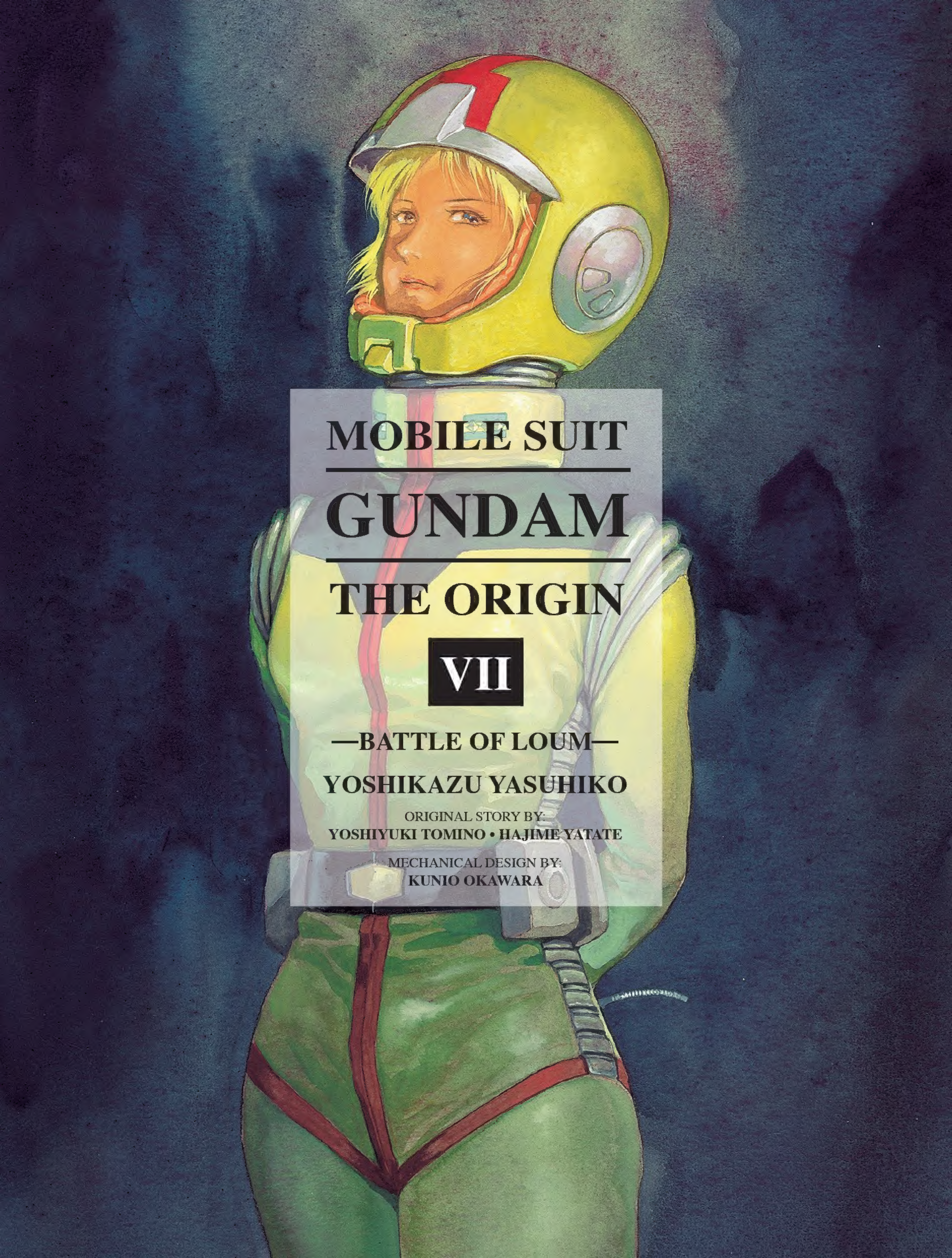

# MOBILE SUIT GUNDAM THE ORIGIN

## VII

—BATTLE OF LOUM—

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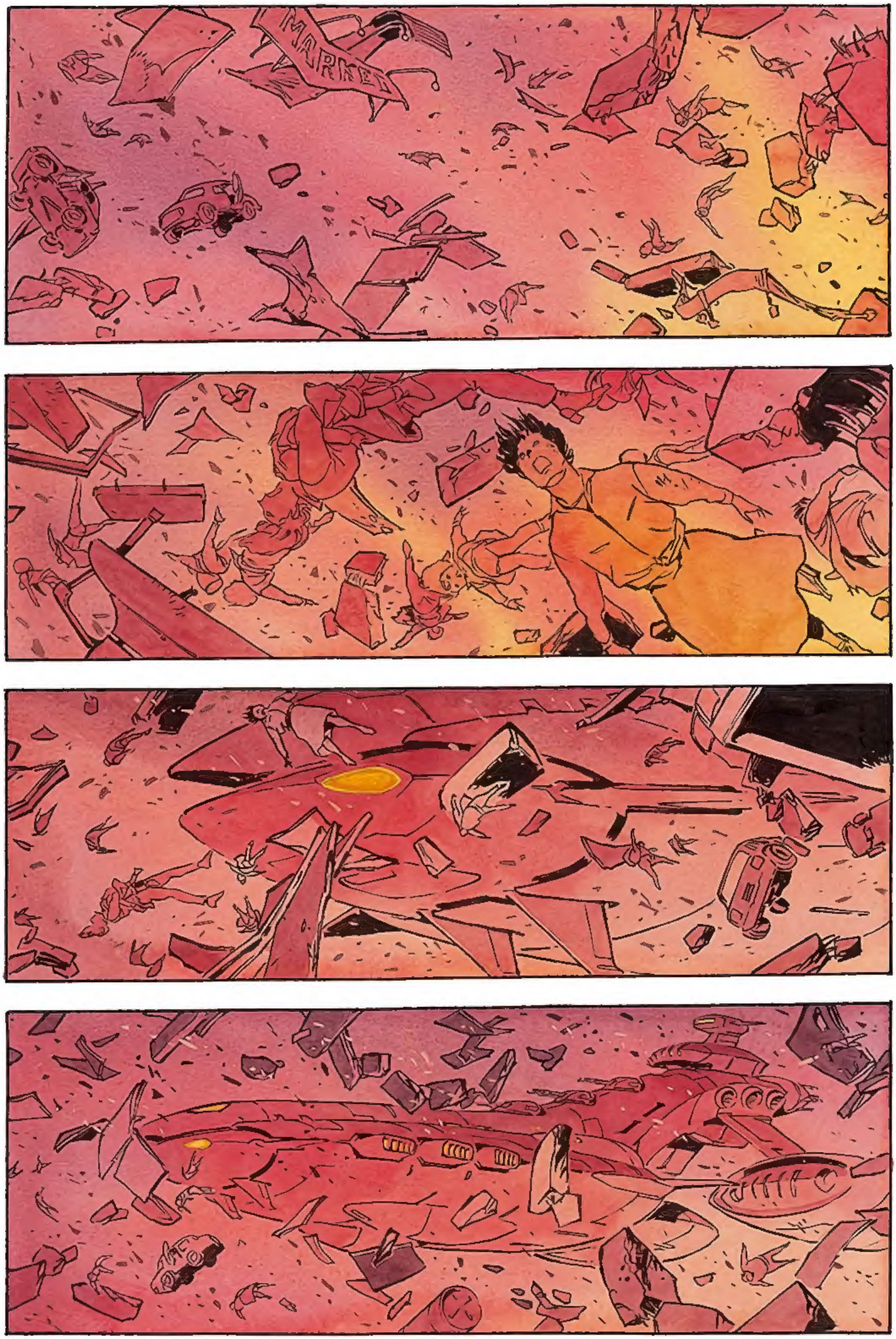
# SECTION I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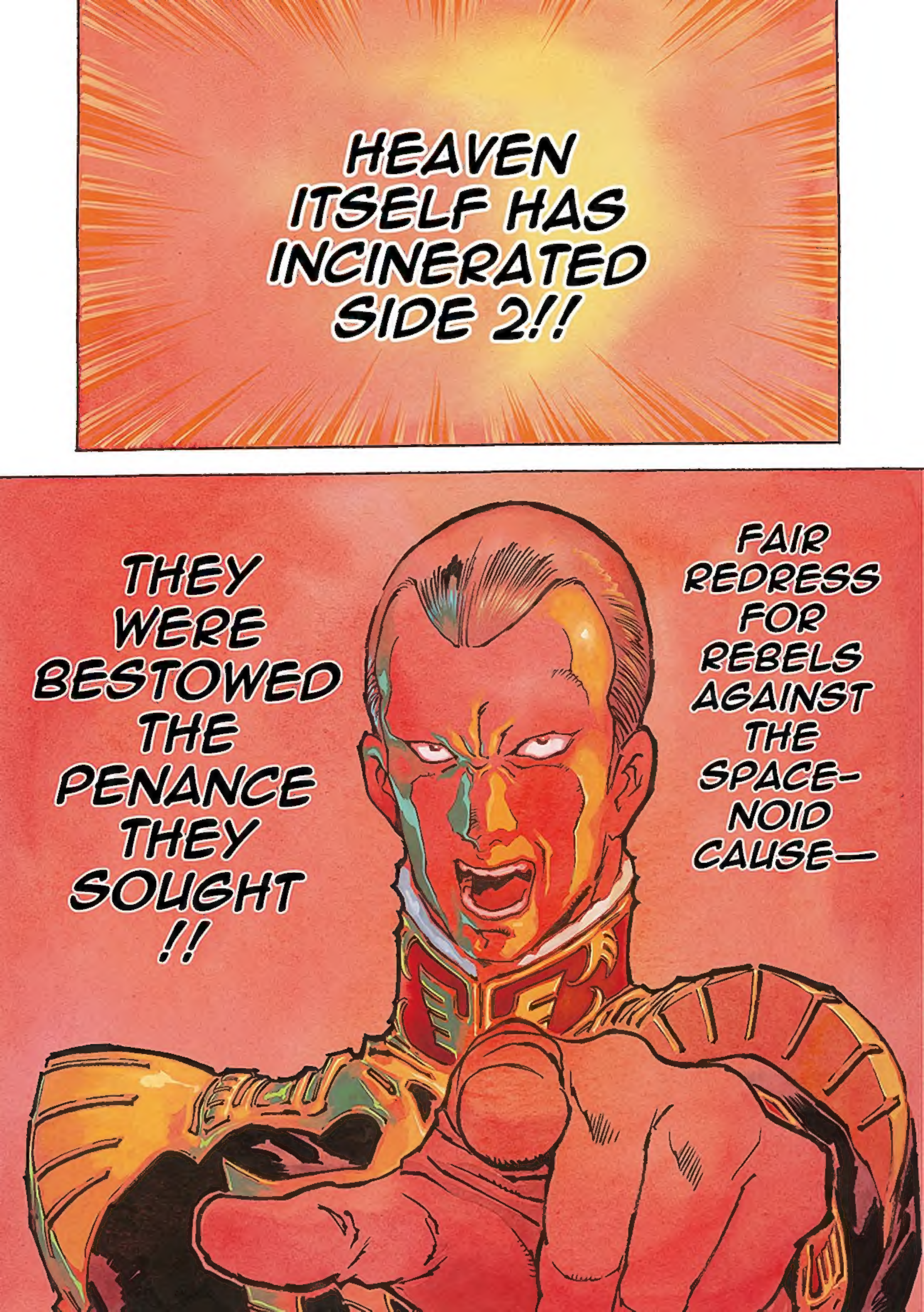
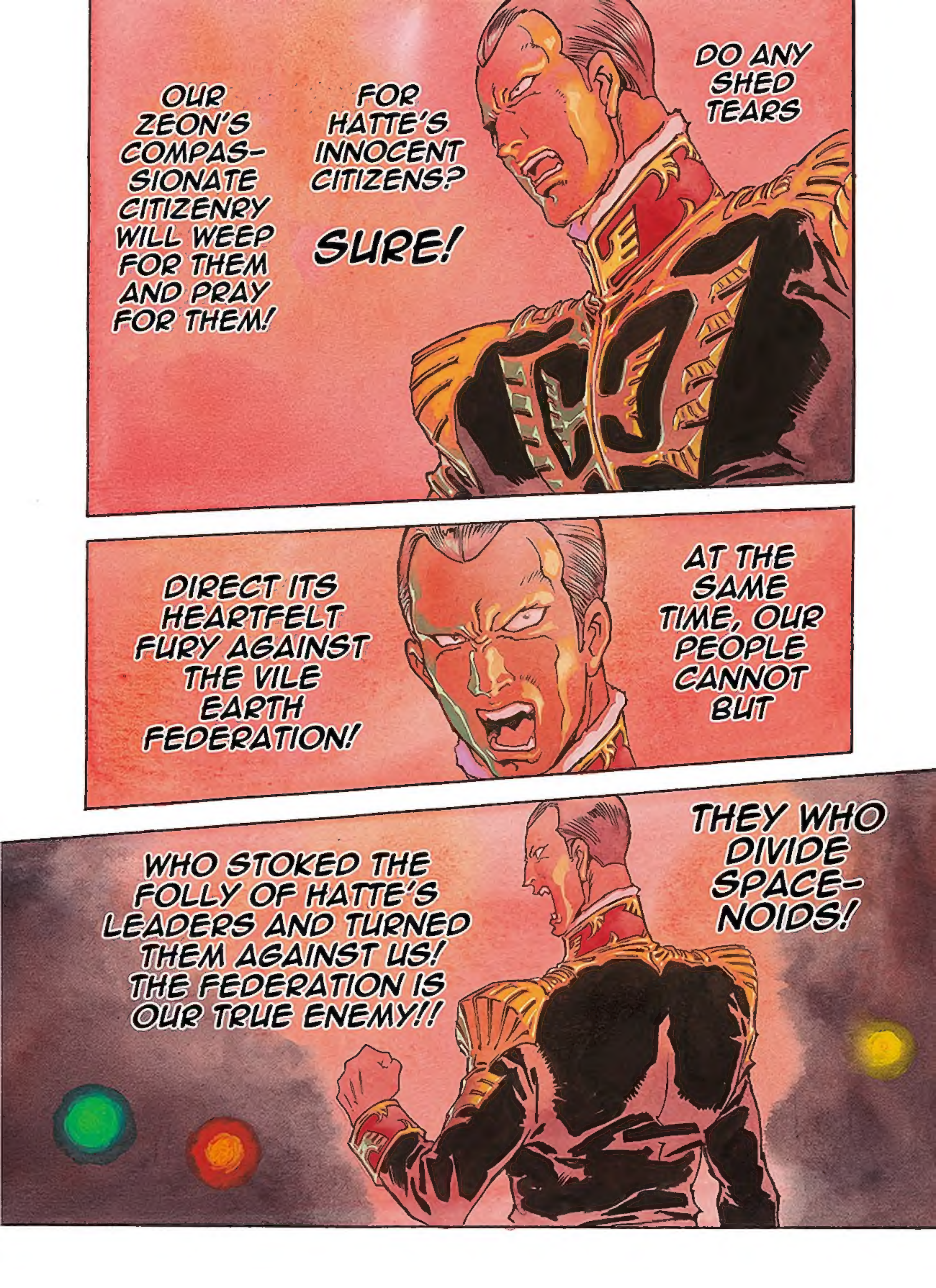
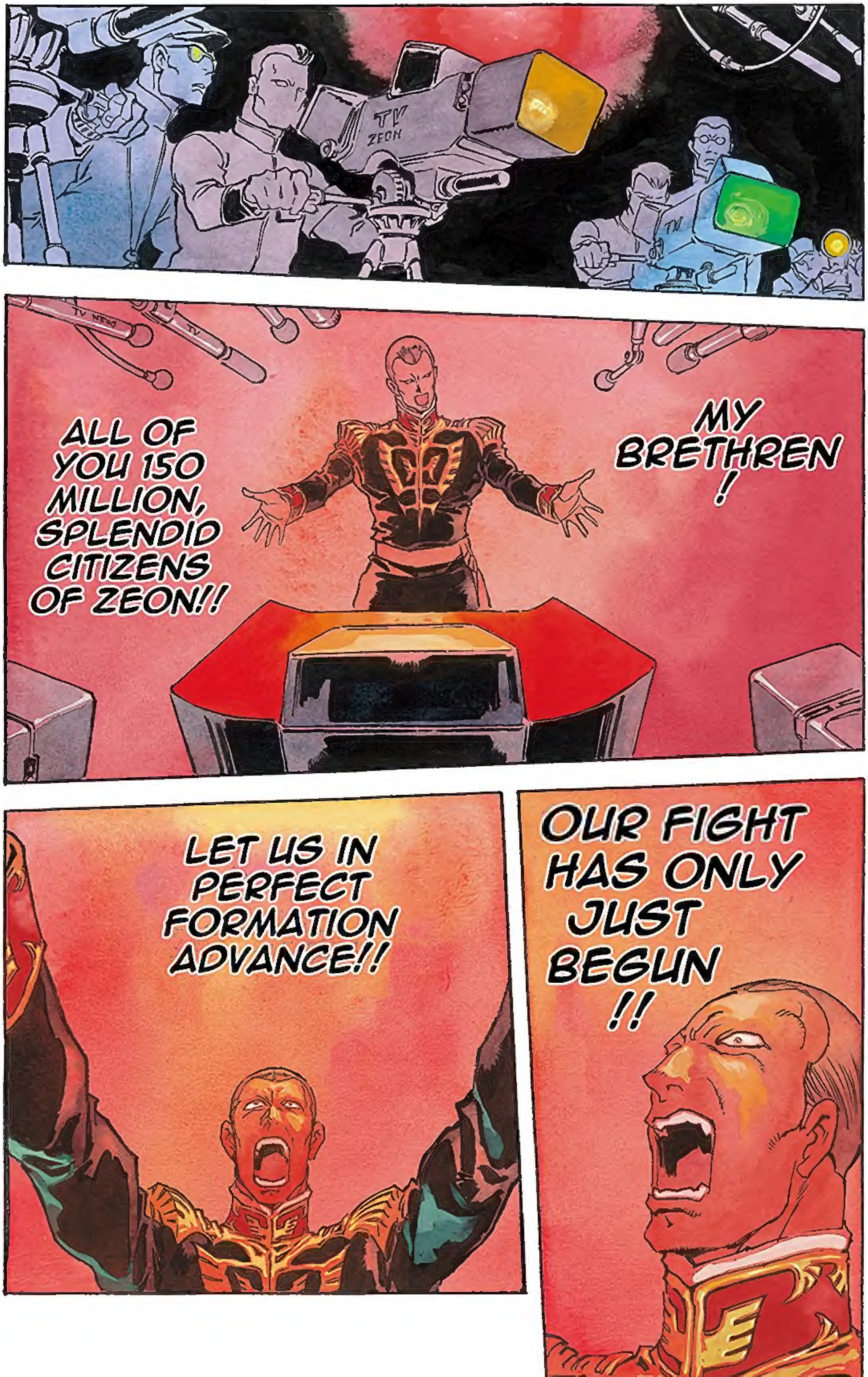
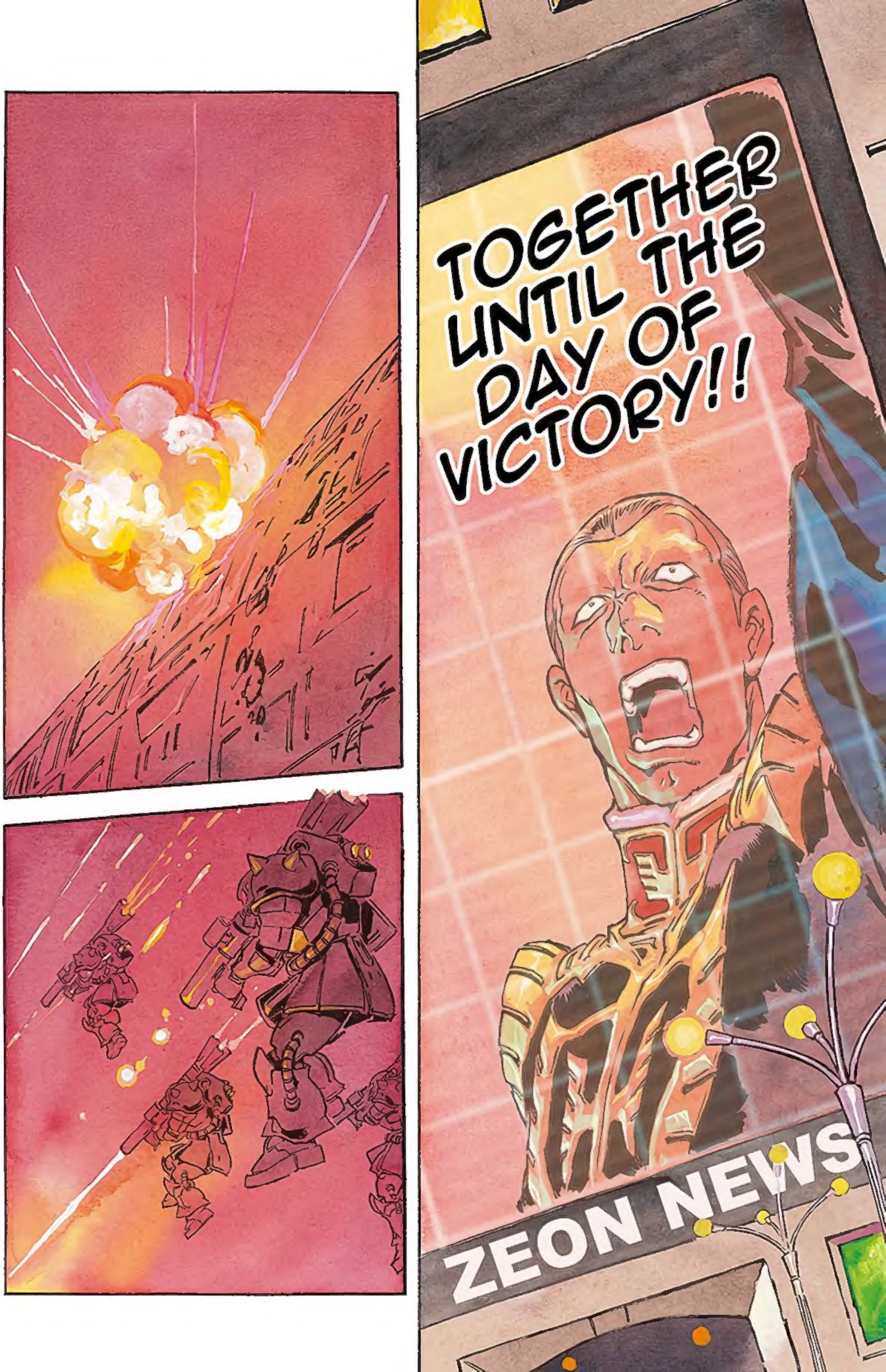
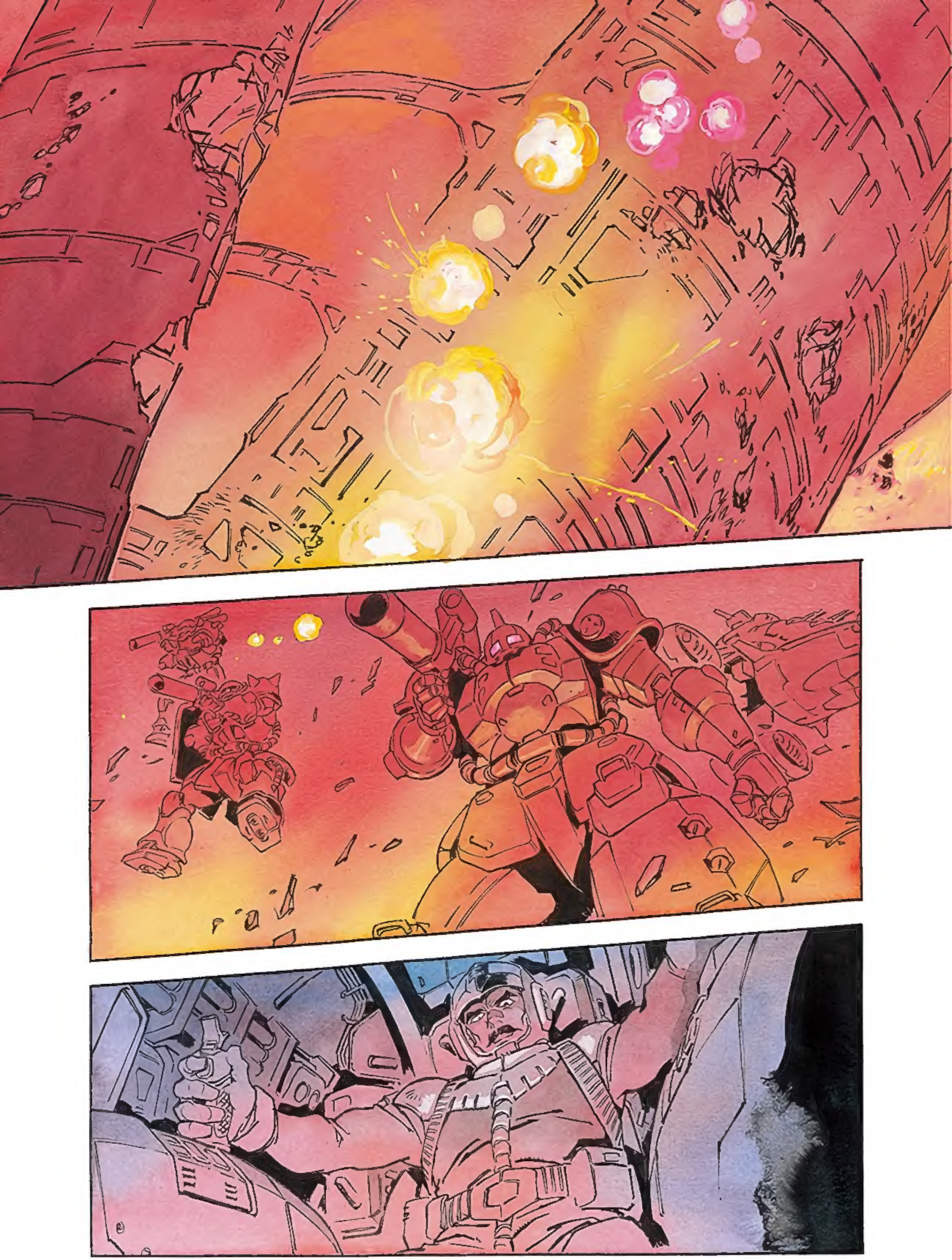
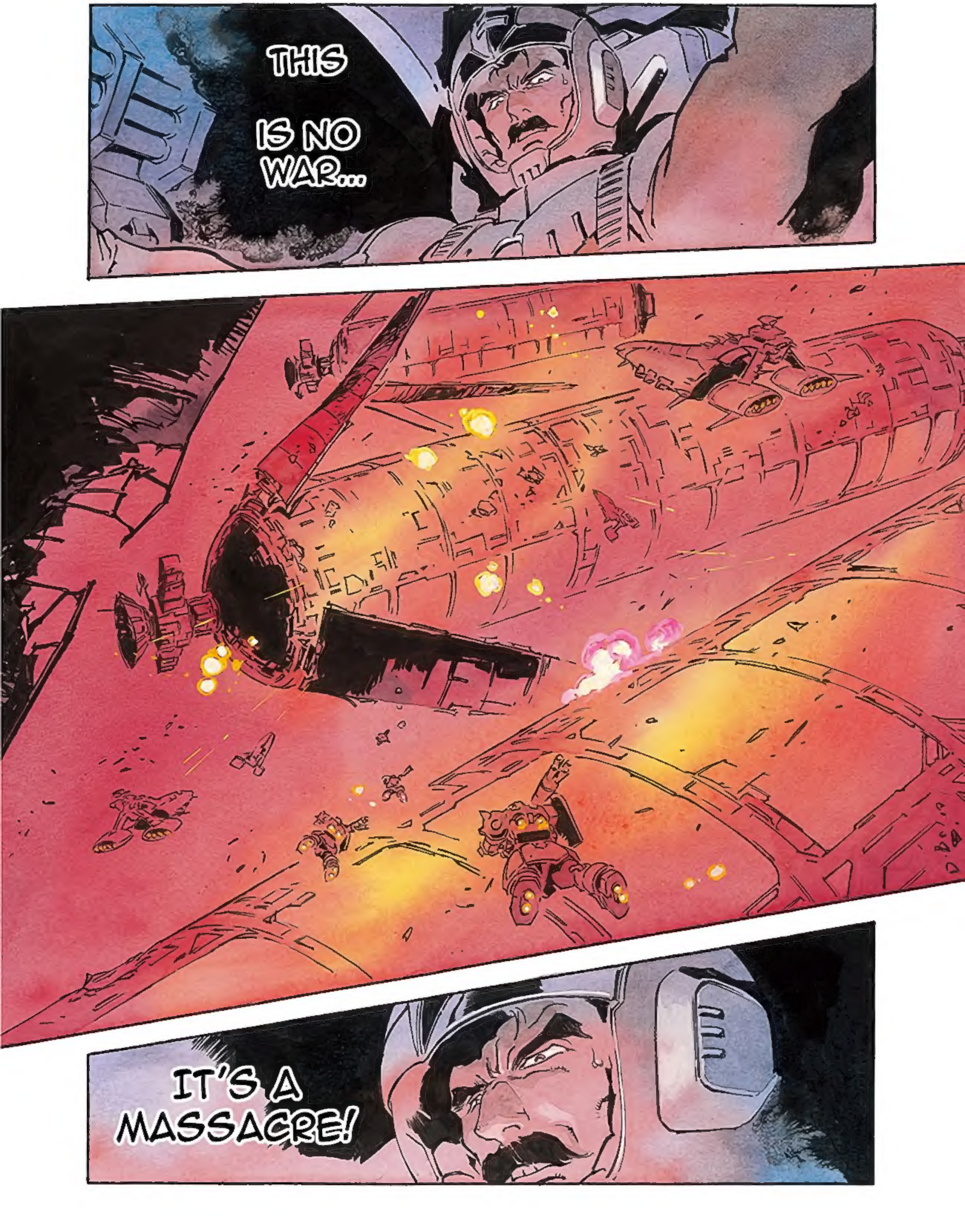

HEAVEN ITSELF HAS INCINERATED SIDE 2!!
FAIR REDRESS FOR REBELS AGAINST THE SPACENOID CAUSE—
THEY WERE BESTOWED THE PENANCE THEY SOUGHT!!

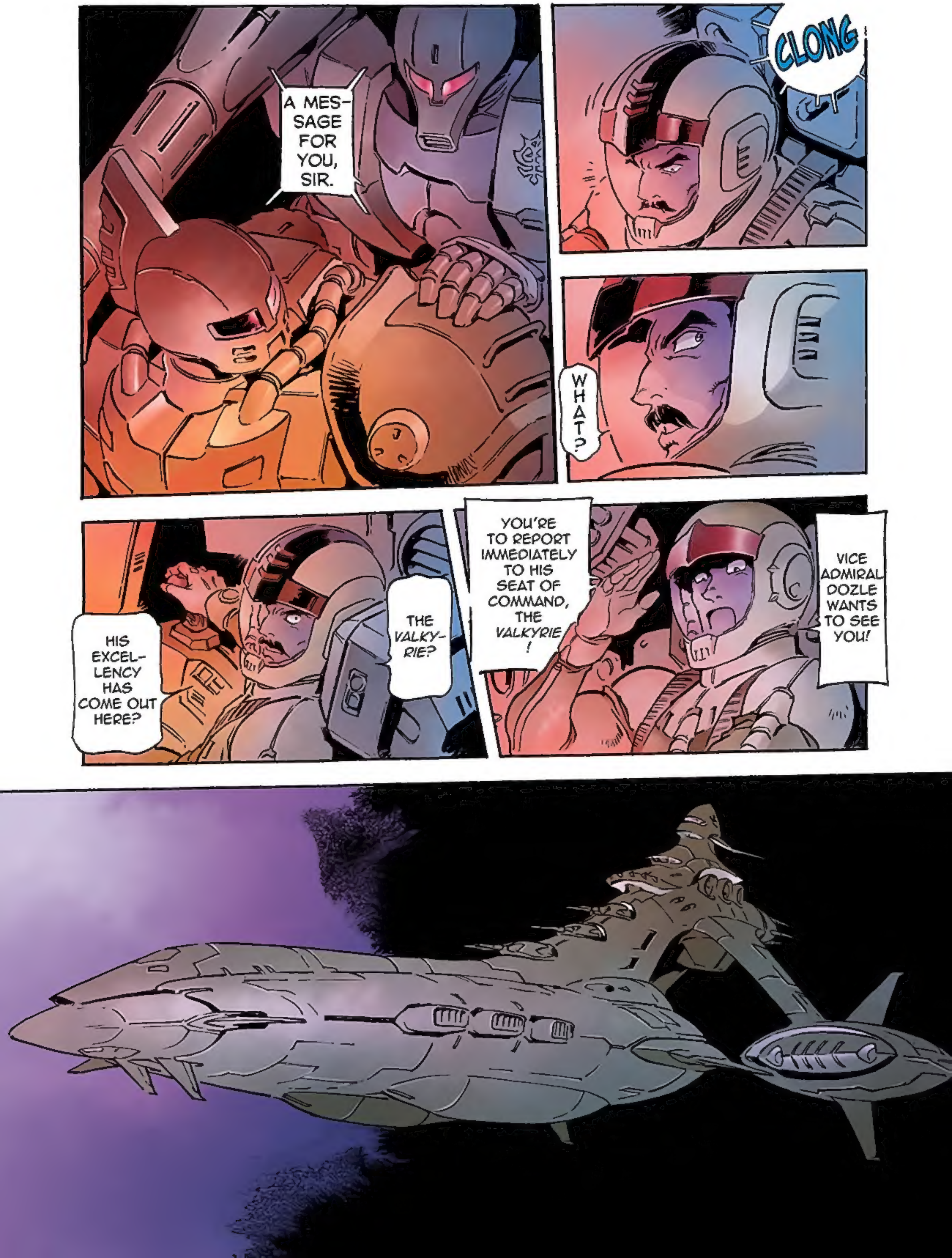

DO ANY SHED TEARS
FOR HATTE'S INNOCENT CITIZENS?
SURE!
OUR ZEON'S COMPASSIONATE CITIZENRY WILL WEEP FOR THEM AND PRAY FOR THEM!
AT THE SAME TIME, OUR PEOPLE CANNOT BUT
DIRECT ITS HEARTFELT FURY AGAINST THE VILE EARTH FEDERATION!
THEY WHO DIVIDE SPACENOIDS!
WHO STOKED THE FOLLY OF HATTE'S LEADERS AND TURNED THEM AGAINST US! THE FEDERATION IS OUR TRUE ENEMY!!

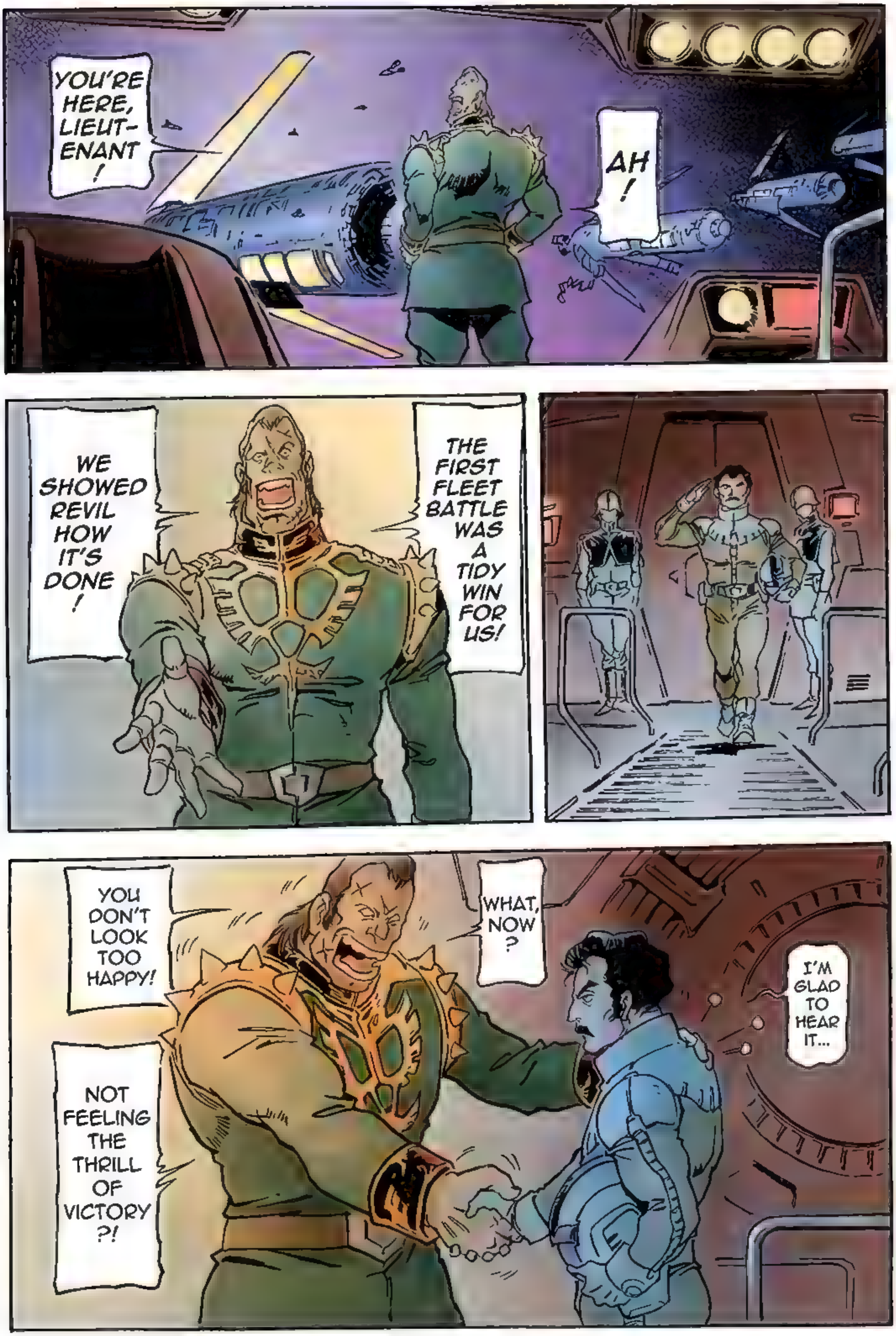

TV
ZEON
MY BRETHREN!
ALL OF YOU 150 MILLION, SPLENDID CITIZENS OF ZEON!!
OUR FIGHT HAS ONLY JUST BEGUN!!
LET US IN PERFECT FORMATION ADVANCE!!

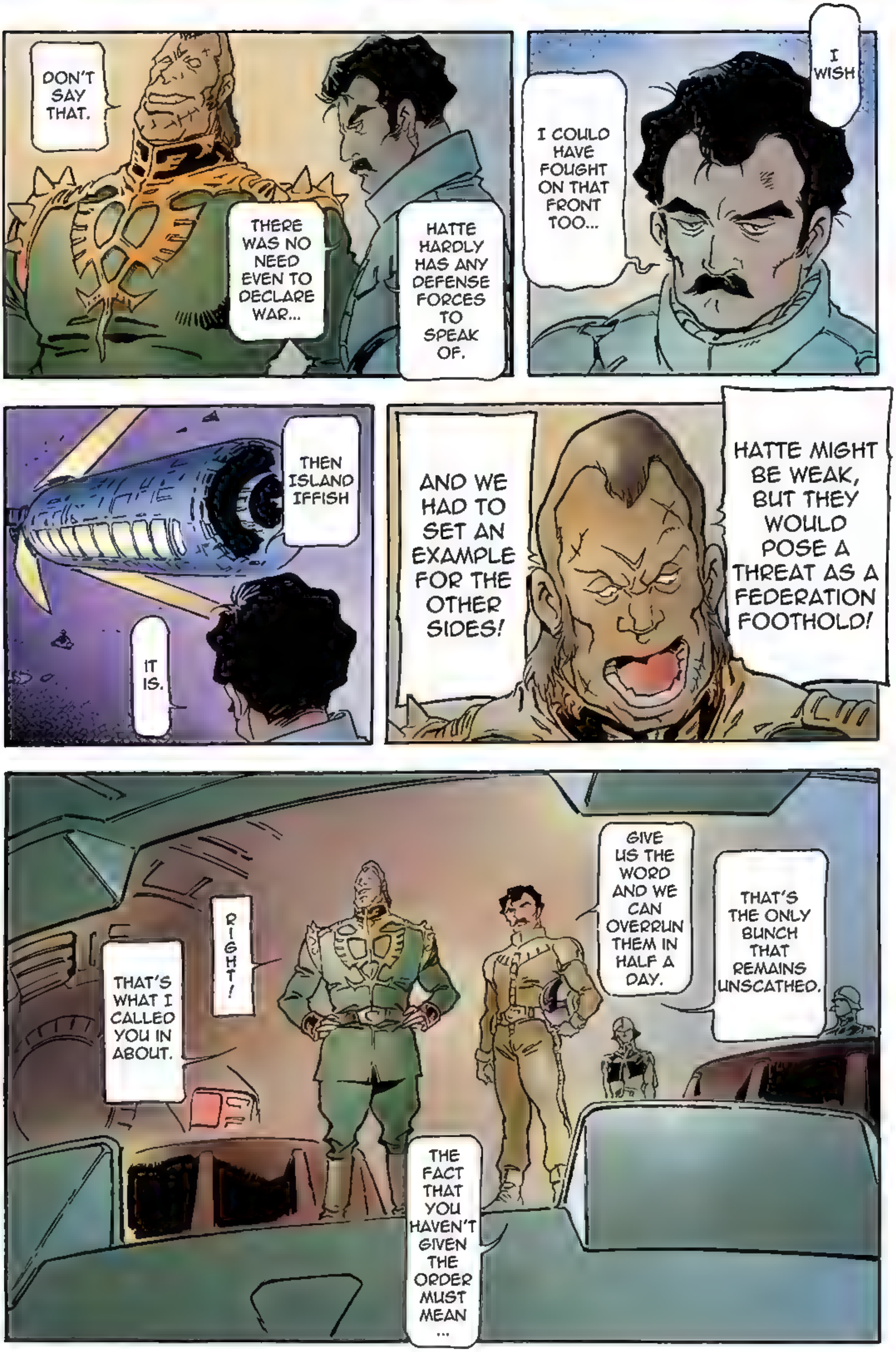

TOGETHER UNTIL THE DAY OF VICTORY!!
ZEON NEWS

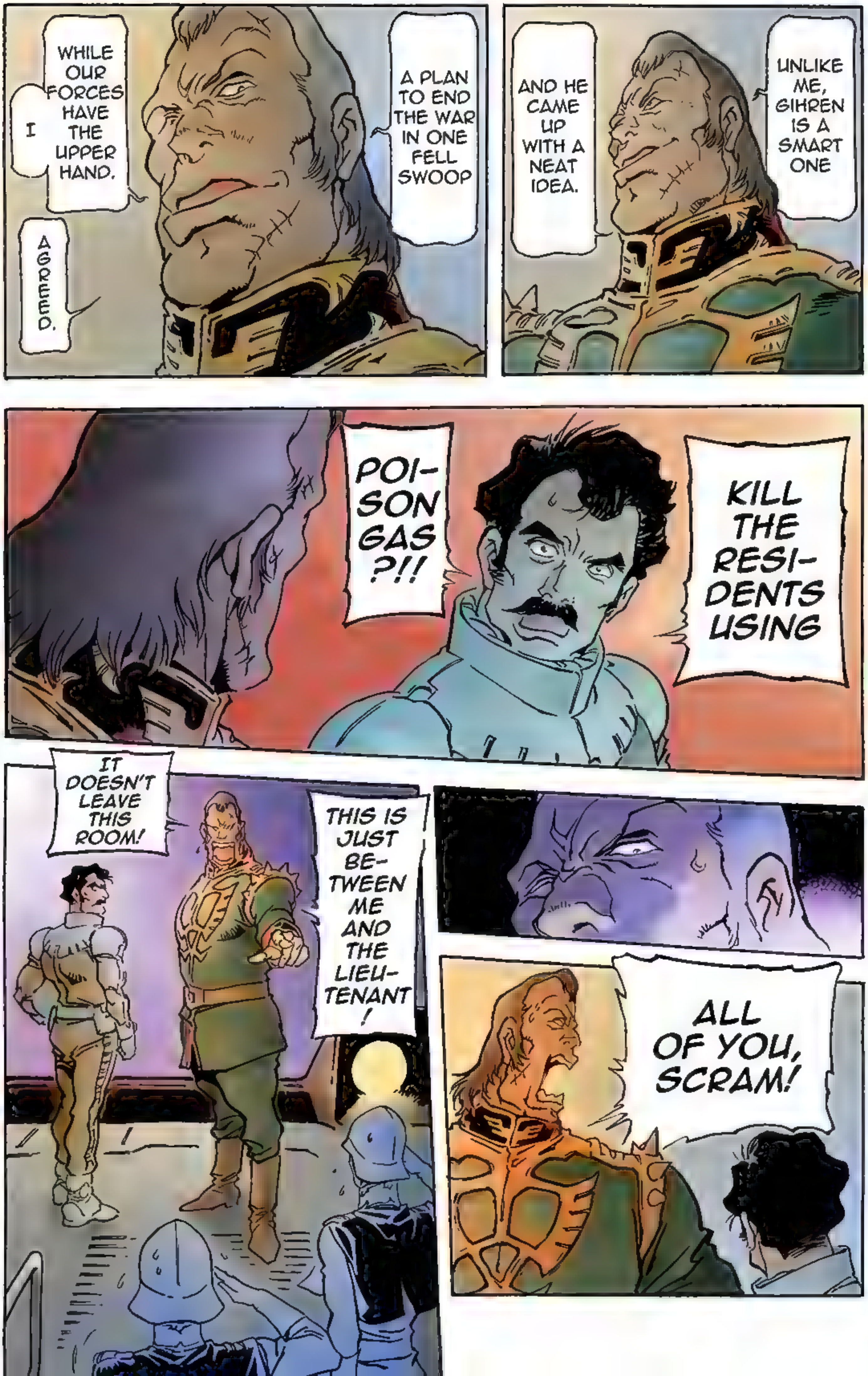


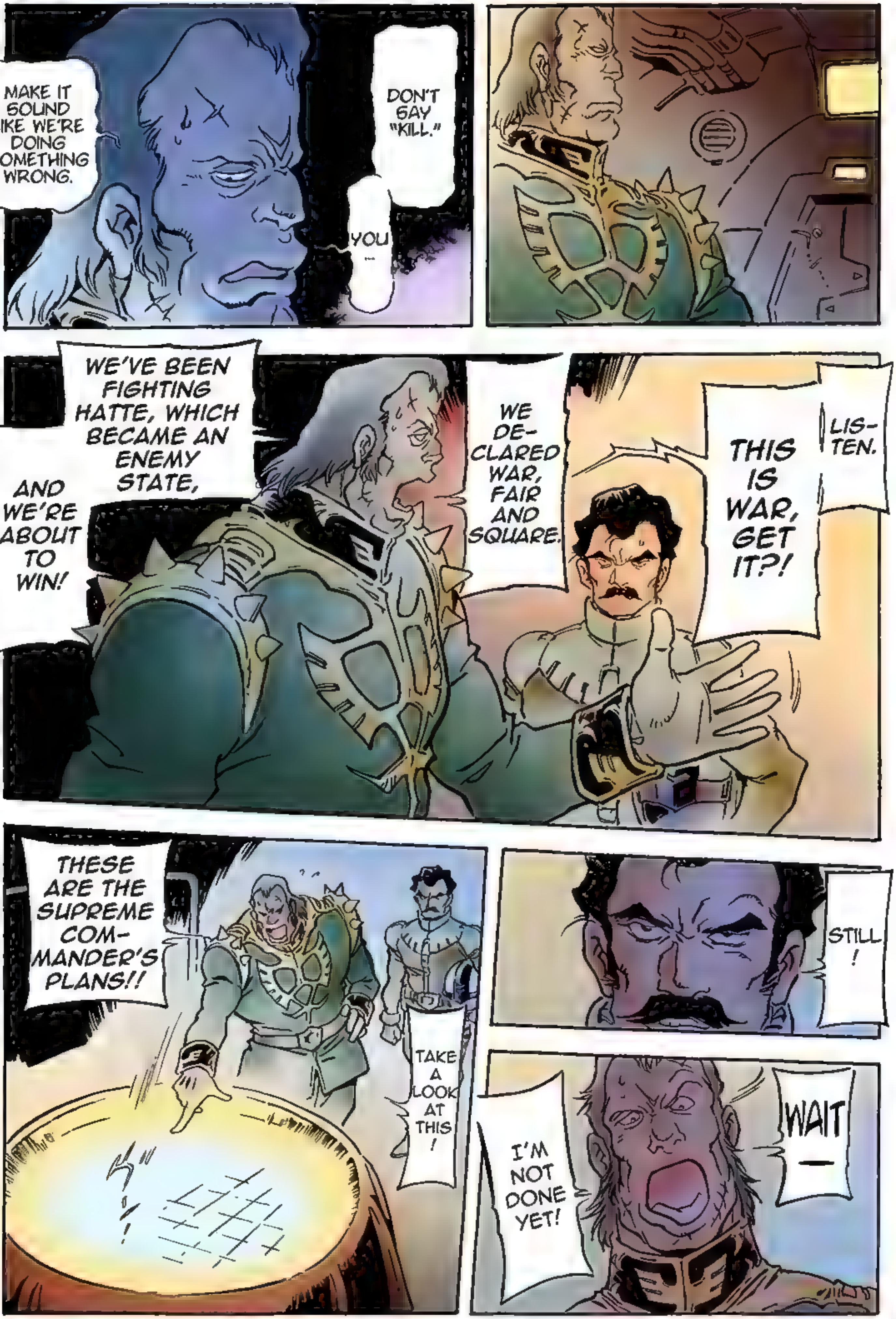

THIS
IS NO WAR...
IT'S A MASSACRE!

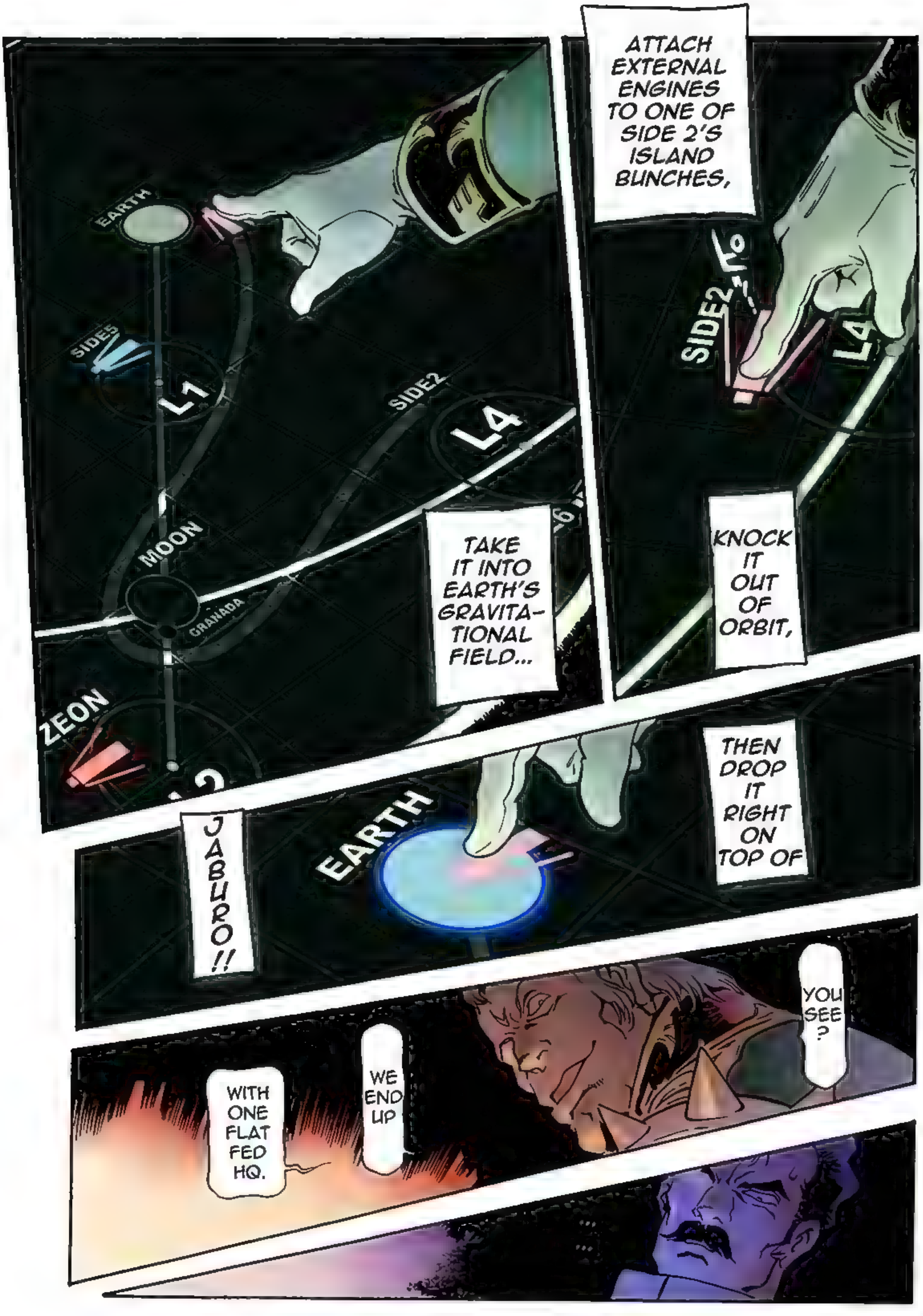

CLONG
WHAT?
A MESSAGE FOR YOU, SIR.
VICE ADMIRAL DOZLE WANTS TO SEE YOU!
YOU'RE TO REPORT IMMEDIATELY TO HIS SEAT OF COMMAND, THE *VALKYRIE*!
THE *VALKYRIE*?
HIS EXCELLENCY HAS COME OUT HERE?

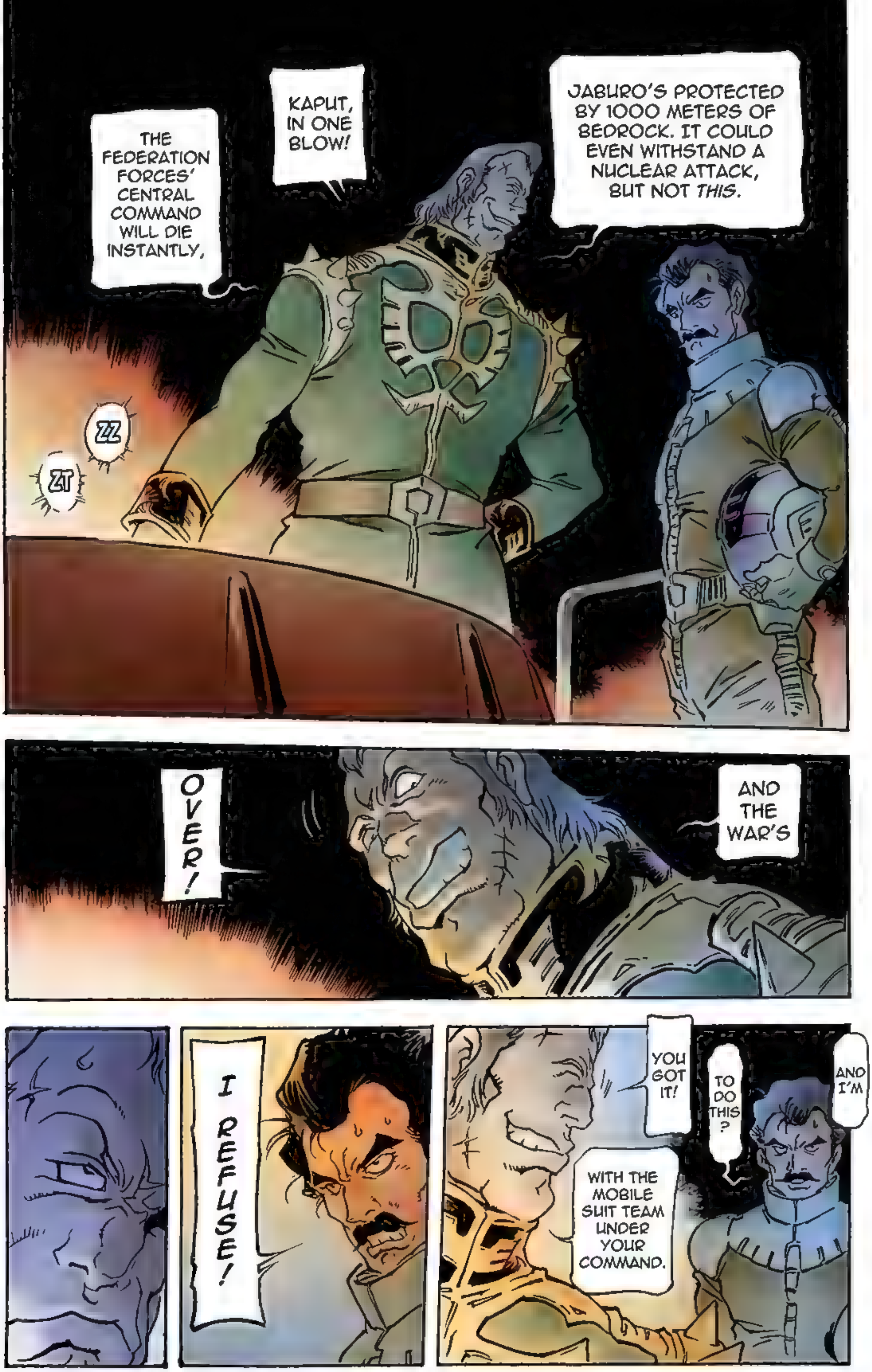

YOU'RE HERE, LIEUTENANT!
AH!
WE SHOWED REVIL HOW IT'S DONE!
THE FIRST FLEET BATTLE WAS A TIDY WIN FOR US!
YOU DON'T LOOK TOO HAPPY!
NOT FEELING THE THRILL OF VICTORY?!
WHAT, NOW?
I'M GLAD TO HEAR IT...

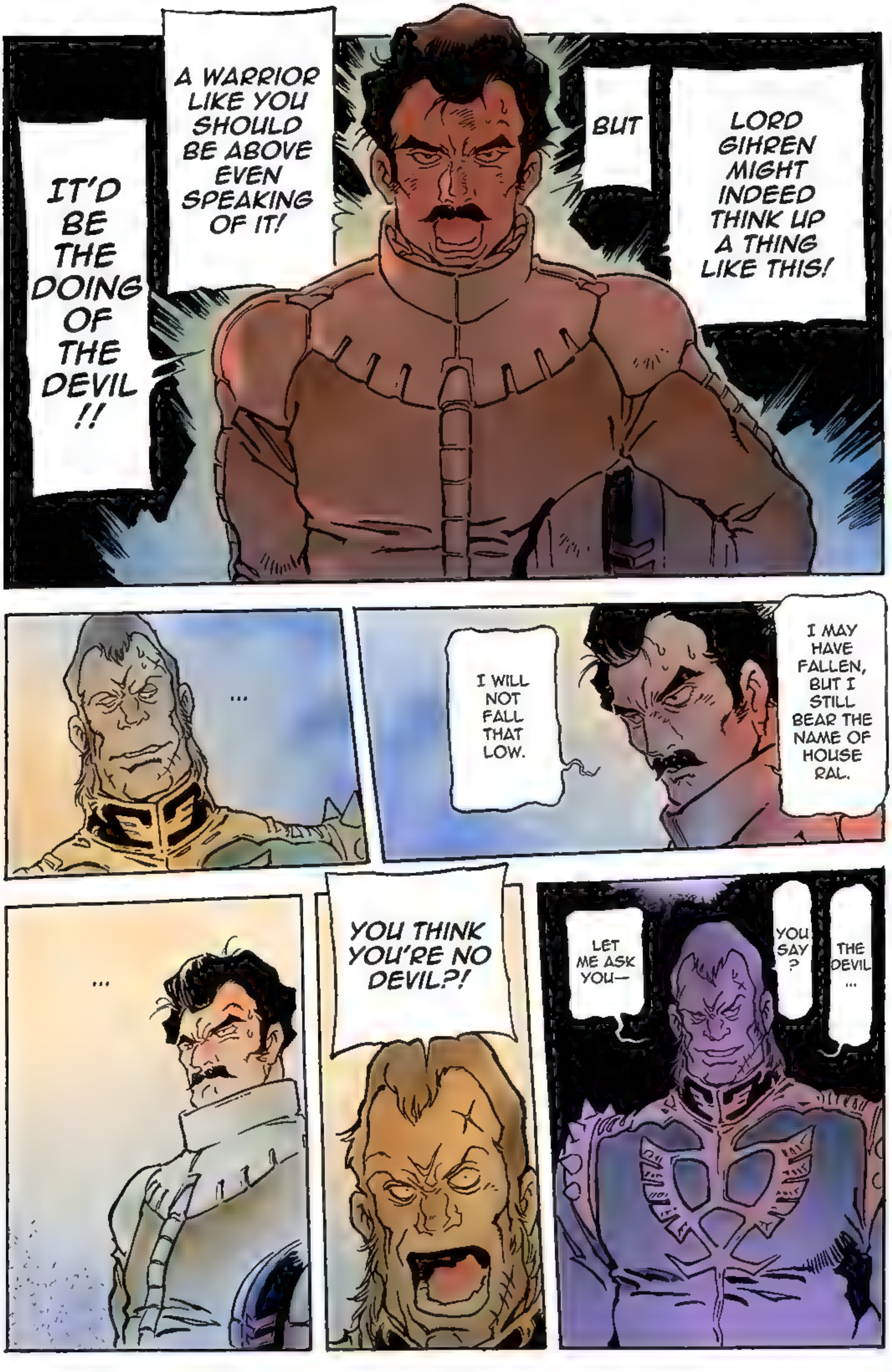

DON'T SAY THAT.
THERE WAS NO NEED EVEN TO DECLARE WAR...
HATTE HARDLY HAS ANY DEFENSE FORCES TO SPEAK OF.
I COULD HAVE FOUGHT ON THAT FRONT TOO...
I WISH
THEN ISLAND IFFISH
IT IS.
AND WE HAD TO SET AN EXAMPLE FOR THE OTHER SIDES!
HATTE MIGHT BE WEAK, BUT THEY WOULD POSE A THREAT AS A FEDERATION FOOTHOLD!
THAT'S WHAT I CALLED YOU IN ABOUT.
RIGHT!
GIVE US THE WORD AND WE CAN OVERRUN THEM IN HALF A DAY.
THAT'S THE ONLY BUNCH THAT REMAINS UNSCATHED.
THE FACT THAT YOU HAVEN'T GIVEN THE ORDER MUST MEAN...

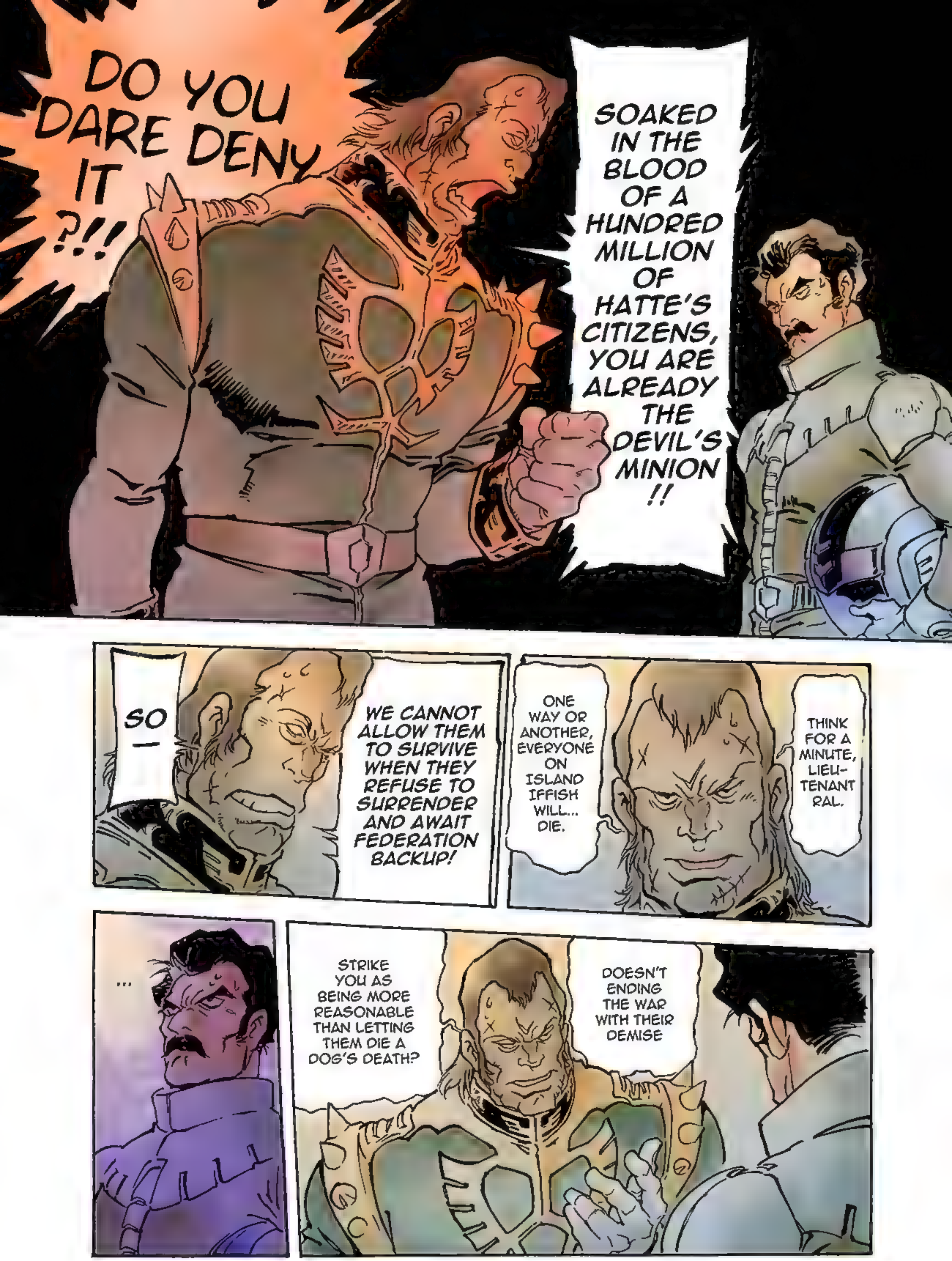

UNLIKE ME, GIHREN IS A SMART ONE
AND HE CAME UP WITH A NEAT IDEA.
A PLAN TO END THE WAR IN ONE FELL SWOOP
WHILE OUR FORCES HAVE THE UPPER HAND.
I
AGREED.
KILL THE RESIDENTS USING
POISON GAS?!!
ALL OF YOU, SCRAM!
THIS IS JUST BETWEEN ME AND THE LIEUTENANT!
IT DOESN'T LEAVE THIS ROOM!

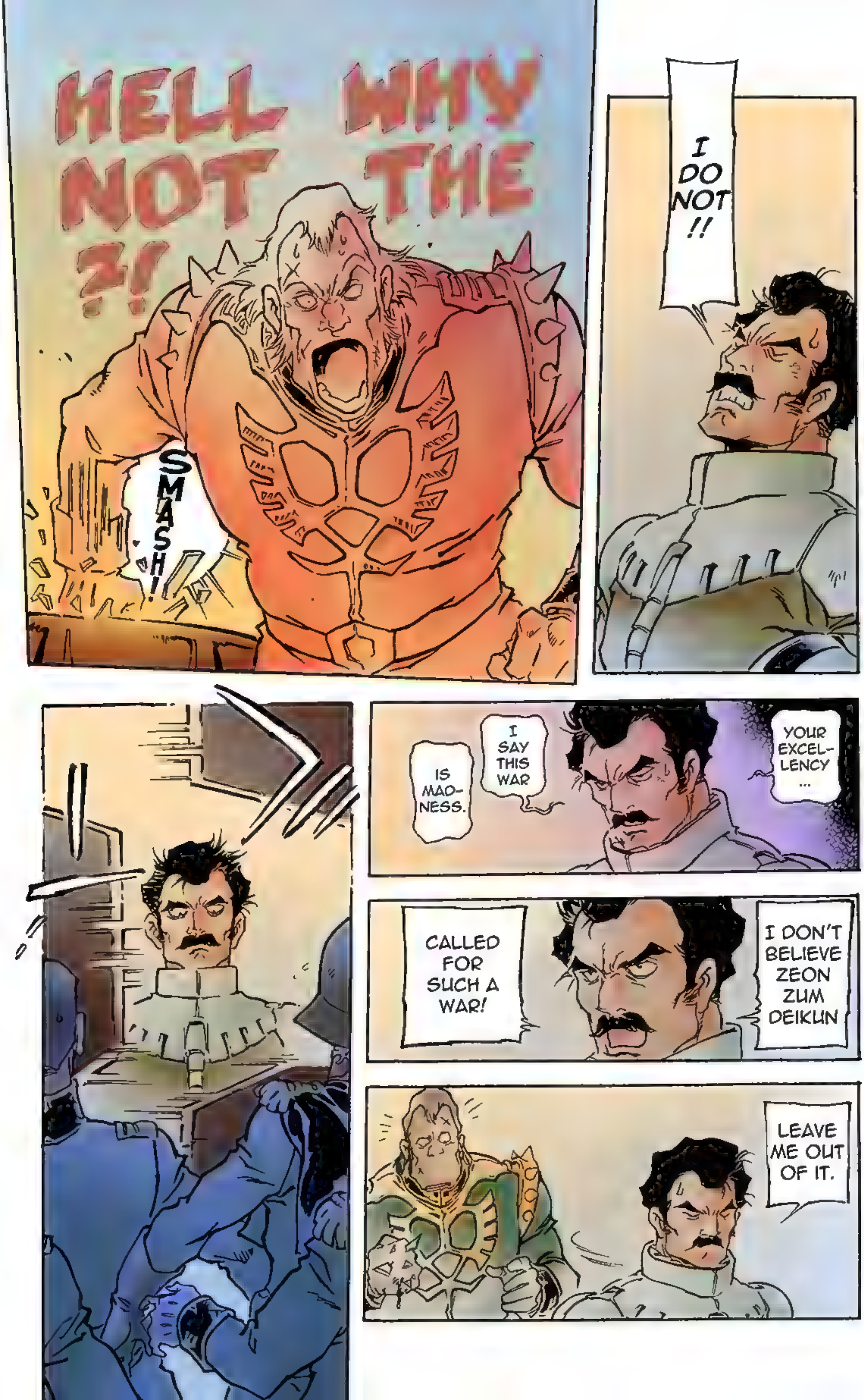

DON'T SAY "KILL."
YOU...
MAKE IT SOUND LIKE WE'RE DOING SOMETHING WRONG.
LISTEN.
THIS IS WAR, GET IT?!
WE DECLARED WAR, FAIR AND SQUARE.
WE'VE BEEN FIGHTING HATTE, WHICH BECAME AN ENEMY STATE,
AND WE'RE ABOUT TO WIN!
STILL!
WAIT—
I'M NOT DONE YET!
TAKE A LOOK AT THIS!
THESE ARE THE SUPREME COMMANDER'S PLANS!!

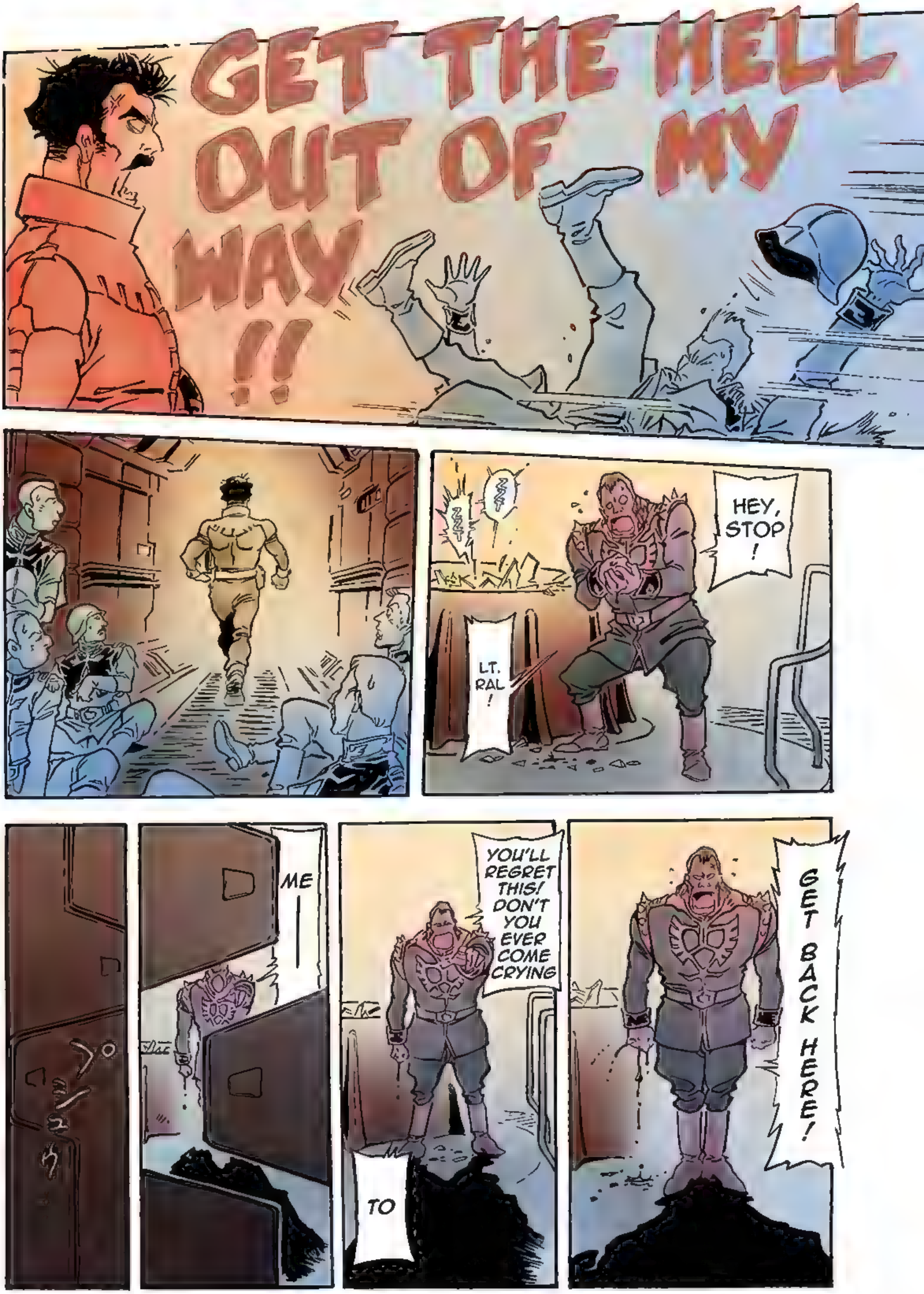

ATTACH EXTERNAL ENGINES TO ONE OF SIDE 2'S ISLAND BUNCHES,
SIDE2
L4
KNOCK IT OUT OF ORBIT,
EARTH
SIDE5
L1
SIDE2
L4
MOON
GRANADA
ZEON
TAKE IT INTO EARTH'S GRAVITATIONAL FIELD...
THEN DROP IT RIGHT ON TOP OF
EARTH
JABURO!!
YOU SEE?
WE END UP
WITH ONE FLAT FED HQ.

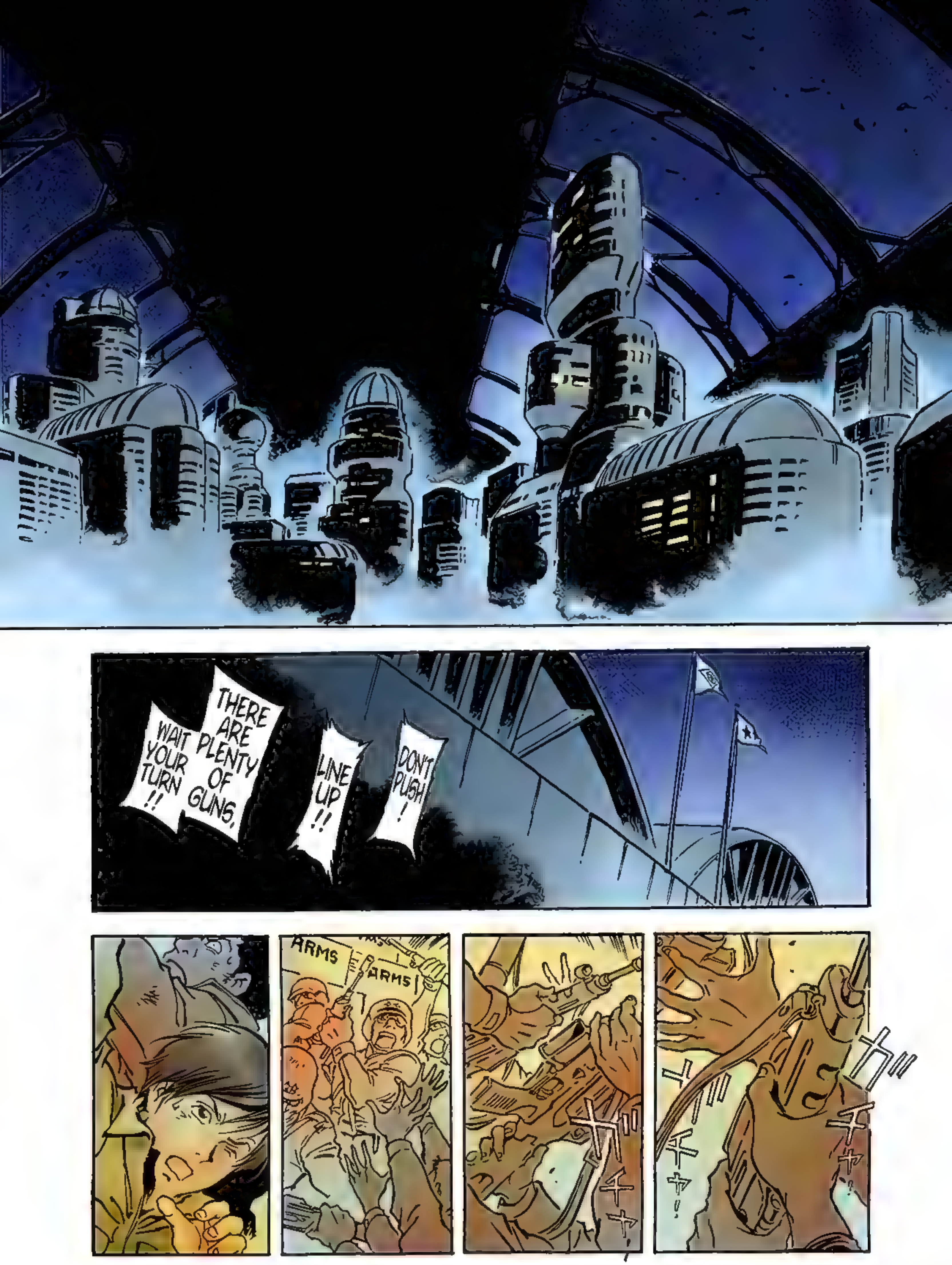

JABURO'S PROTECTED BY 1000 METERS OF BEDROCK. IT COULD EVEN WITHSTAND A NUCLEAR ATTACK, BUT NOT *THIS*.
KAPUT, IN ONE BLOW!
THE FEDERATION FORCES' CENTRAL COMMAND WILL DIE INSTANTLY,
ZZ
ZT
AND THE WAR'S
OVER!
AND I'M
TO DO THIS?
YOU GOT IT!
WITH THE MOBILE SUIT TEAM UNDER YOUR COMMAND.
I REFUSE!


LORD GIHREN MIGHT INDEED THINK UP A THING LIKE THIS!
BUT
A WARRIOR LIKE YOU SHOULD BE ABOVE EVEN SPEAKING OF IT!
IT'D BE THE DOING OF THE DEVIL!!
I MAY HAVE FALLEN, BUT I STILL BEAR THE NAME OF HOUSE RAL.
I WILL NOT FALL THAT LOW.
...
THE DEVIL...
YOU SAY?
LET ME ASK YOU—
YOU THINK YOU'RE NO DEVIL?!
...


SOAKED IN THE BLOOD OF A HUNDRED MILLION OF HATTE'S CITIZENS, YOU ARE ALREADY THE DEVIL'S MINION!!
DO YOU DARE DENY IT?!!
SO—
WE CANNOT ALLOW THEM TO SURVIVE WHEN THEY REFUSE TO SURRENDER AND AWAIT FEDERATION BACKUP!
THINK FOR A MINUTE, LIEUTENANT RAL.
ONE WAY OR ANOTHER, EVERYONE ON ISLAND IFFISH WILL... DIE.
...
DOESN'T ENDING THE WAR WITH THEIR DEMISE
STRIKE YOU AS BEING MORE REASONABLE THAN LETTING THEM DIE A DOG'S DEATH?


I DO NOT!!
WHY THE HELL NOT ?!
SMASH!
YOUR EXCELLENCY...
I SAY THIS WAR
IS MADNESS.
I DON'T BELIEVE ZEON ZUM DEIKUN
CALLED FOR SUCH A WAR!
LEAVE ME OUT OF IT.


GET THE HELL OUT OF MY WAY!!
ZZT
ZZT
HEY, STOP!
LT. RAL!
GET BACK HERE!
YOU'LL REGRET THIS! DON'T YOU EVER COME CRYING
TO
ME—
プシュウ


DON'T PUSH!
LINE UP!!
THERE ARE PLENTY OF GUNS, WAIT YOUR TURN!!
ARMS
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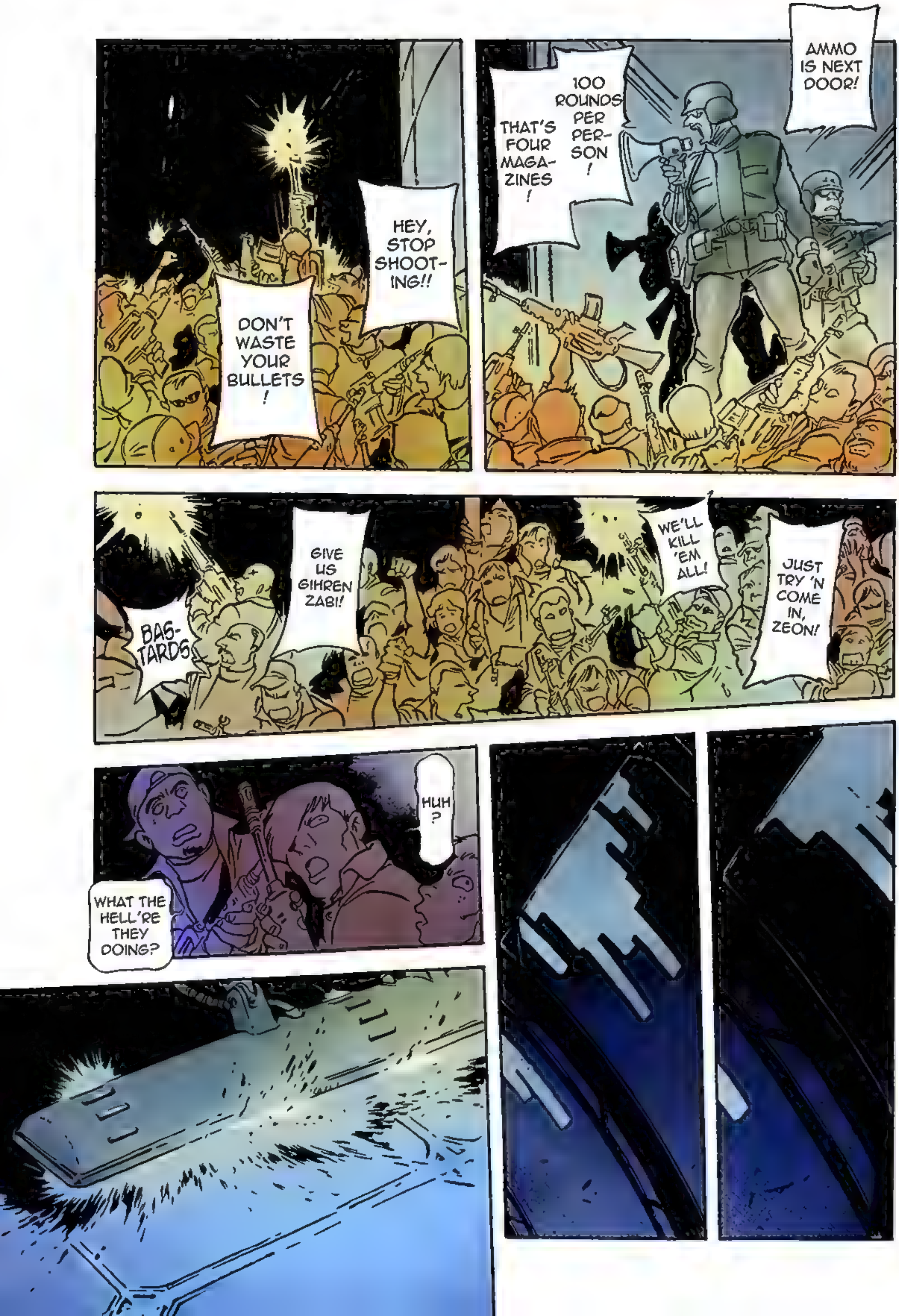
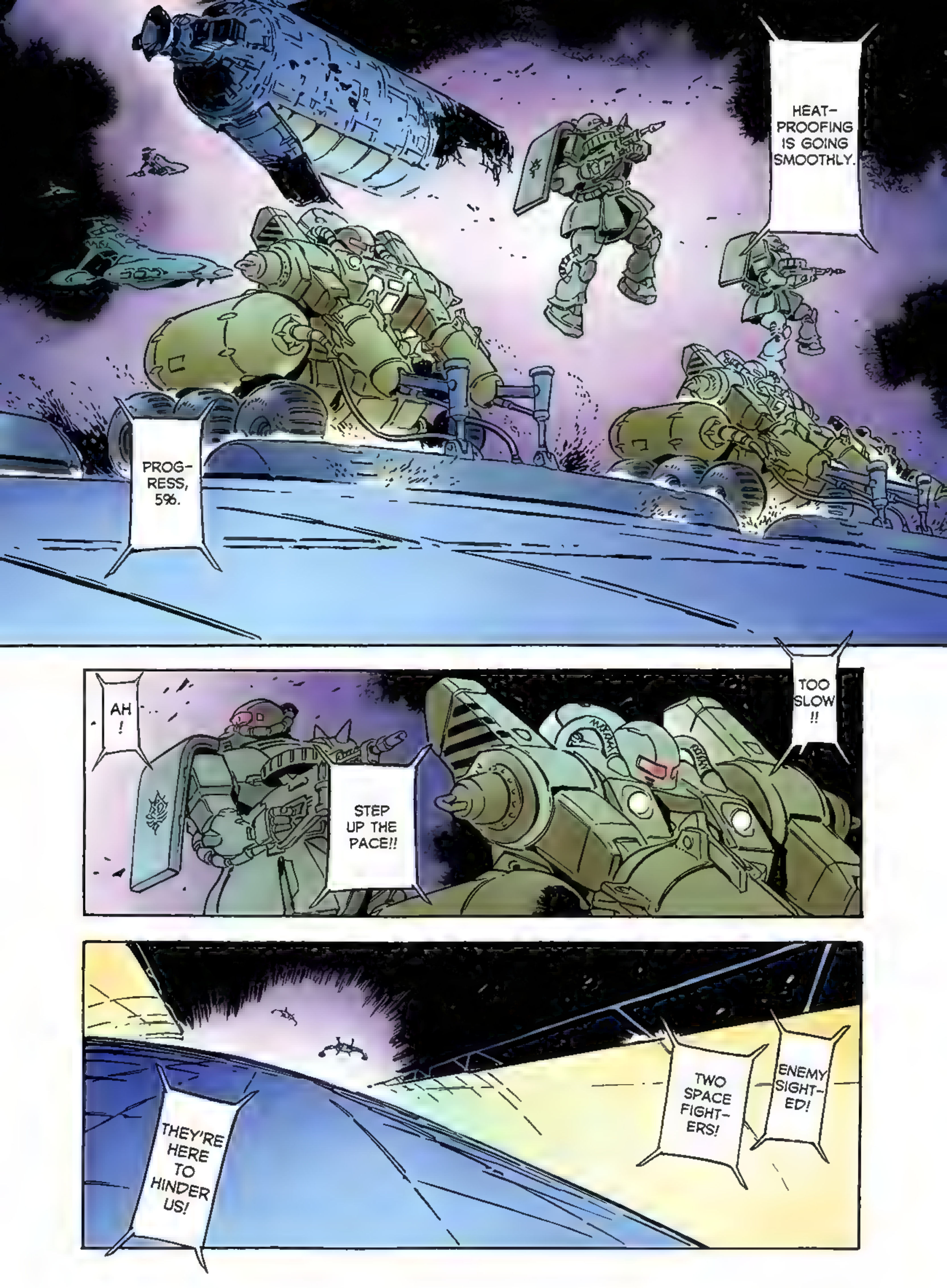
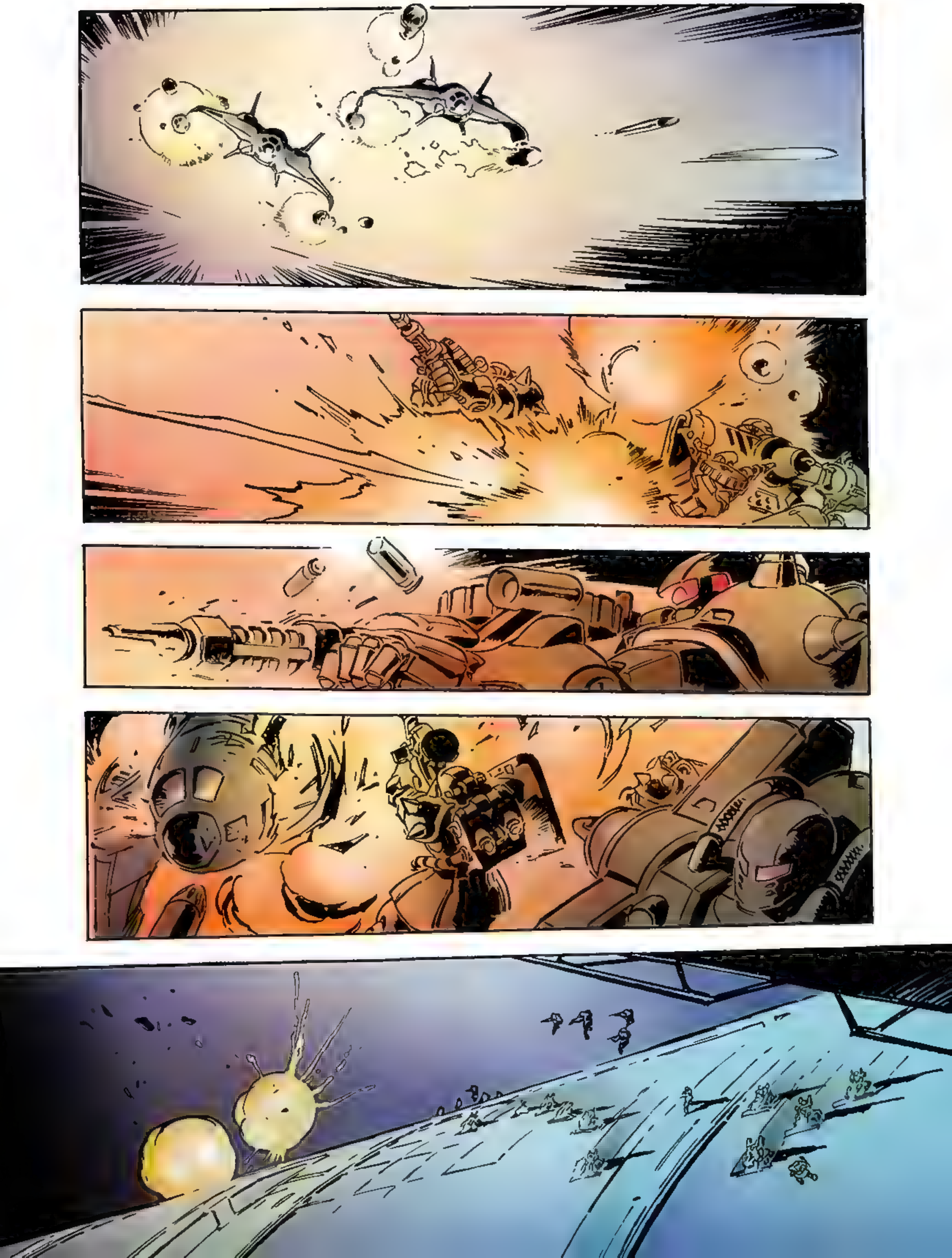
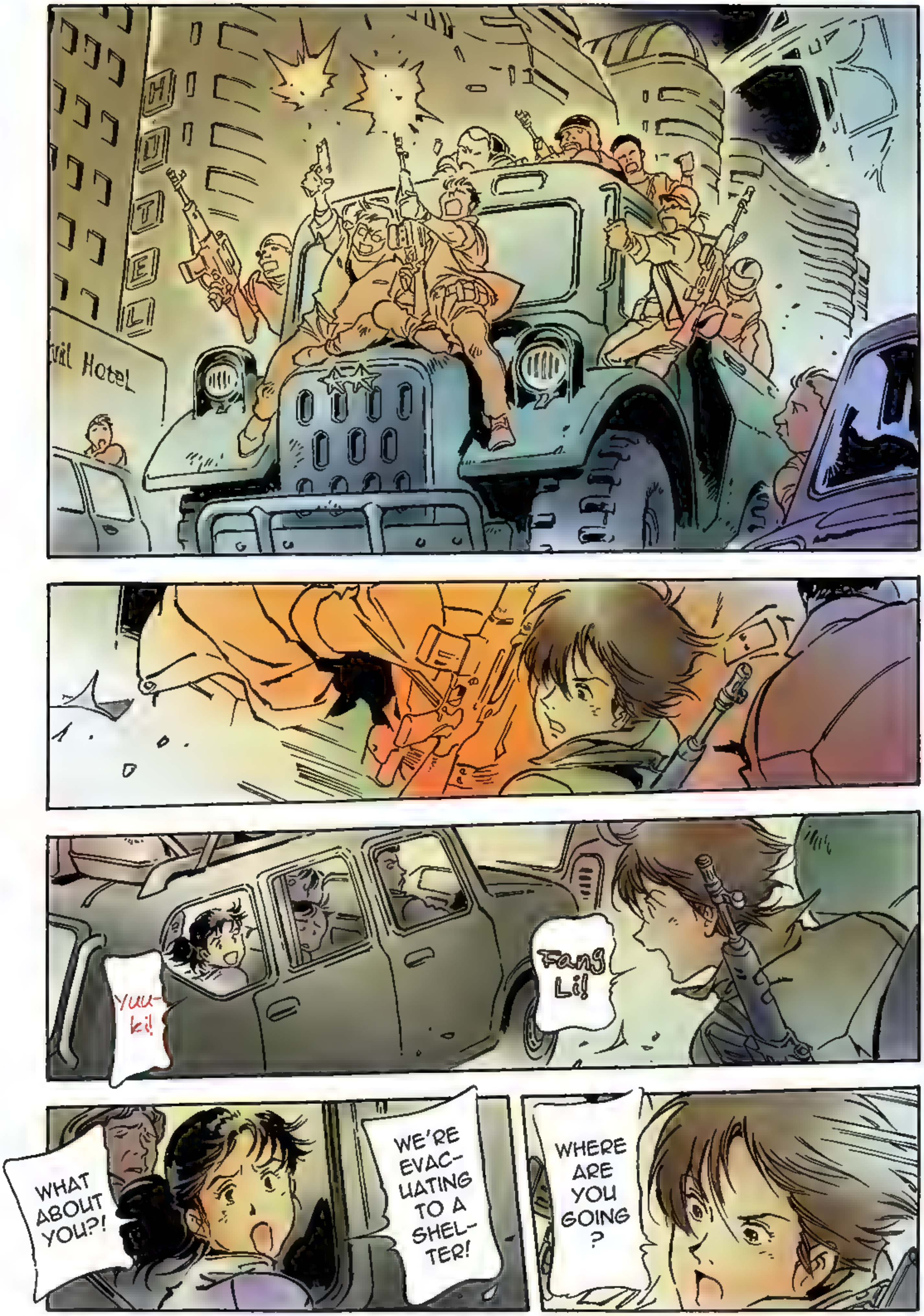
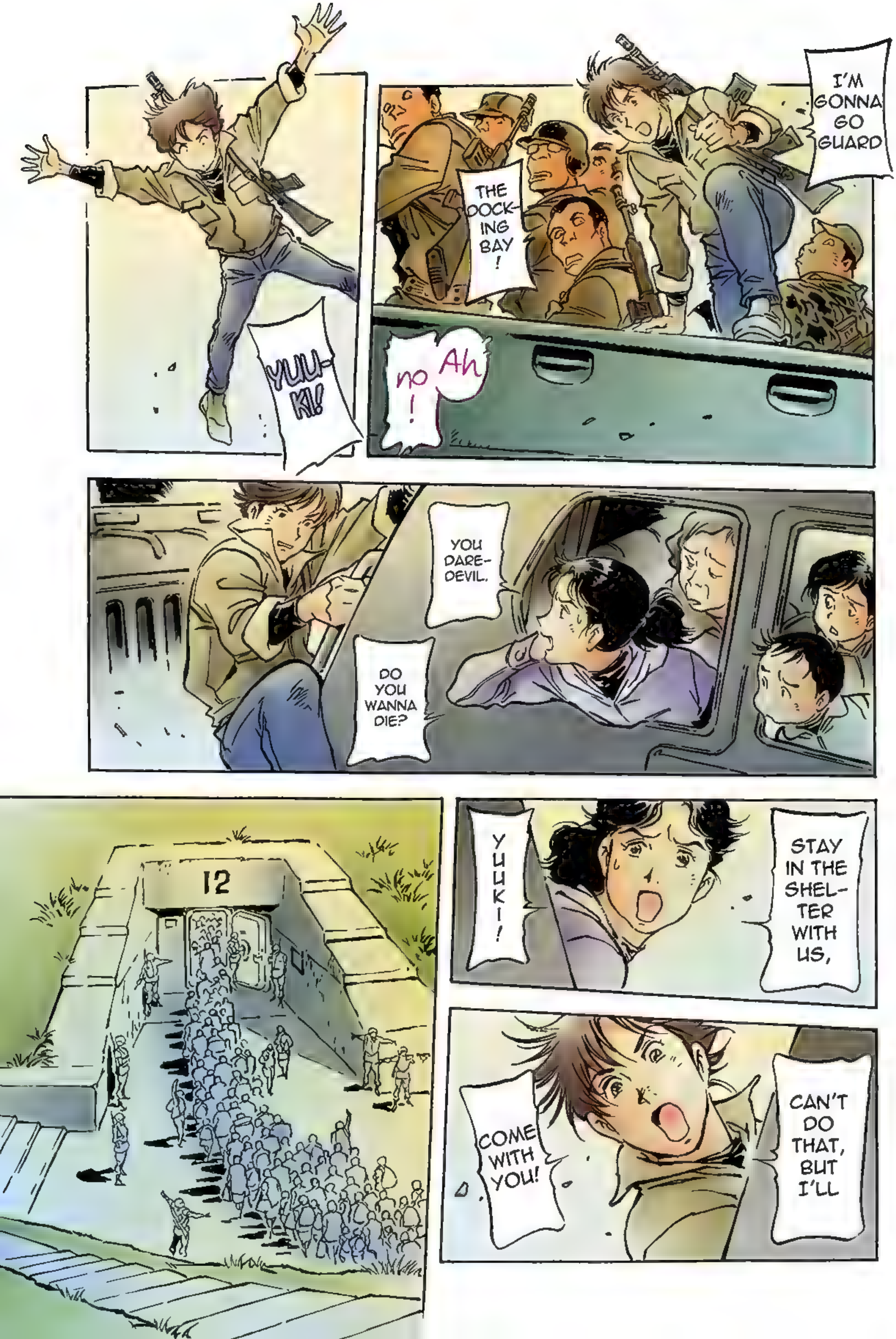

AMMO IS NEXT DOOR!
100 ROUNDS PER PERSON!
THAT'S FOUR MAGAZINES!
HEY, STOP SHOOTING!!
DON'T WASTE YOUR BULLETS!
JUST TRY 'N COME IN, ZEON!
WE'LL KILL 'EM ALL!
GIVE US GIHREN ZABI!
BASTARDS
HUH?
WHAT THE HELL'RE THEY DOING?


HEAT-PROOFING IS GOING SMOOTHLY.
PROGRESS, 5%.
TOO SLOW!!
STEP UP THE PACE!!
AH!
ENEMY SIGHTED!
TWO SPACE FIGHTERS!
THEY'RE HERE TO HINDER US!




HOTEL
ail Hotel
Fang Li!
Yuuki!
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
WE'RE EVACUATING TO A SHELTER!
WHAT ABOUT YOU?!


I'M GONNA GO GUARD
THE DOCKING BAY!
Ah no!
YUU-KI!
YOU DAREDEVIL.
DO YOU WANNA DIE?
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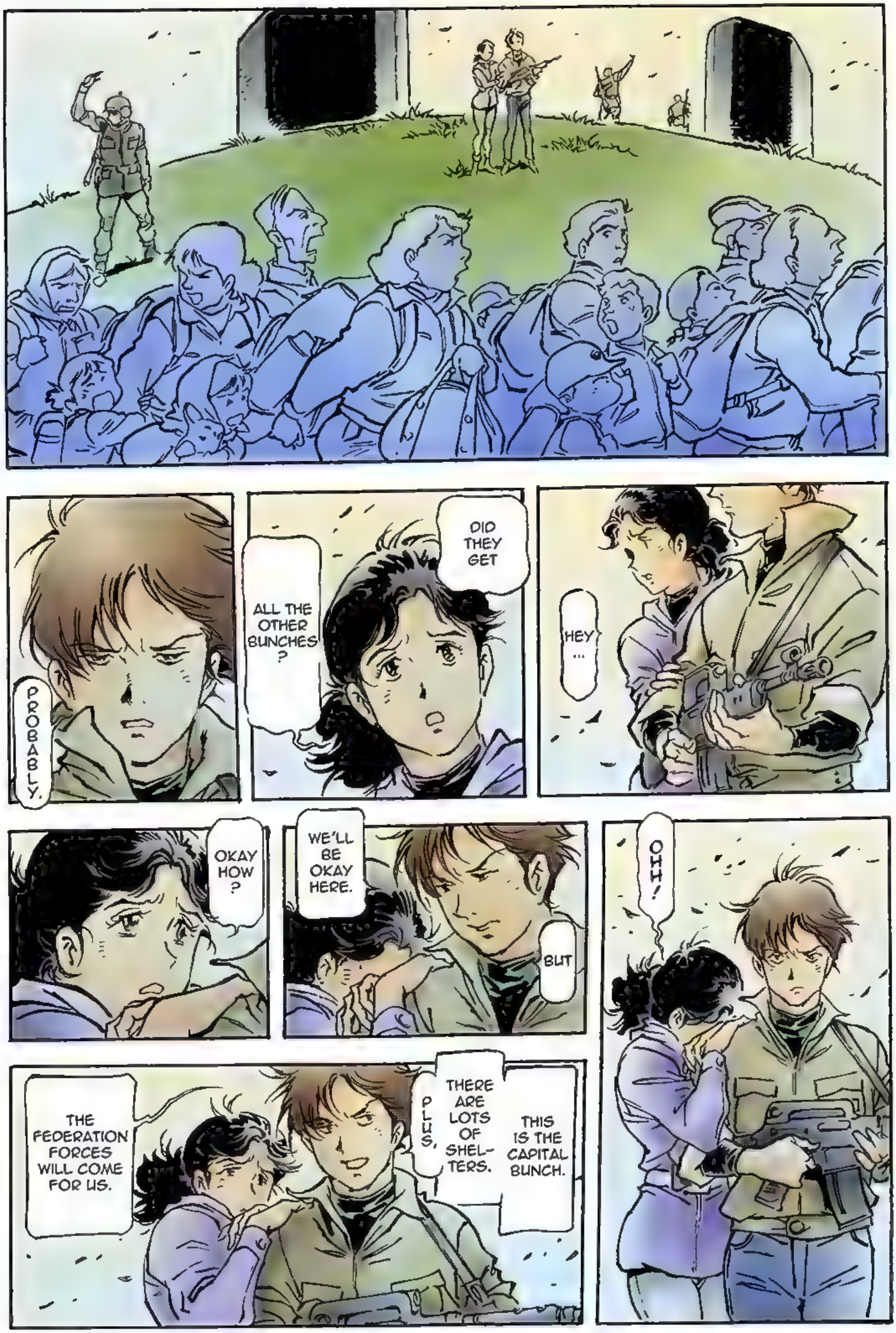
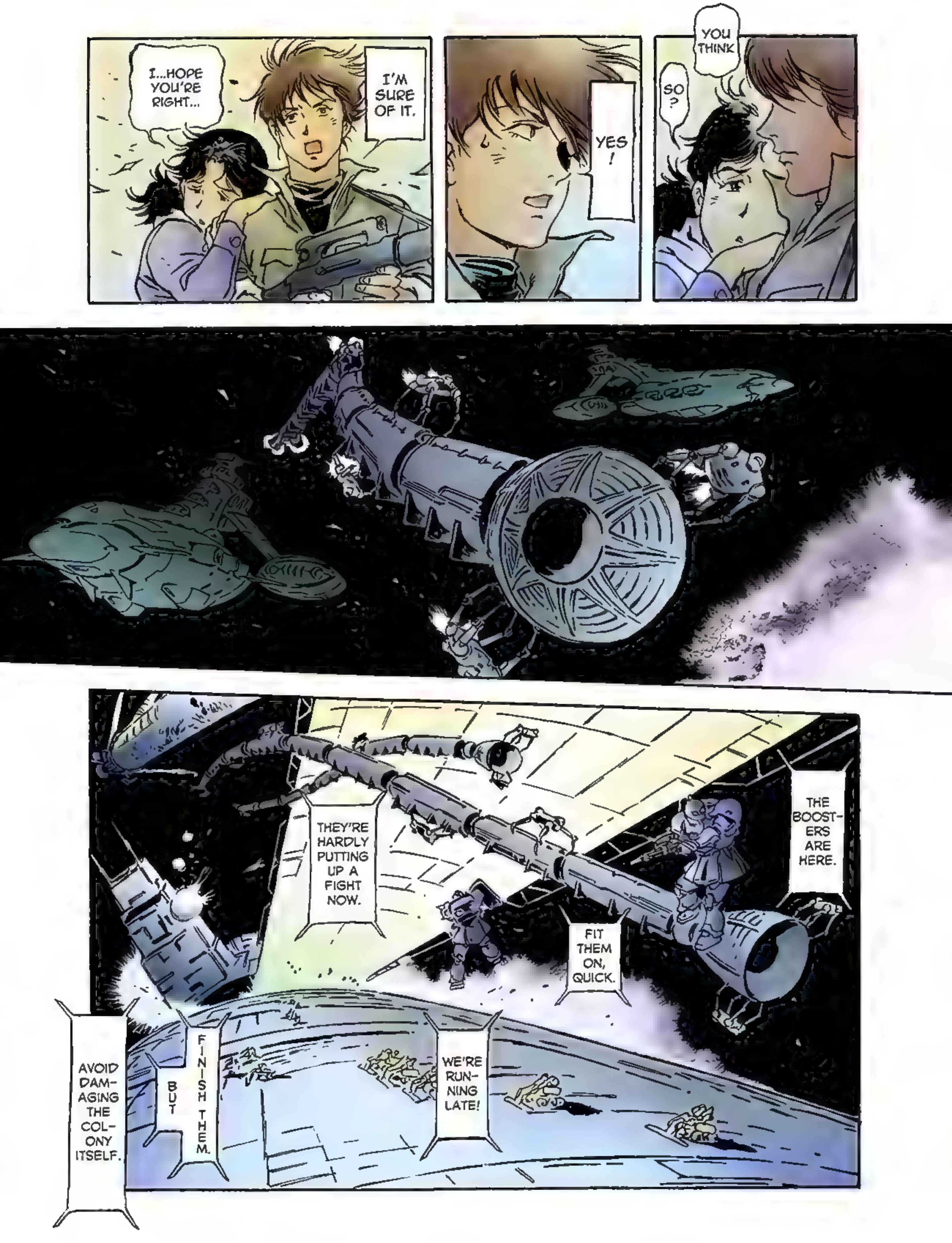
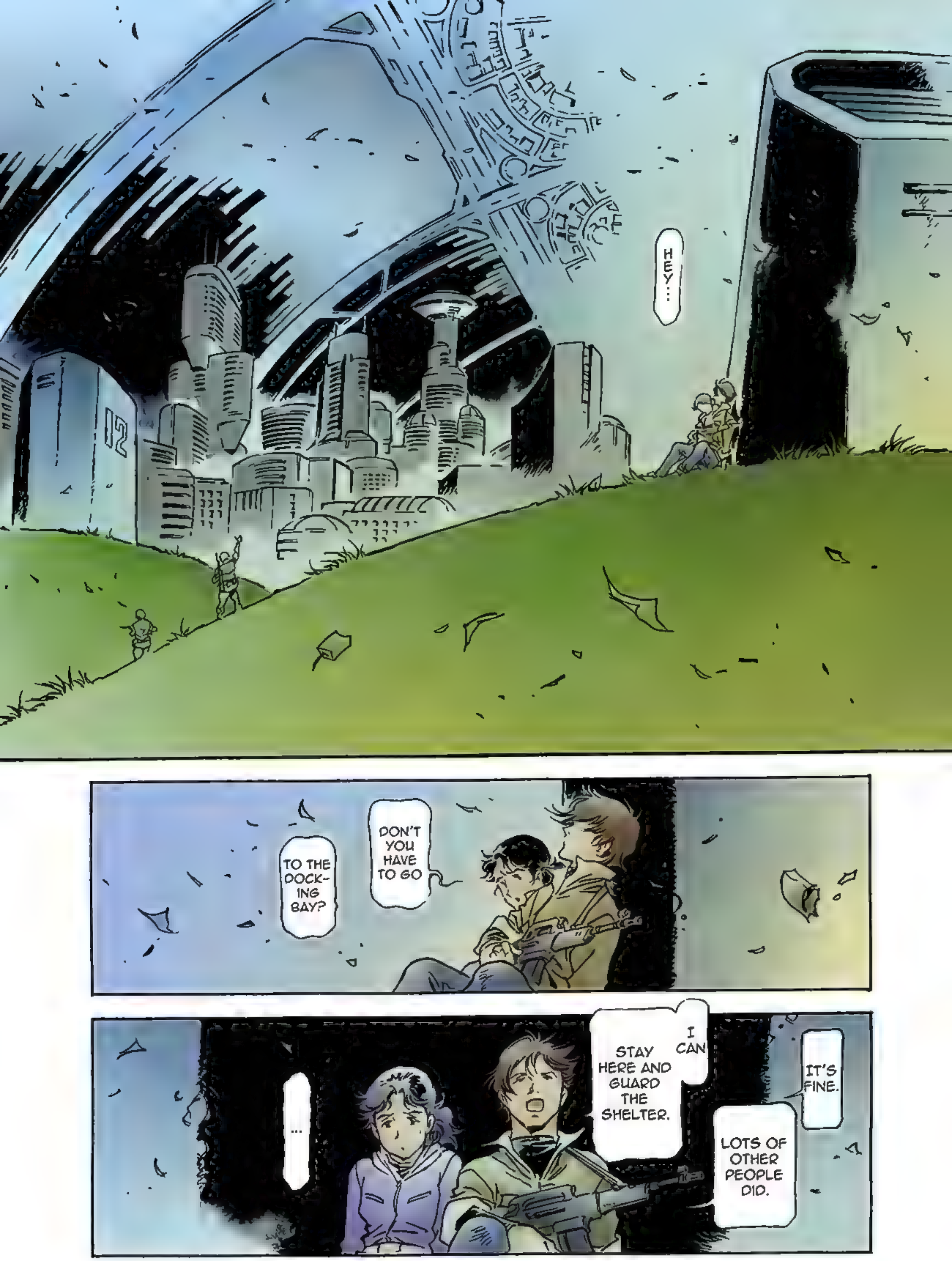
STAY IN THE SHELTER WITH US,
YUUKI!
CAN'T DO THAT, BUT I'LL
COME WITH YOU!


HEY ...
DID THEY GET
ALL THE OTHER BUNCHES?
PROBABLY.
OHH!
WE'LL BE OKAY HERE.
BUT
OKAY HOW?
THIS IS THE CAPITAL BUNCH.
PLUS, THERE ARE LOTS OF SHELTERS.
THE FEDERATION FORCES WILL COME FOR US.


I...HOPE YOU'RE RIGHT...
I'M SURE OF IT.
YES!
YOU THINK SO?
THEY'RE HARDLY PUTTING UP A FIGHT NOW.
THE BOOSTERS ARE HERE.
FIT THEM ON, QUICK.
AVOID DAMAGING THE COLONY ITSELF.
BUT
FINISH THEM.
WE'RE RUNNING LATE!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HEY…
DON'T YOU HAVE TO GO
TO THE DOCKING BAY?
IT'S FINE.
LOTS OF OTHER PEOPLE DID.
I CAN STAY HERE AND GUARD THE SHELTER.
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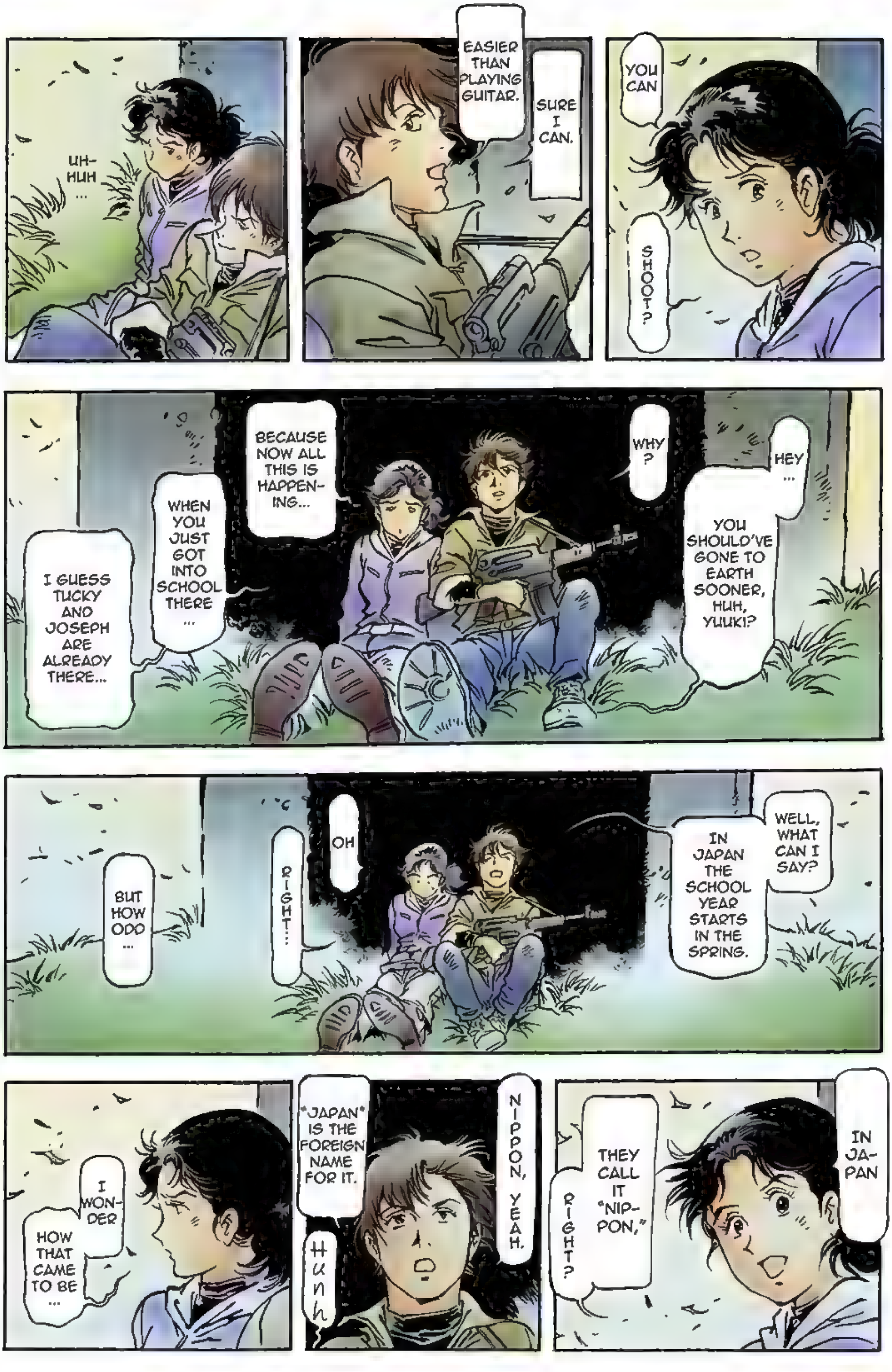
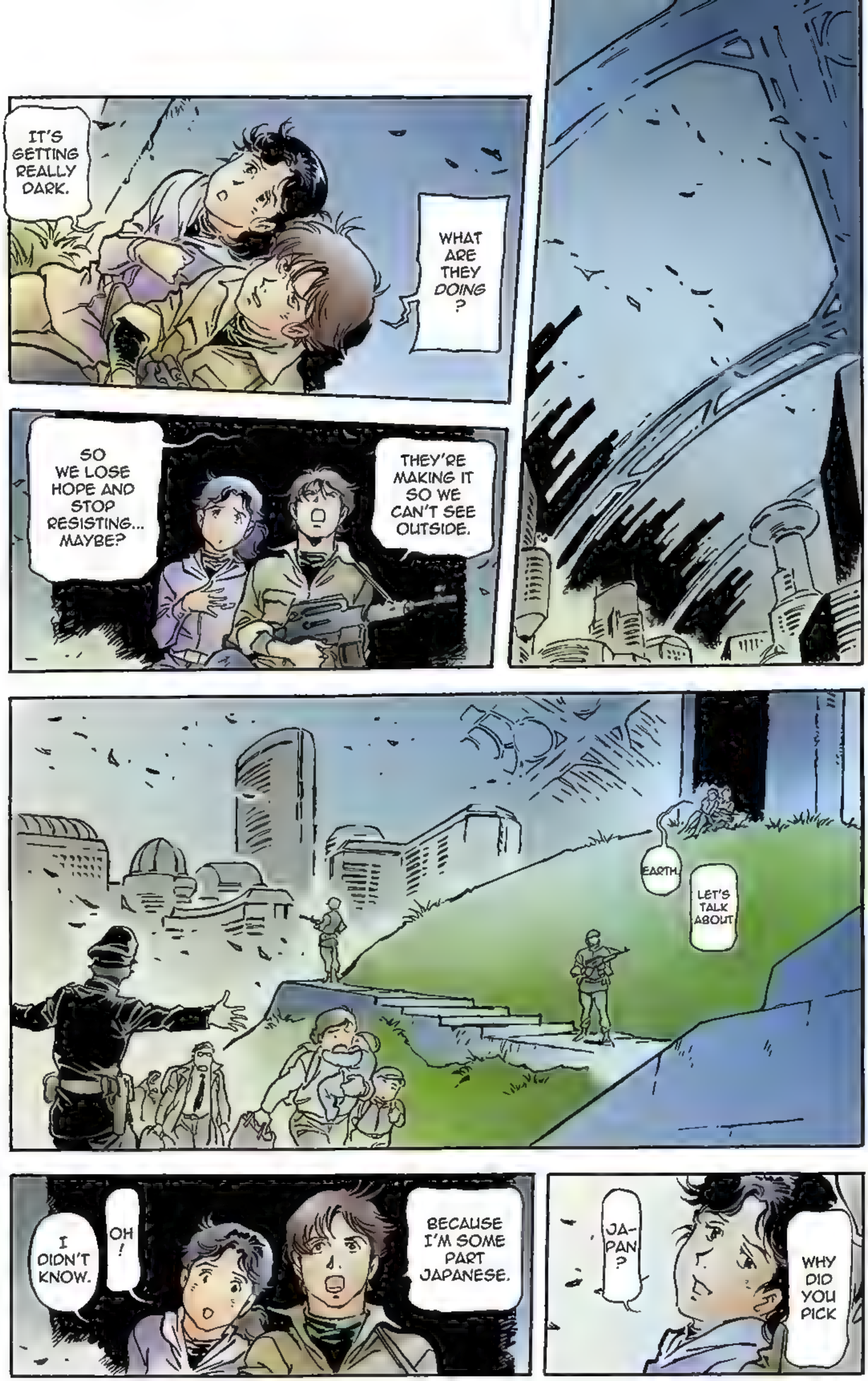
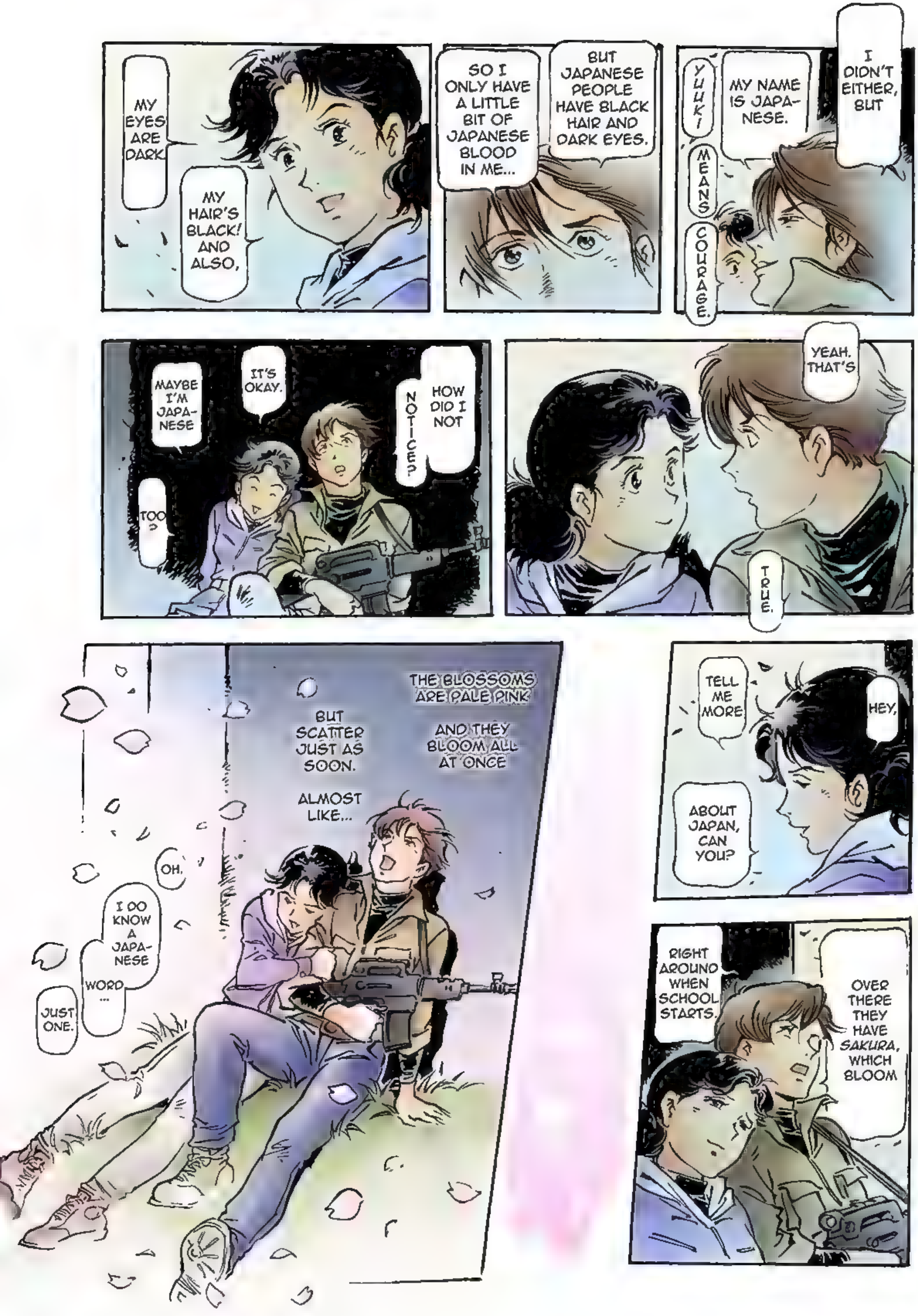
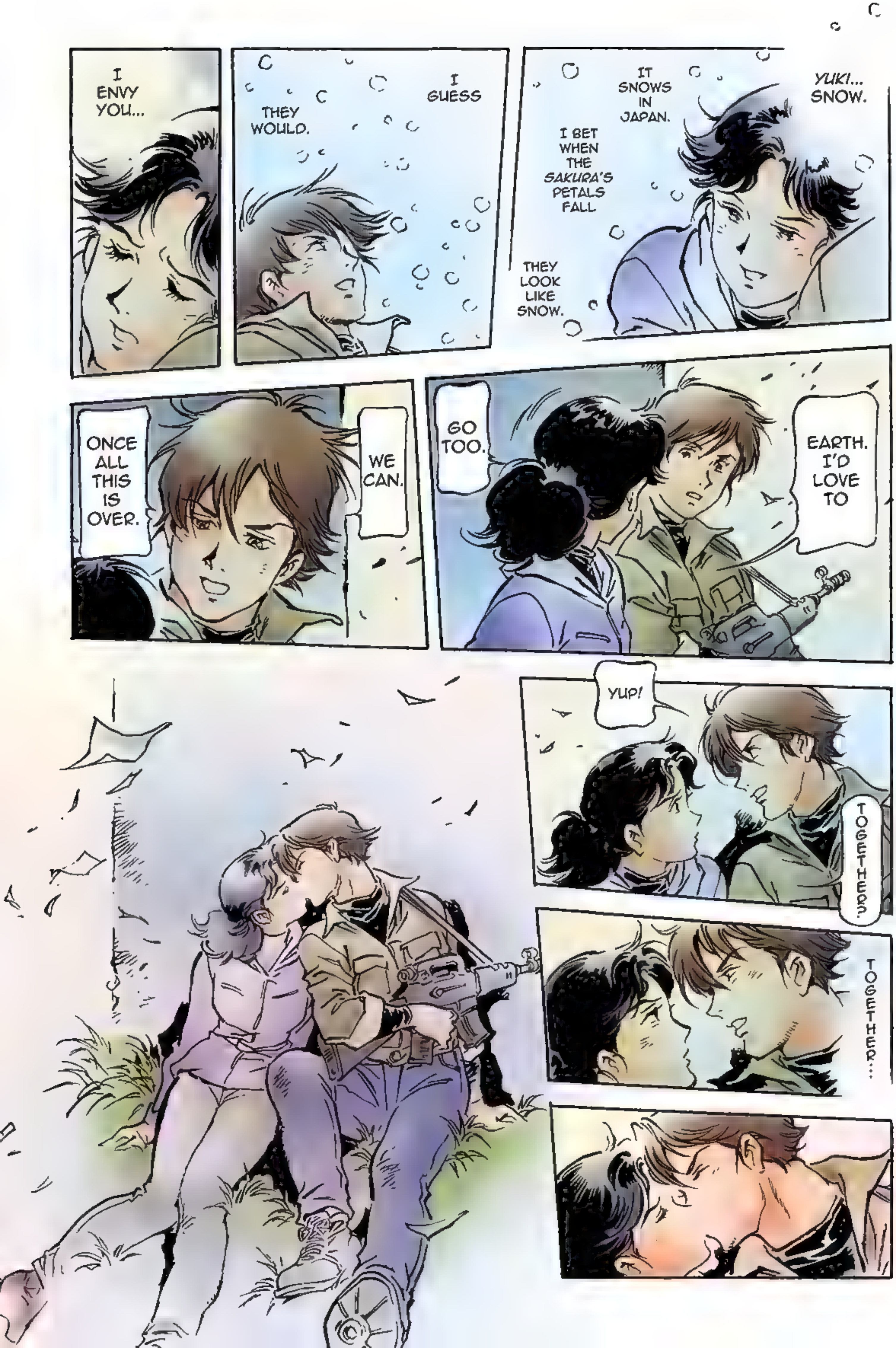
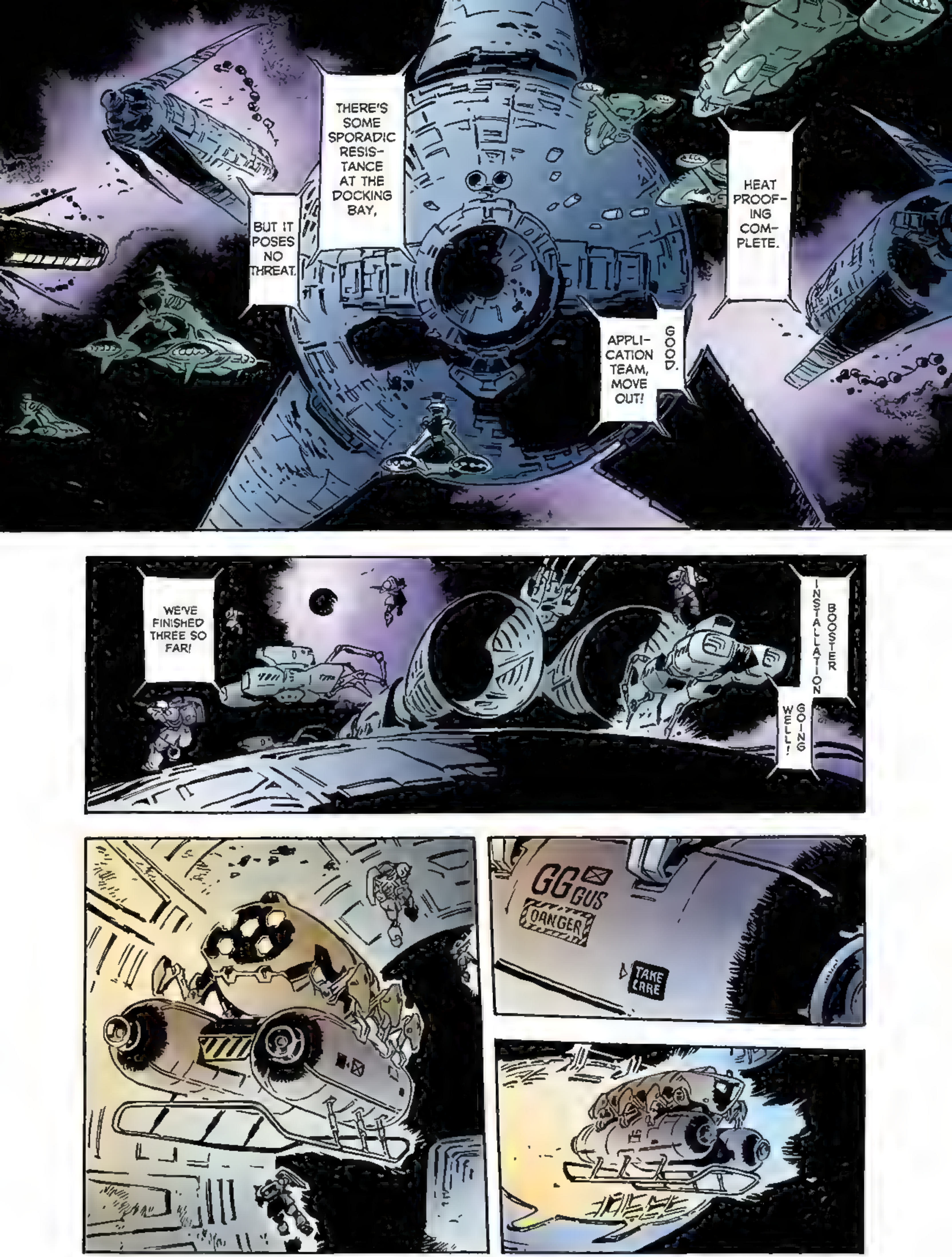
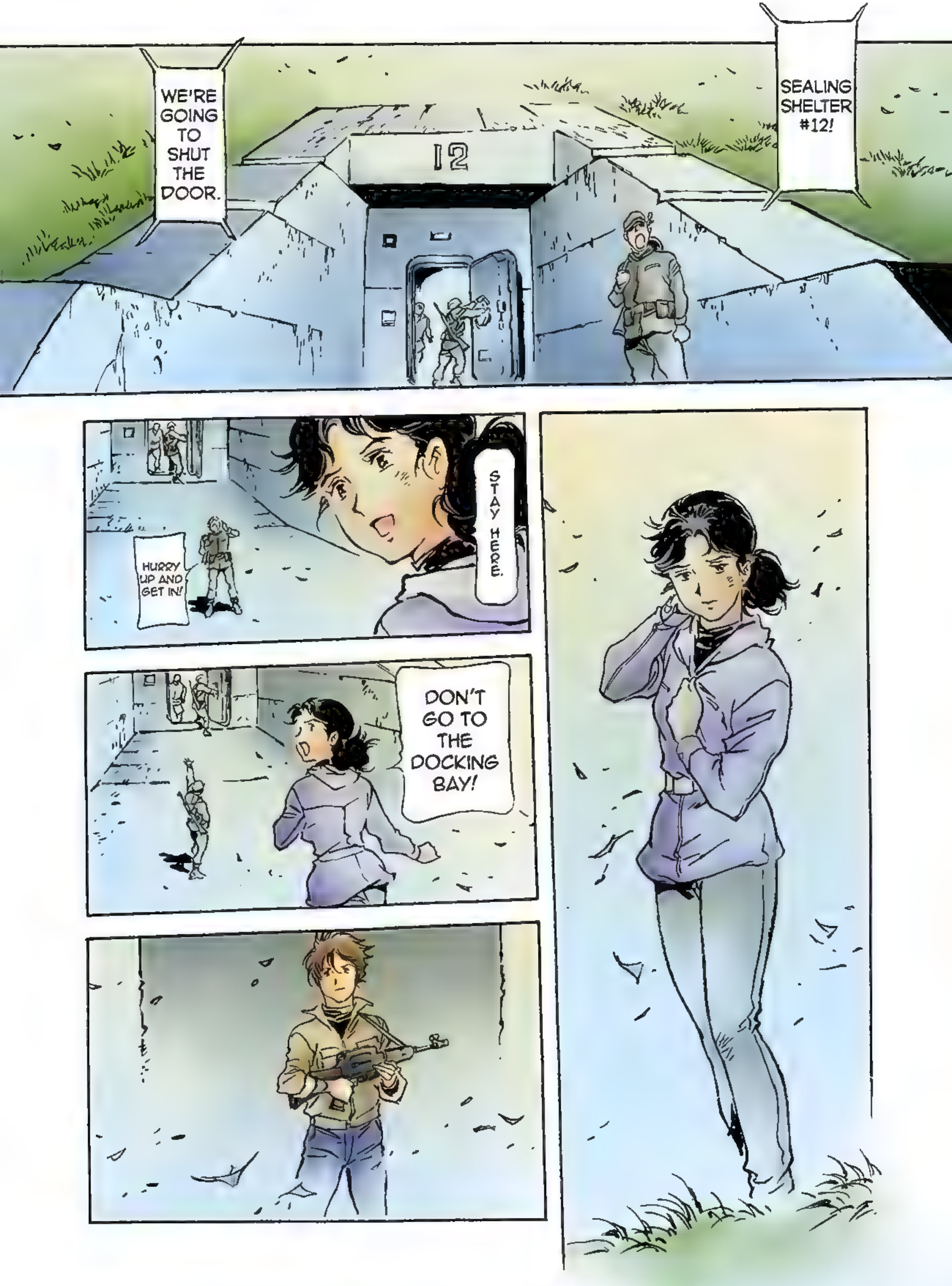

YOU CAN
SHOOT?
SURE I CAN.
EASIER THAN PLAYING GUITAR.
UH-HUH ...
HEY ...
YOU SHOULD'VE GONE TO EARTH SOONER, HUH, YUUKI?
WHY?
BECAUSE NOW ALL THIS IS HAPPENING...
WHEN YOU JUST GOT INTO SCHOOL THERE ...
I GUESS TUCKY AND JOSEPH ARE ALREADY THERE...
WELL, WHAT CAN I SAY?
IN JAPAN THE SCHOOL YEAR STARTS IN THE SPRING.
OH
RIGHT...
BUT HOW ODD ...
IN JAPAN
THEY CALL IT "NIPPON,"
RIGHT?
NIPPON, YEAH.
"JAPAN" IS THE FOREIGN NAME FOR IT.
Huh
I WONDER
HOW THAT CAME TO BE ...

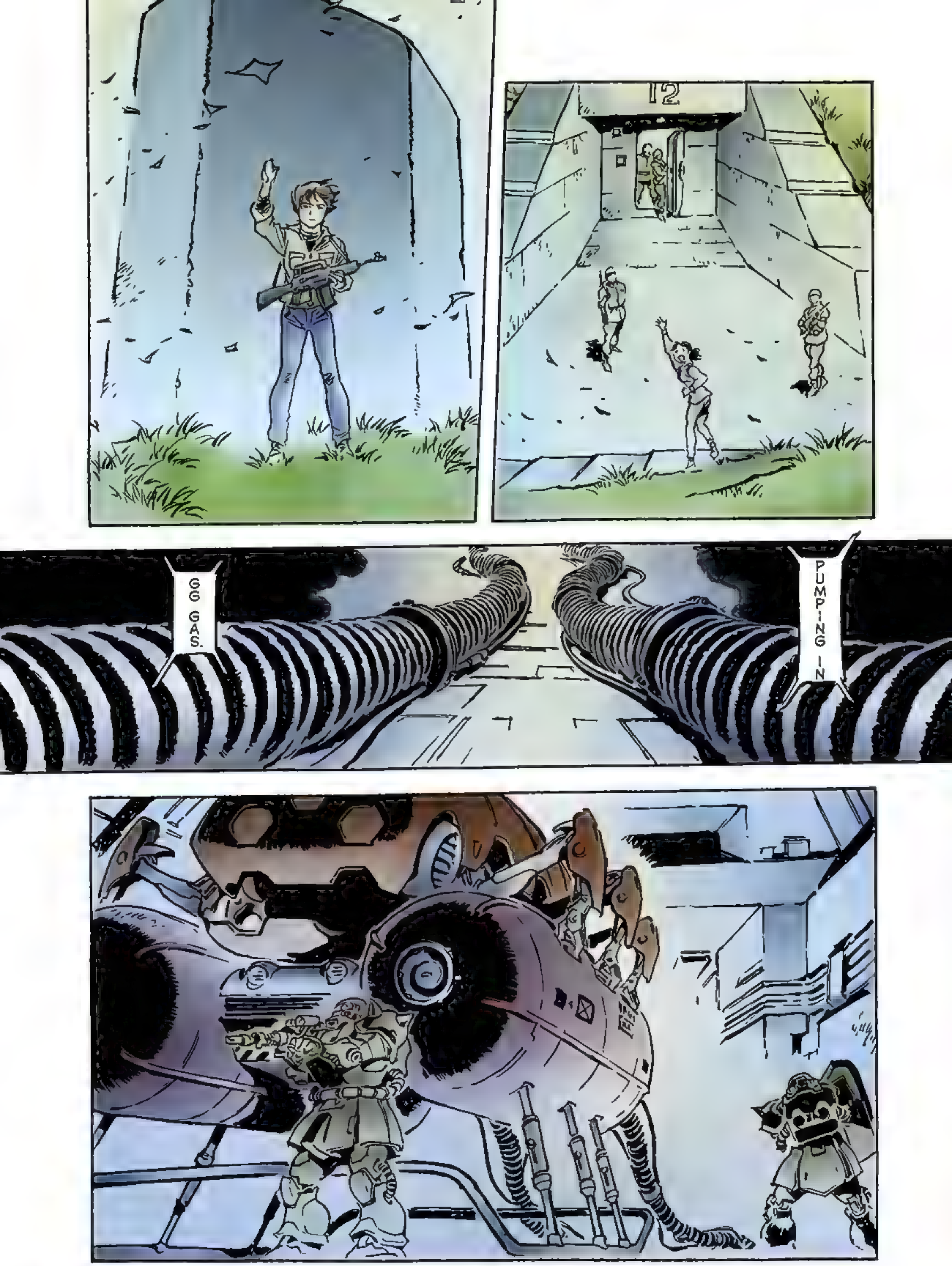

WHAT ARE THEY *DOING* ?
IT'S GETTING REALLY DARK.
THEY'RE MAKING IT SO WE CAN'T SEE OUTSIDE.
SO WE LOSE HOPE AND STOP RESISTING... MAYBE?
LET'S TALK ABOUT
EARTH.
WHY DID YOU PICK
JA-PAN ?
BECAUSE I'M SOME PART JAPANESE.
OH !
I DIDN'T KNOW.


MY HAIR'S BLACK! AND ALSO,
MY EYES ARE DARK
BUT JAPANESE PEOPLE HAVE BLACK HAIR AND DARK EYES.
SO I ONLY HAVE A LITTLE BIT OF JAPANESE BLOOD IN ME...
I DIDN'T EITHER, BUT
MY NAME IS JAPANESE.
YUUKI MEANS COURAGE.
HOW DID I NOT NOTICE?
IT'S OKAY.
MAYBE I'M JAPANESE TOO?
YEAH. THAT'S TRUE.
HEY,
TELL ME MORE ABOUT JAPAN, CAN YOU?
OVER THERE THEY HAVE *SAKURA*, WHICH BLOOM
RIGHT AROUND WHEN SCHOOL STARTS.
THE BLOSSOMS ARE PALE PINK
AND THEY BLOOM ALL AT ONCE
BUT SCATTER JUST AS SOON.
ALMOST LIKE...
OH.
I DO KNOW A JAPANESE WORD...
JUST ONE.


YUKI... SNOW.
IT SNOWS IN JAPAN.
I BET WHEN THE SAKURA'S PETALS FALL
THEY LOOK LIKE SNOW.
I GUESS
THEY WOULD.
I ENVY YOU...
EARTH. I'D LOVE TO
GO TOO.
WE CAN.
ONCE ALL THIS IS OVER.
YUP!
TOGETHER?
TOGETHER...


THERE'S SOME SPORADIC RESISTANCE AT THE DOCKING BAY,
BUT IT POSES NO THREAT.
HEAT PROOFING COMPLETE.
GOOD.
APPLICATION TEAM, MOVE OUT!
WE'VE FINISHED THREE SO FAR!
BOOSTER INSTALLATION GOING WELL!
GG GUS
DANGER
TAKE CARE


SEALING SHELTER #12!
WE'RE GOING TO SHUT THE DOOR.
STAY HERE.
HURRY UP AND GET IN!
DON'T GO TO THE DOCKING BAY!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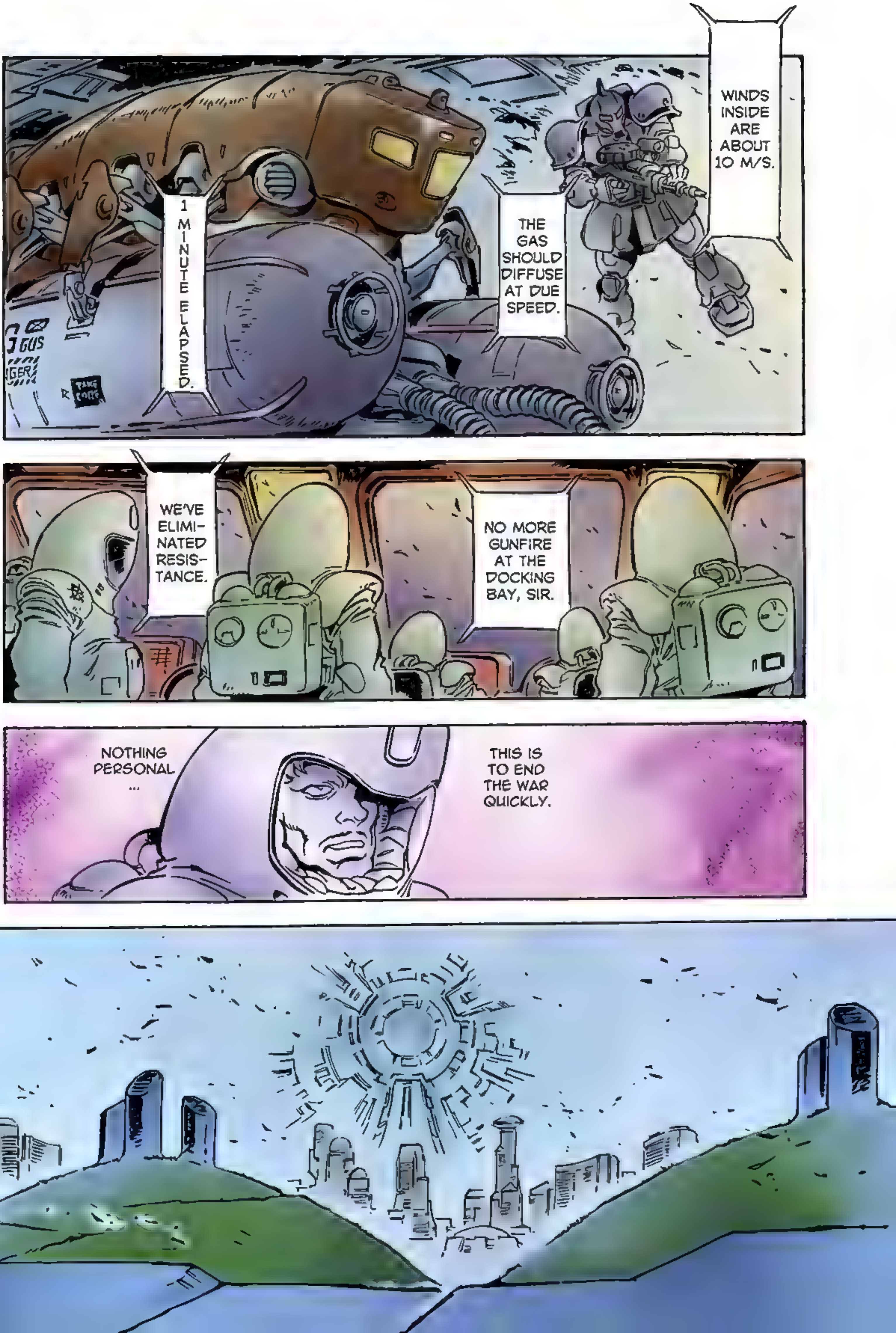
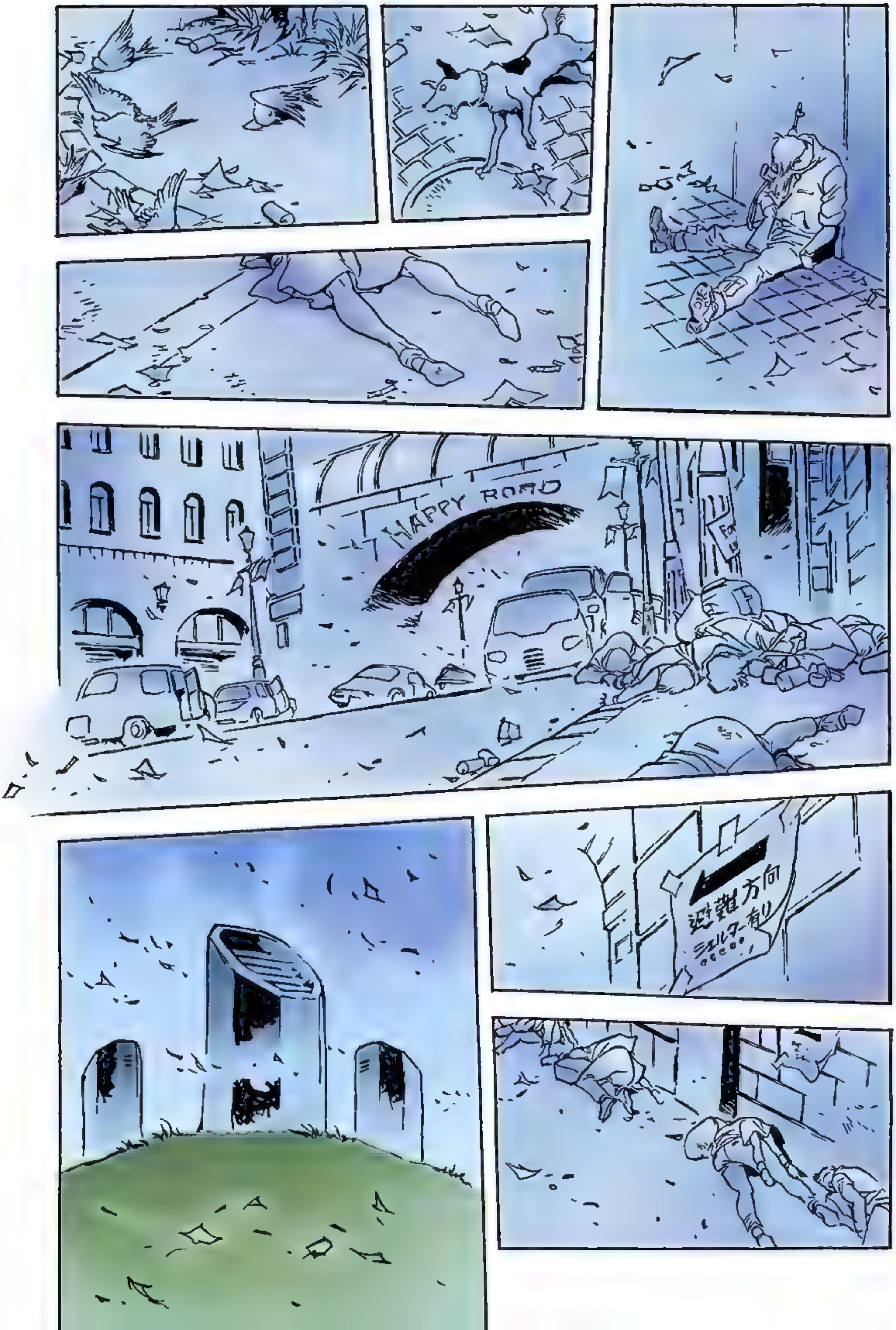
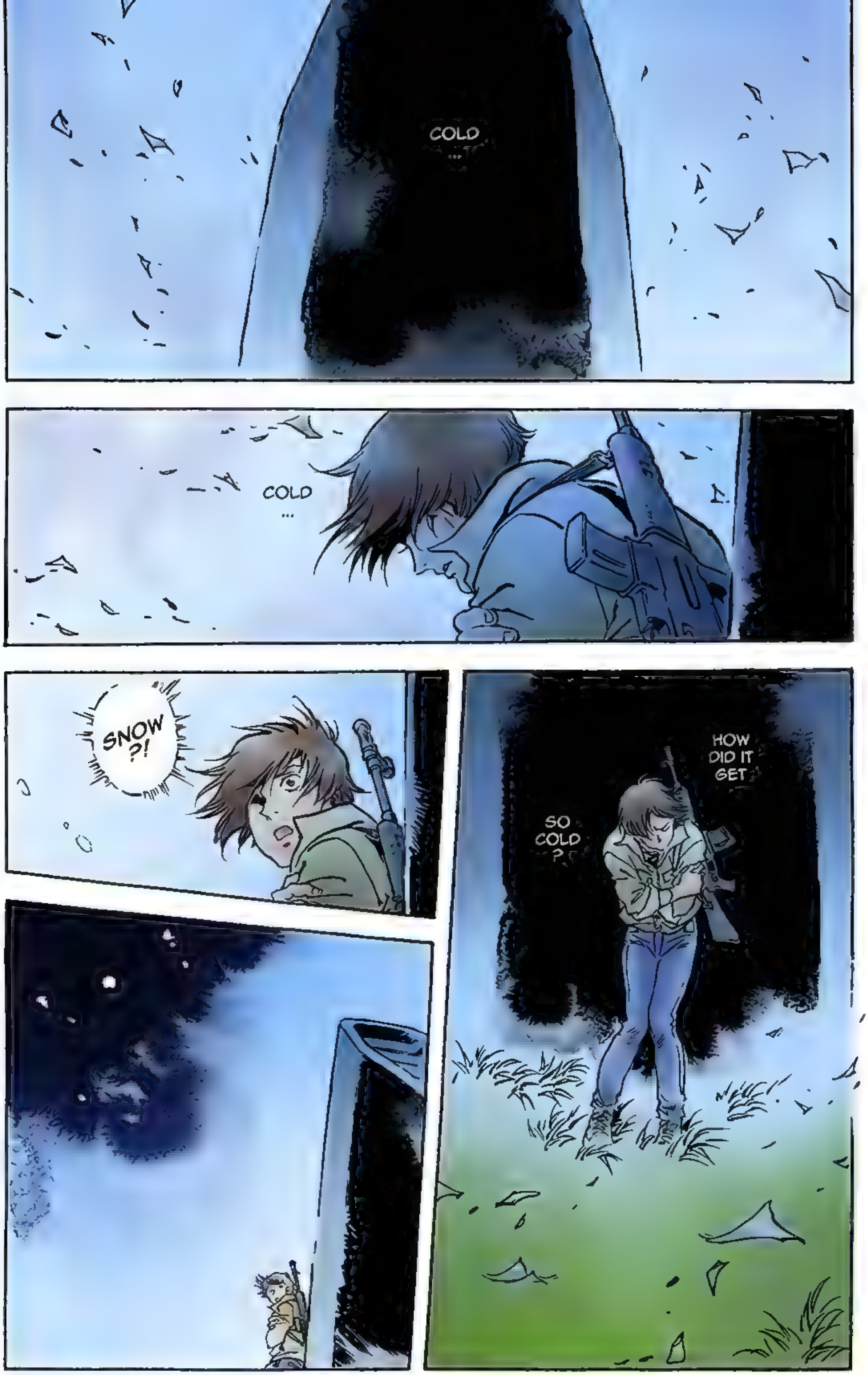
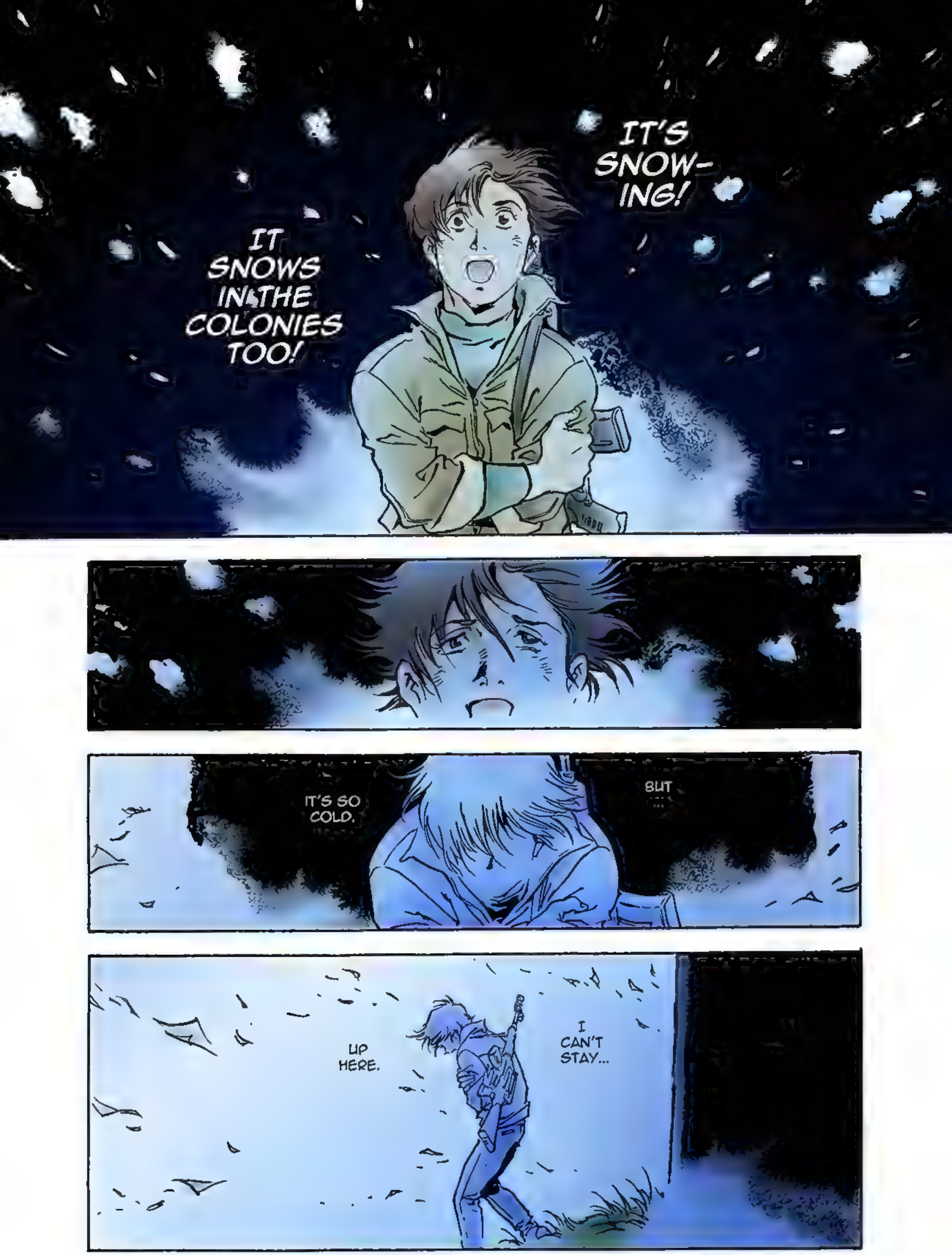
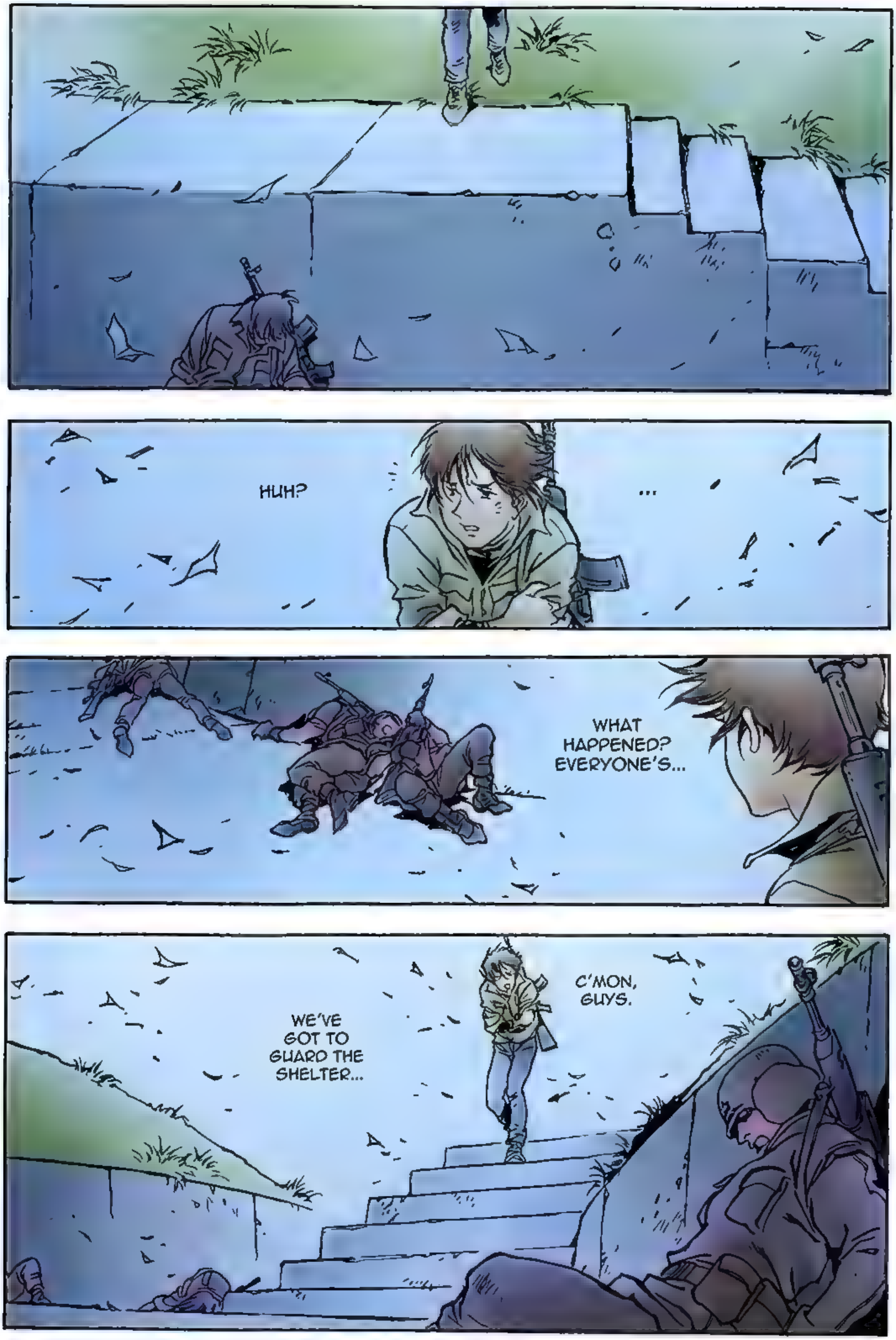
PUMPING IN
GG GAS.

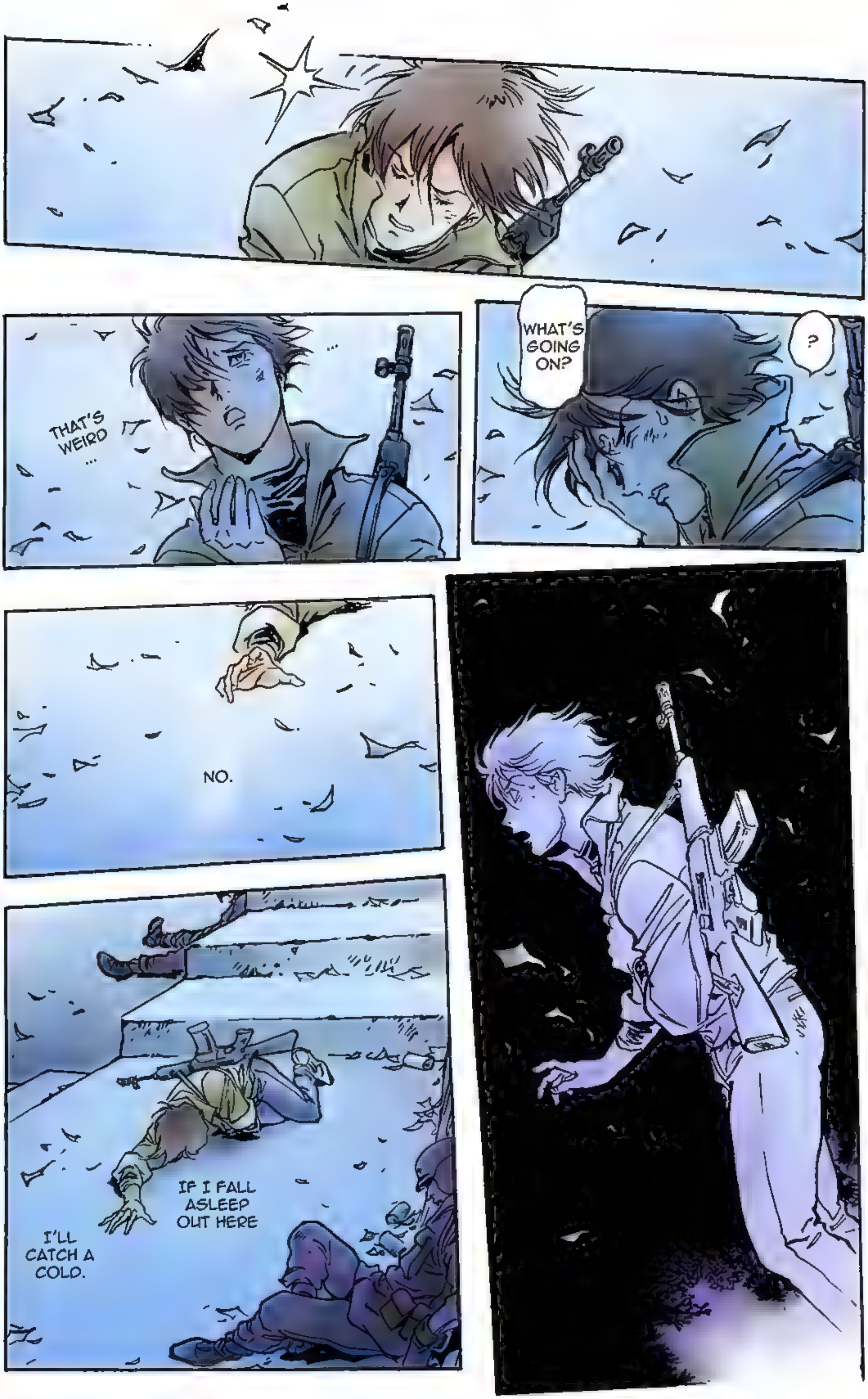

1 MINUTE ELAPSED.
THE GAS SHOULD DIFFUSE AT DUE SPEED.
WINDS INSIDE ARE ABOUT 10 M/S.
WE'VE ELIMINATED RESISTANCE.
NO MORE GUNFIRE AT THE DOCKING BAY, SIR.
NOTHING PERSONAL ...
THIS IS TO END THE WAR QUICKLY.

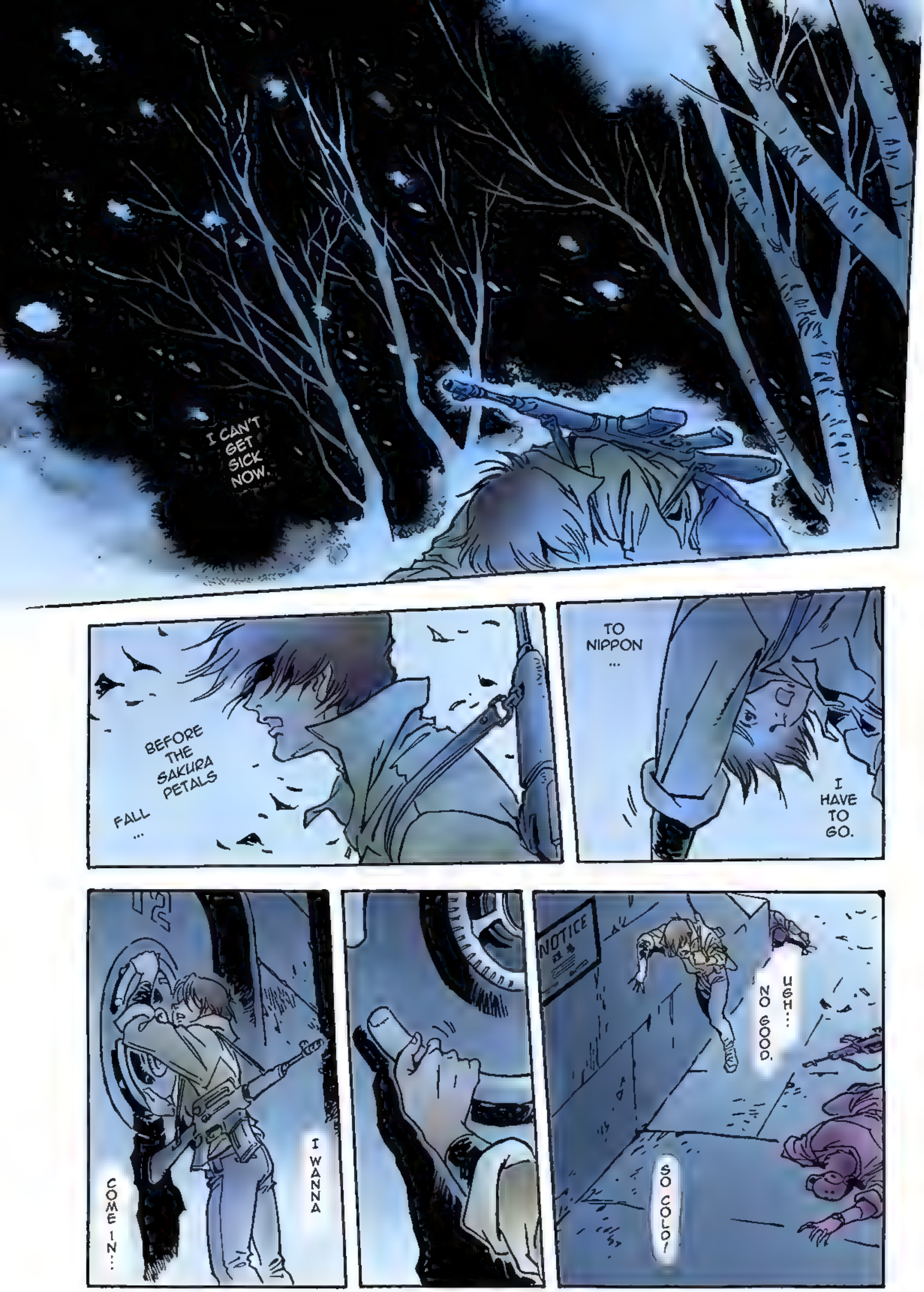

HAPPY ROAD
避難方向
シェルター有り

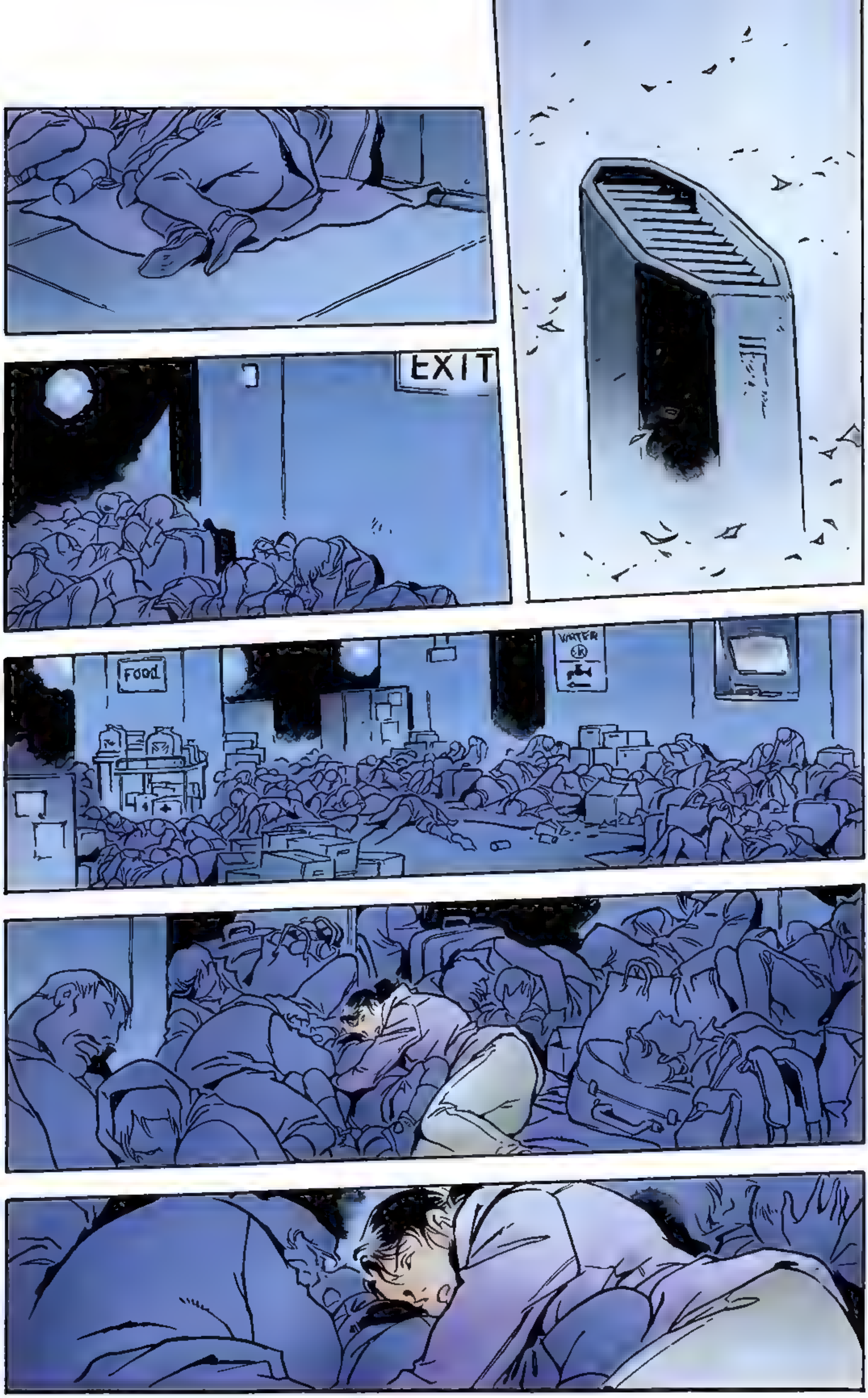

COLD …
COLD …
HOW DID IT GET
SO COLD ?
SNOW ?!

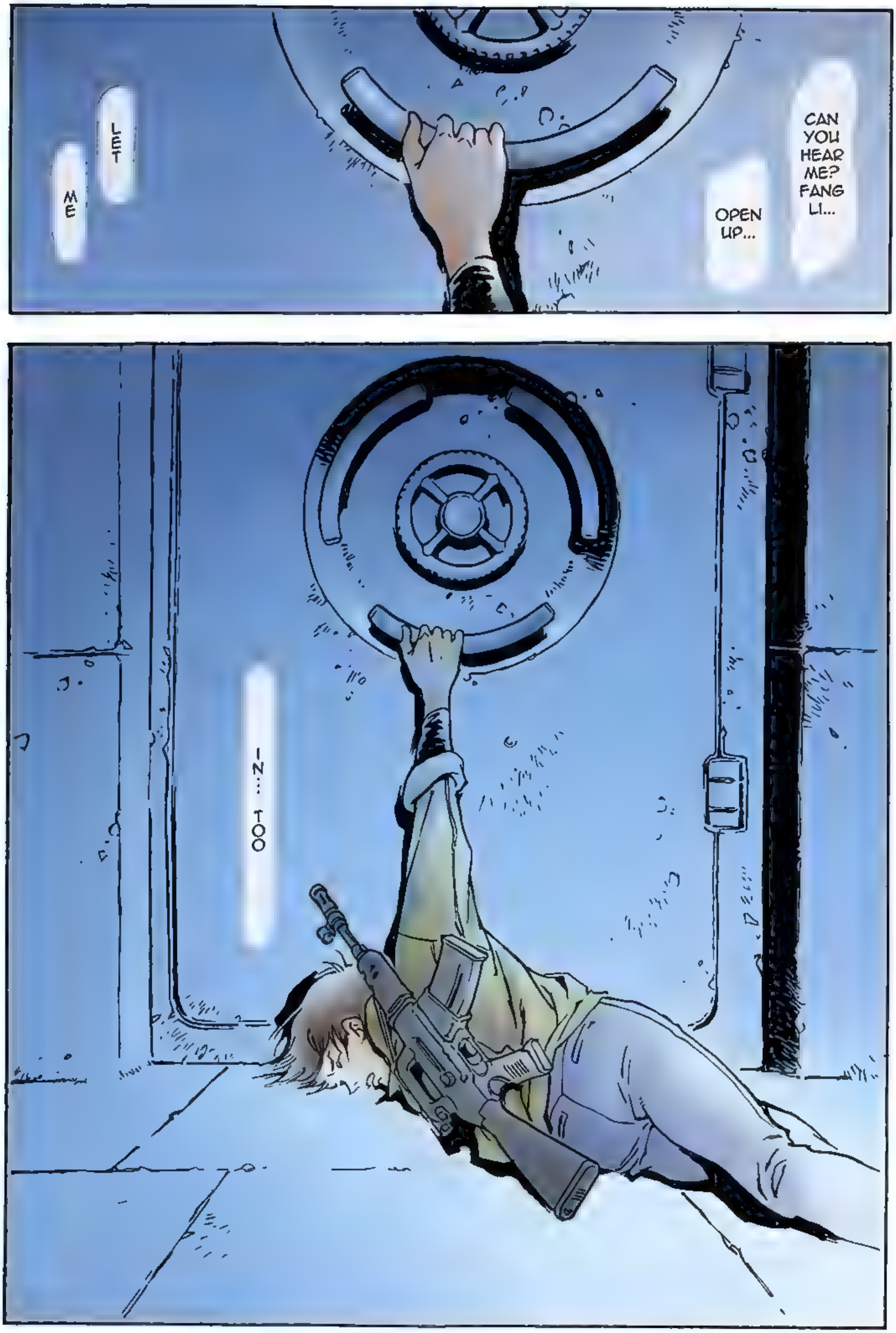

IT'S SNOWING!
IT SNOWS IN THE COLONIES TOO!
BUT...
IT'S SO COLD.
I CAN'T STAY...
UP HERE.

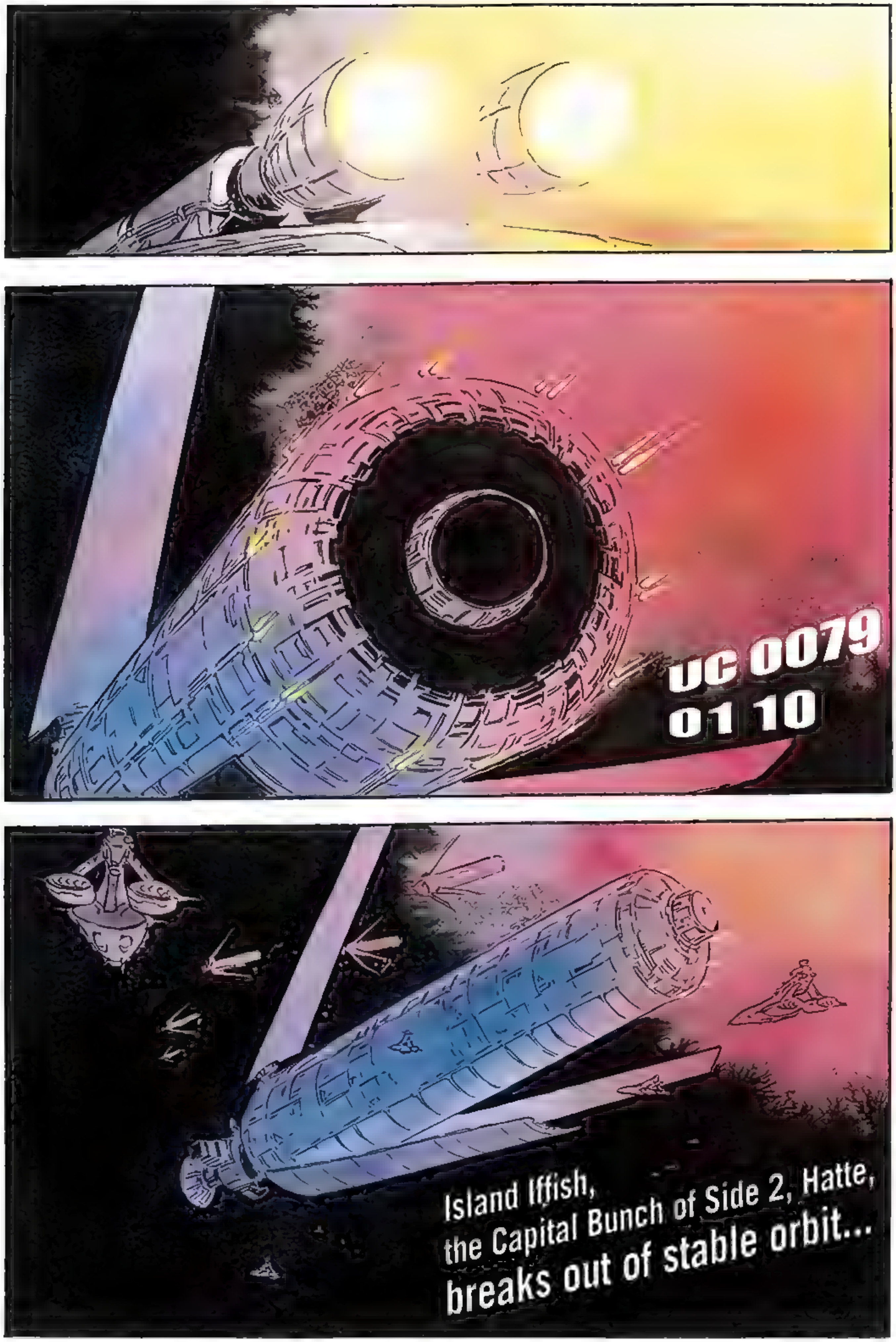

HUH?
...
WHAT HAPPENED? EVERYONE'S...
C'MON, GUYS.
WE'VE GOT TO GUARD THE SHELTER...


?
WHAT'S GOING ON?
...
THAT'S WEIRD ...
NO.
IF I FALL ASLEEP OUT HERE
I'LL CATCH A COLD.


I CAN'T GET SICK NOW.
TO NIPPON ...
I HAVE TO GO.
BEFORE THE SAKURA PETALS FALL ...
UGH...
NO GOOD.
SO COLD!
NOTICE
I WANNA
COME IN...


EXIT
FOOD
WATER


CAN YOU HEAR ME? FANG LI...
OPEN UP...
LET
ME
IN... TOO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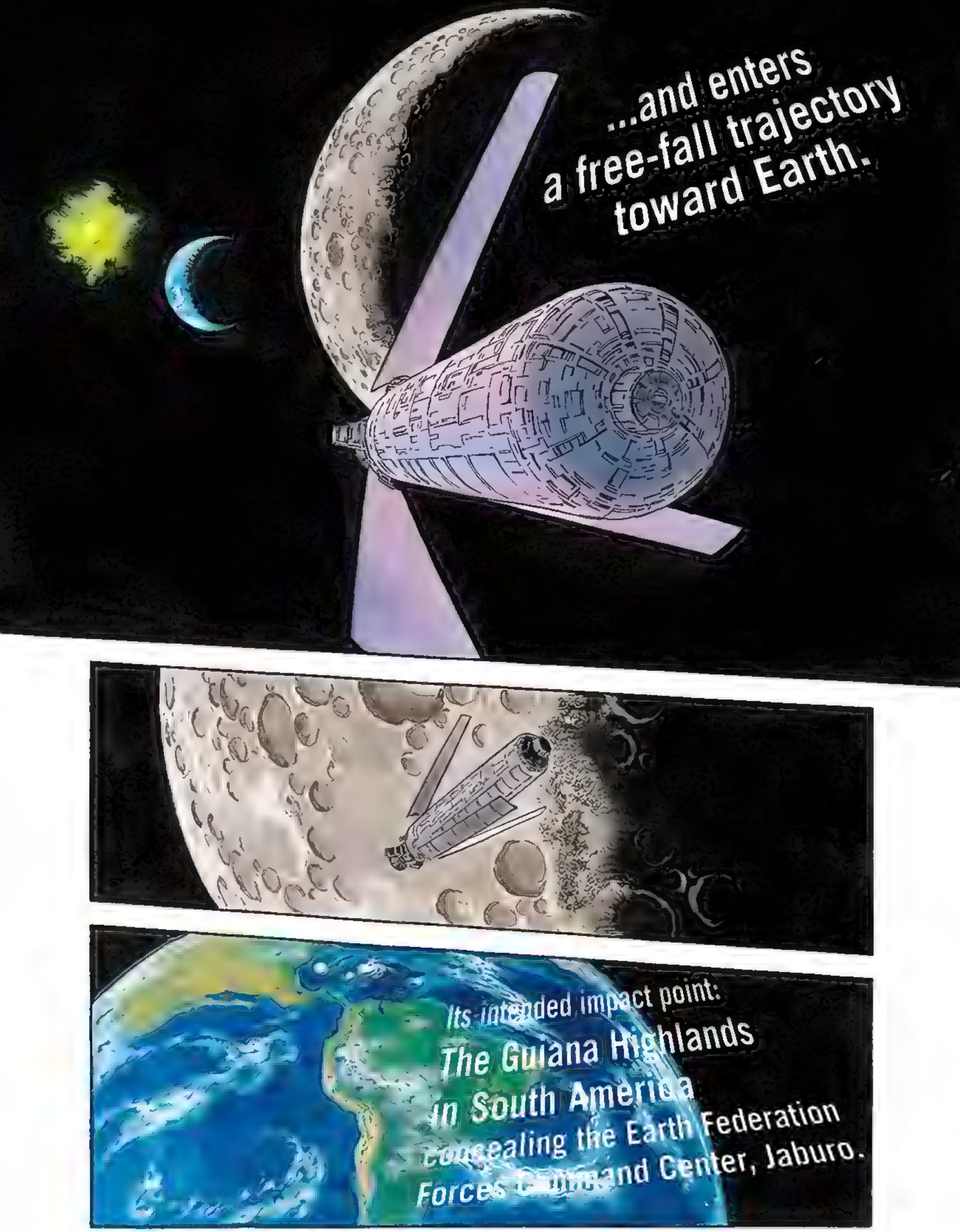
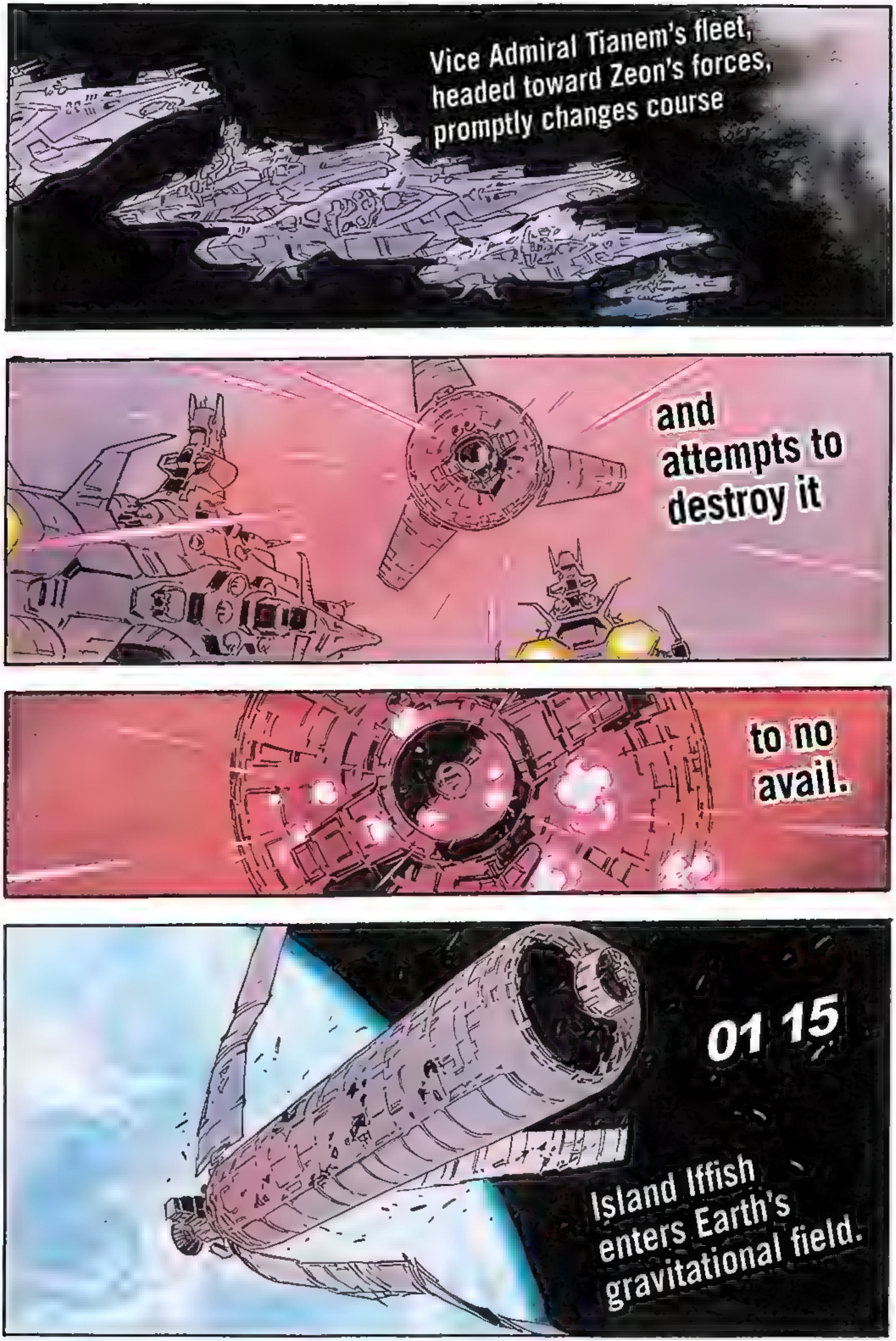
Island Iffish,
the Capital Bunch of Side 2, Hatte,
breaks out of stable orbit...


...and enters
a free-fall trajectory
toward Earth.
Its intended impact point:
The Guiana Highlands
in South America
concealing the Earth Federation
Forces Command Center, Jaburo.


Vice Admiral Tianem's fleet, headed toward Zeon's forces, promptly changes course
and attempts to destroy it
to no avail.
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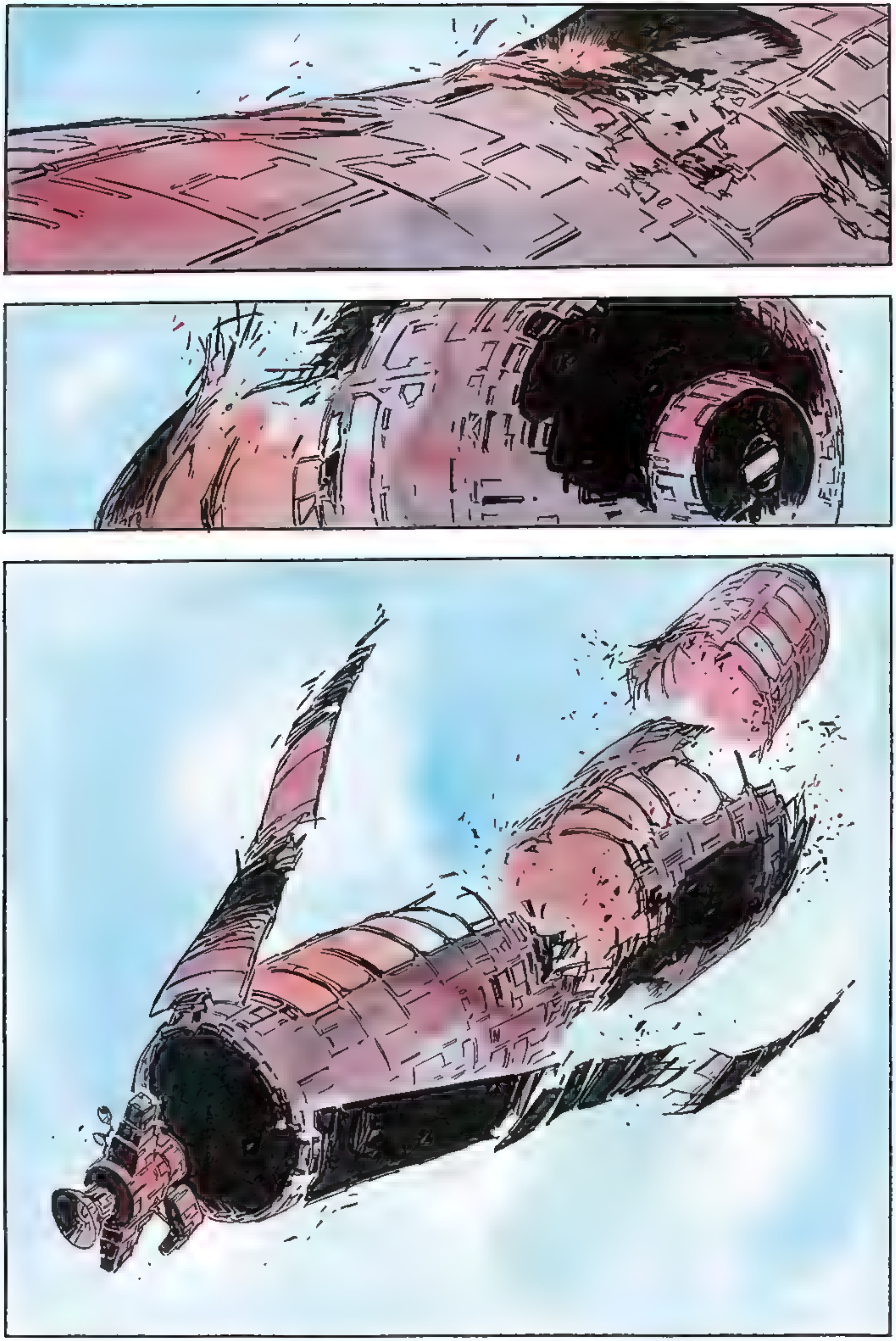
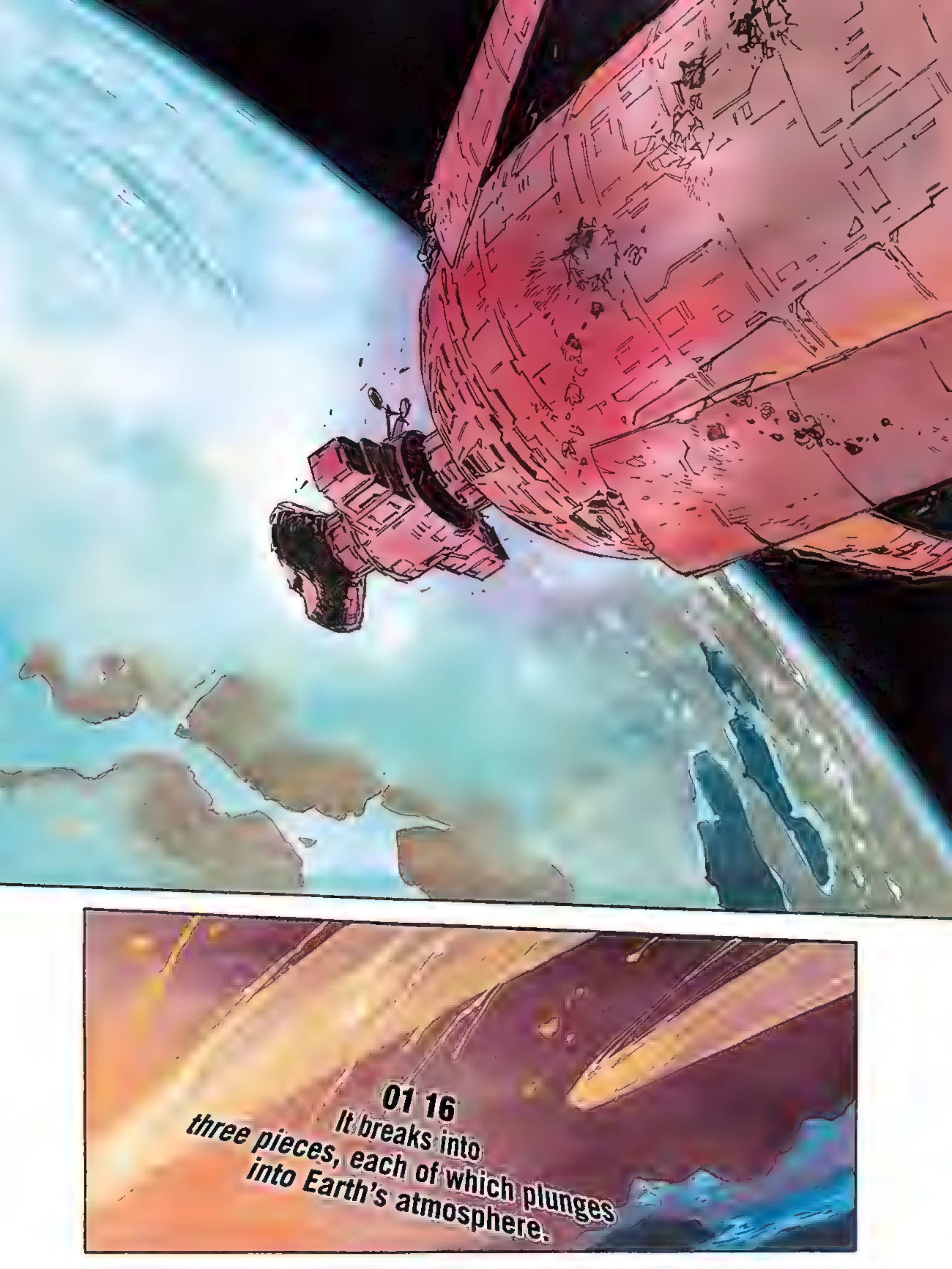
Island Iffish enters Earth's gravitational field.

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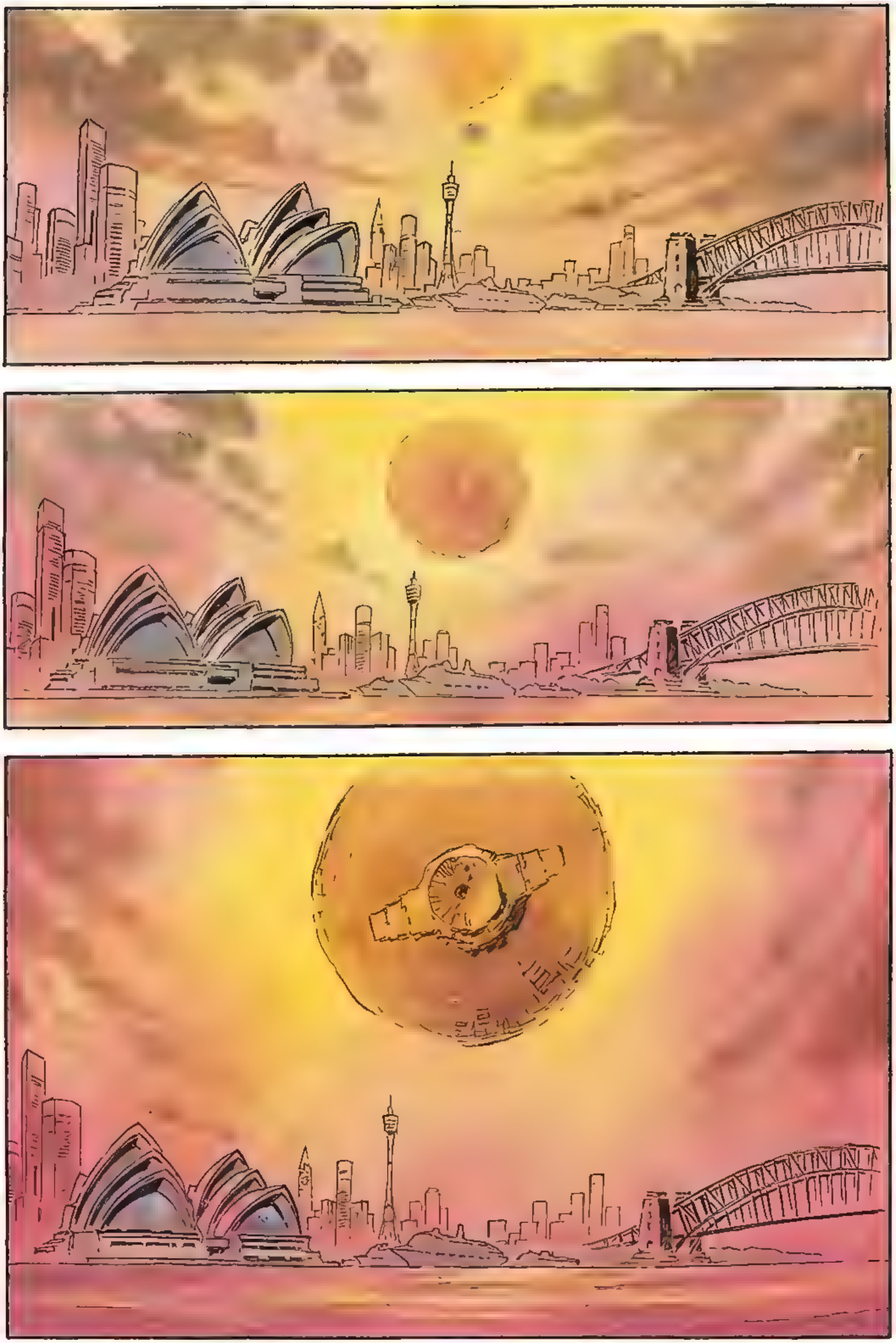
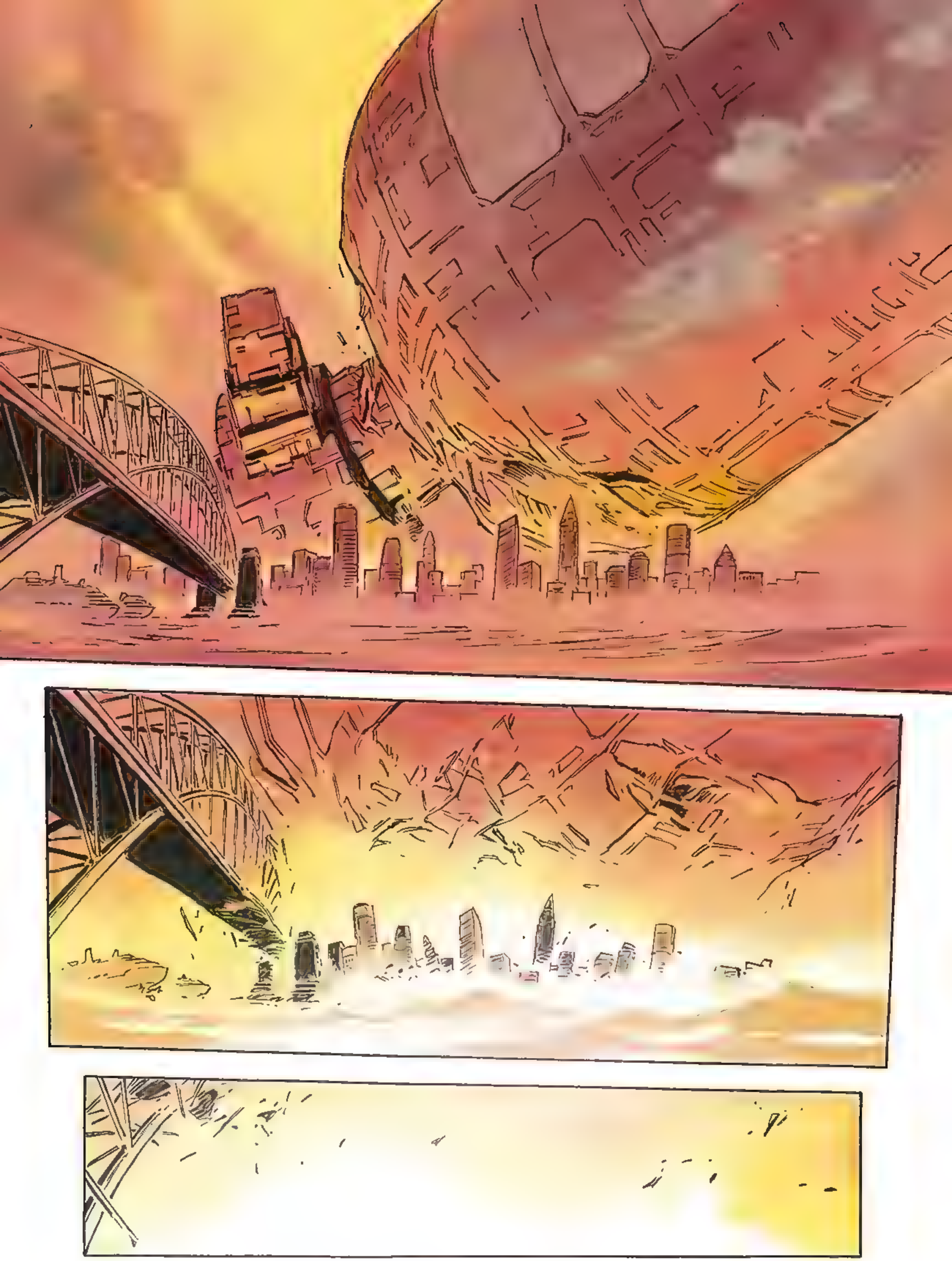
It breaks into three pieces, each of which plunges into Earth's atmosphere.





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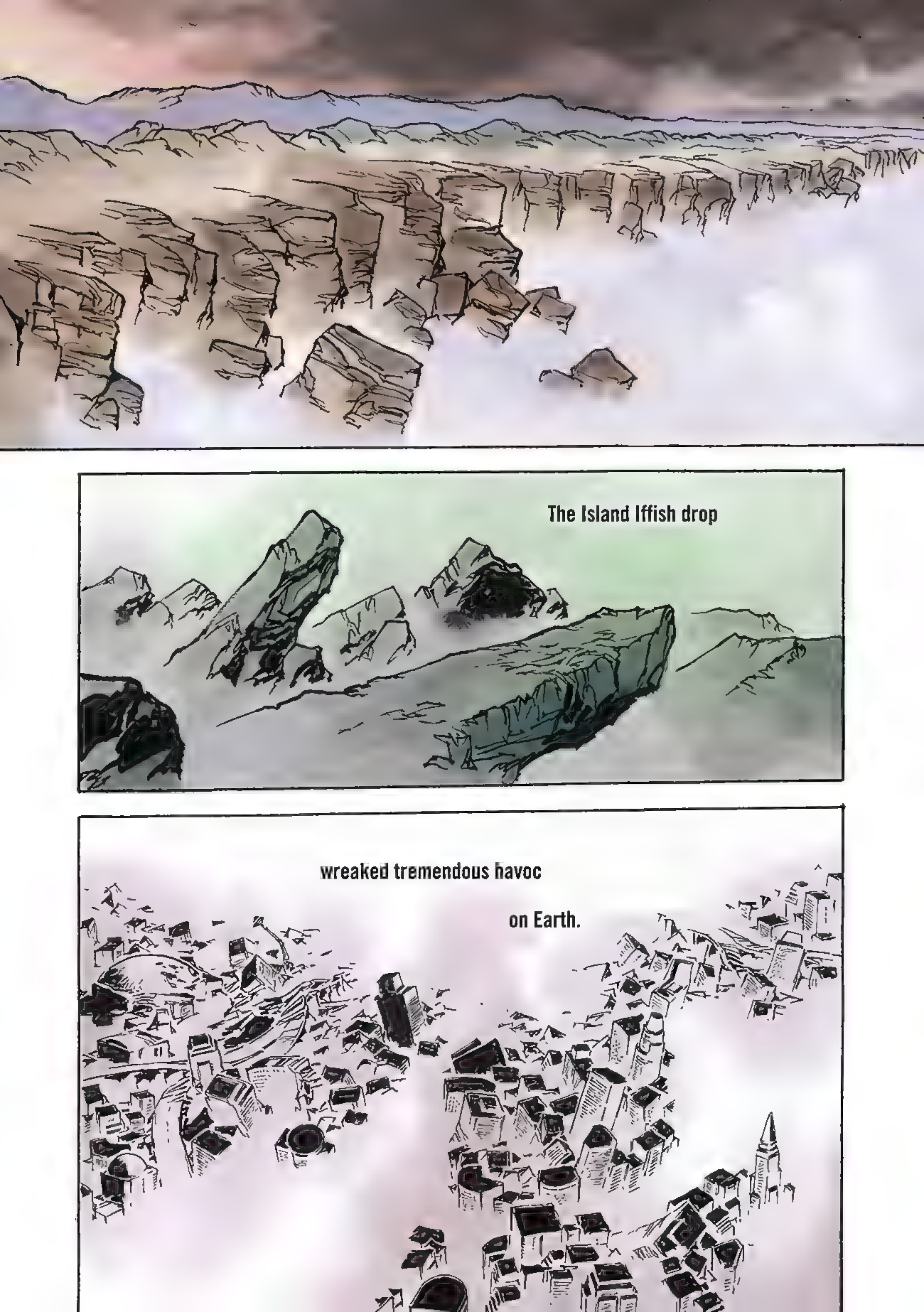
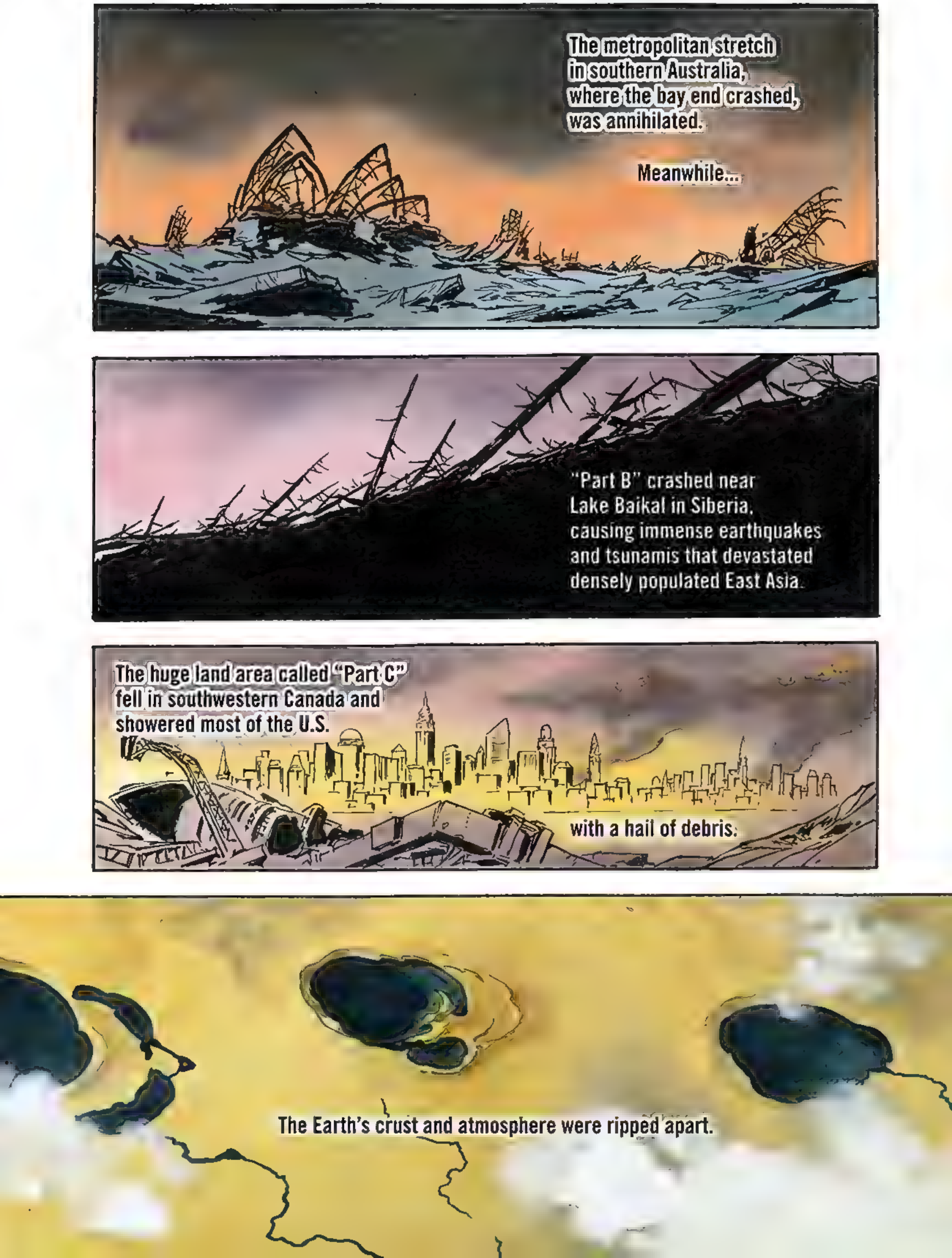
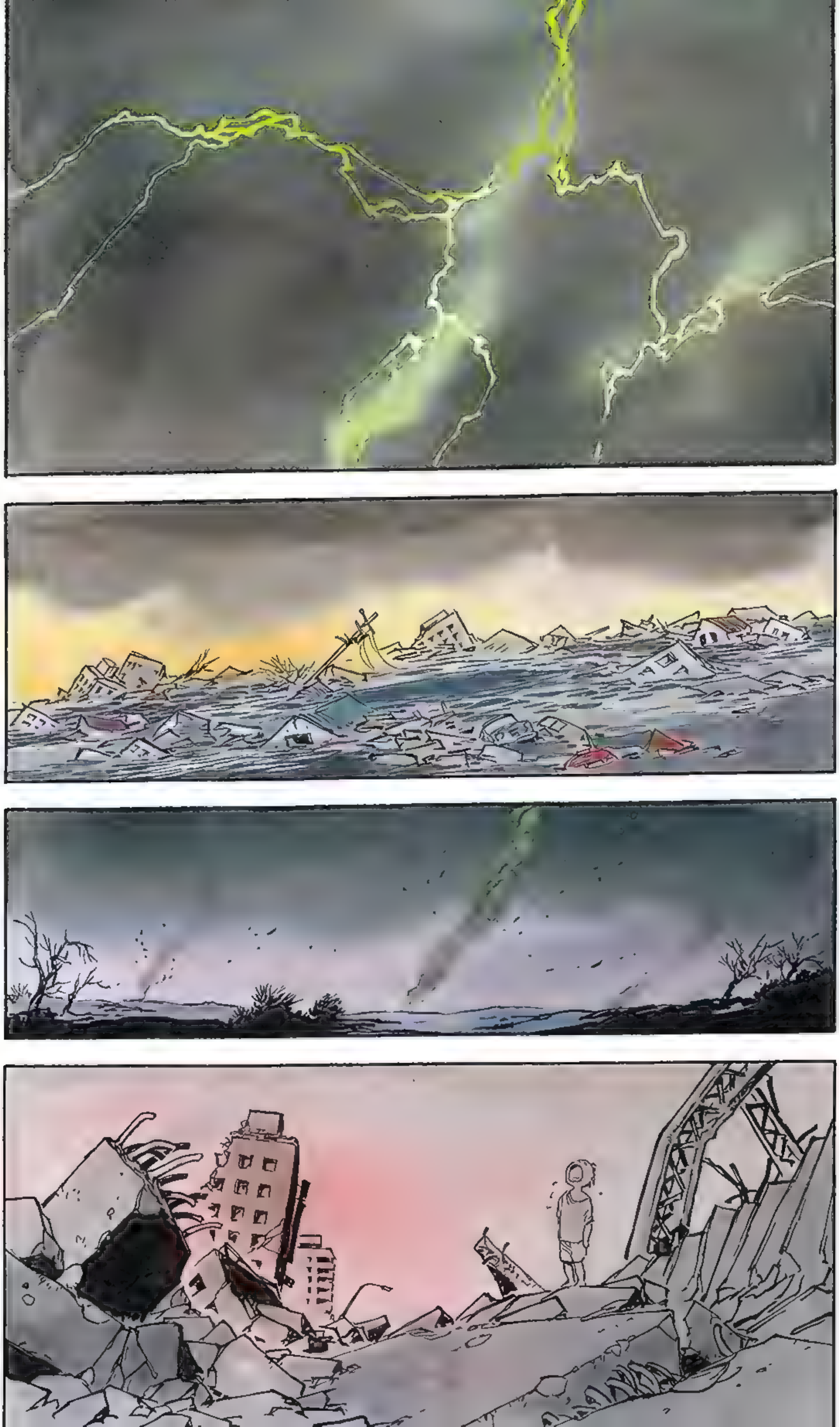
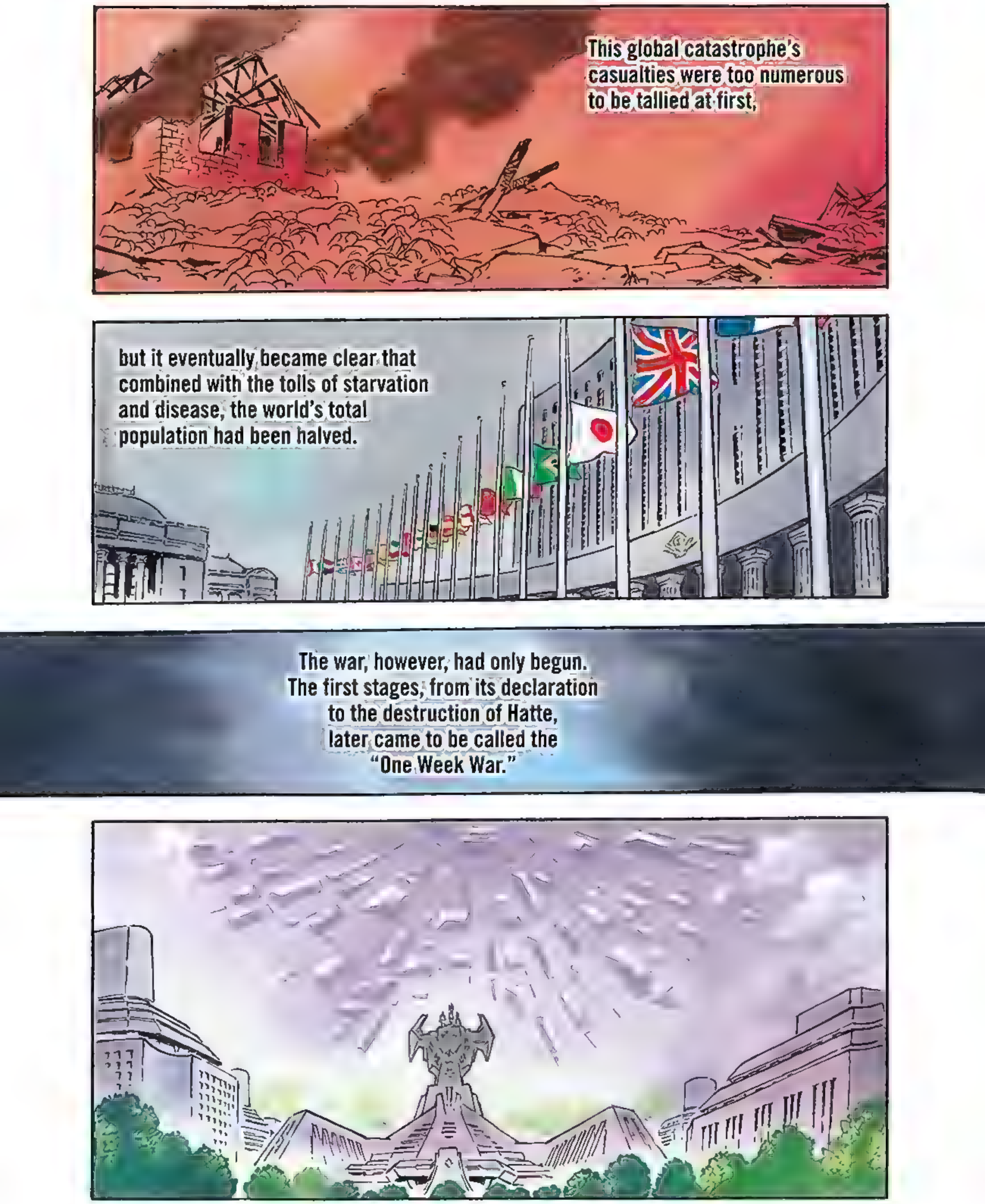
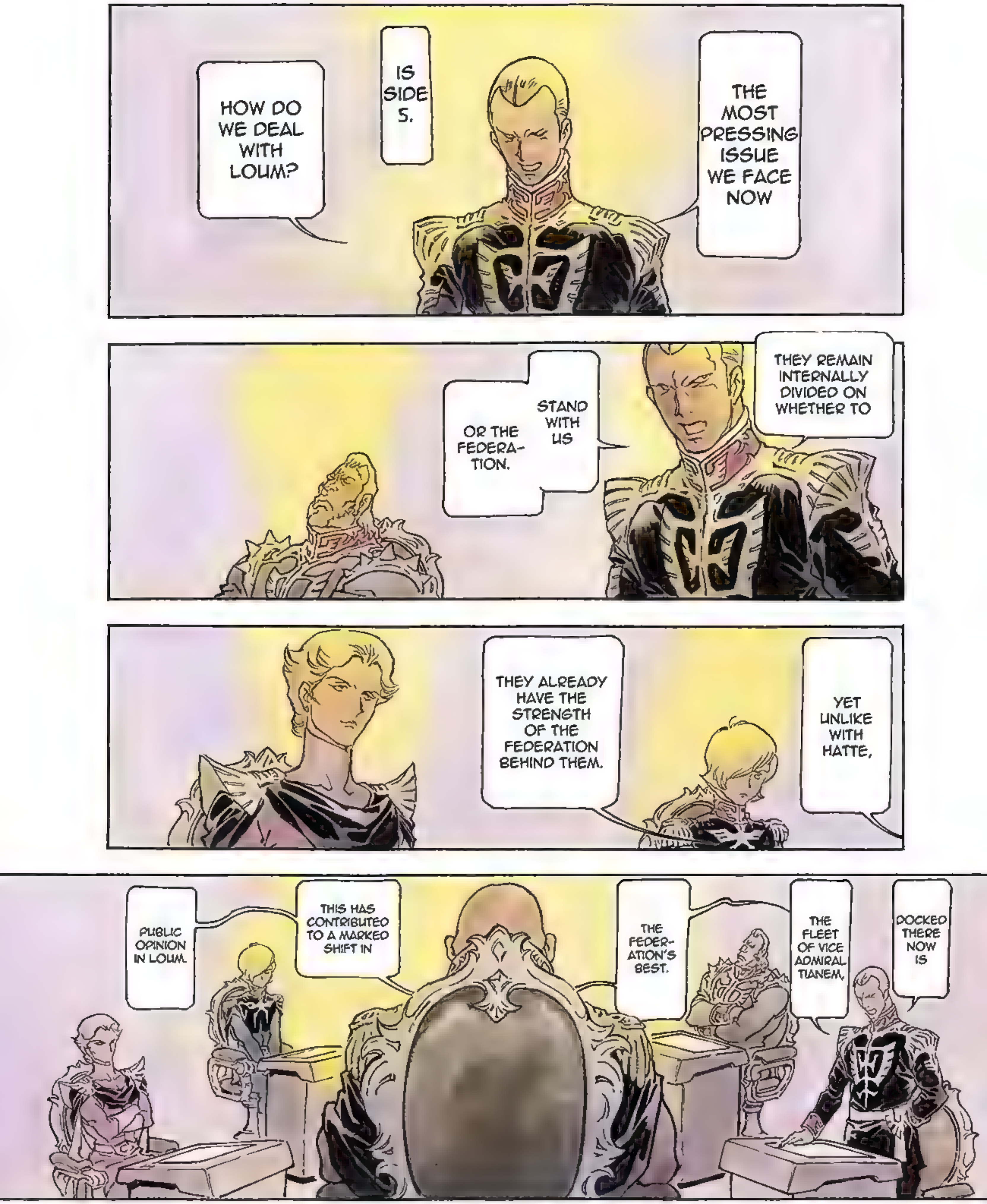
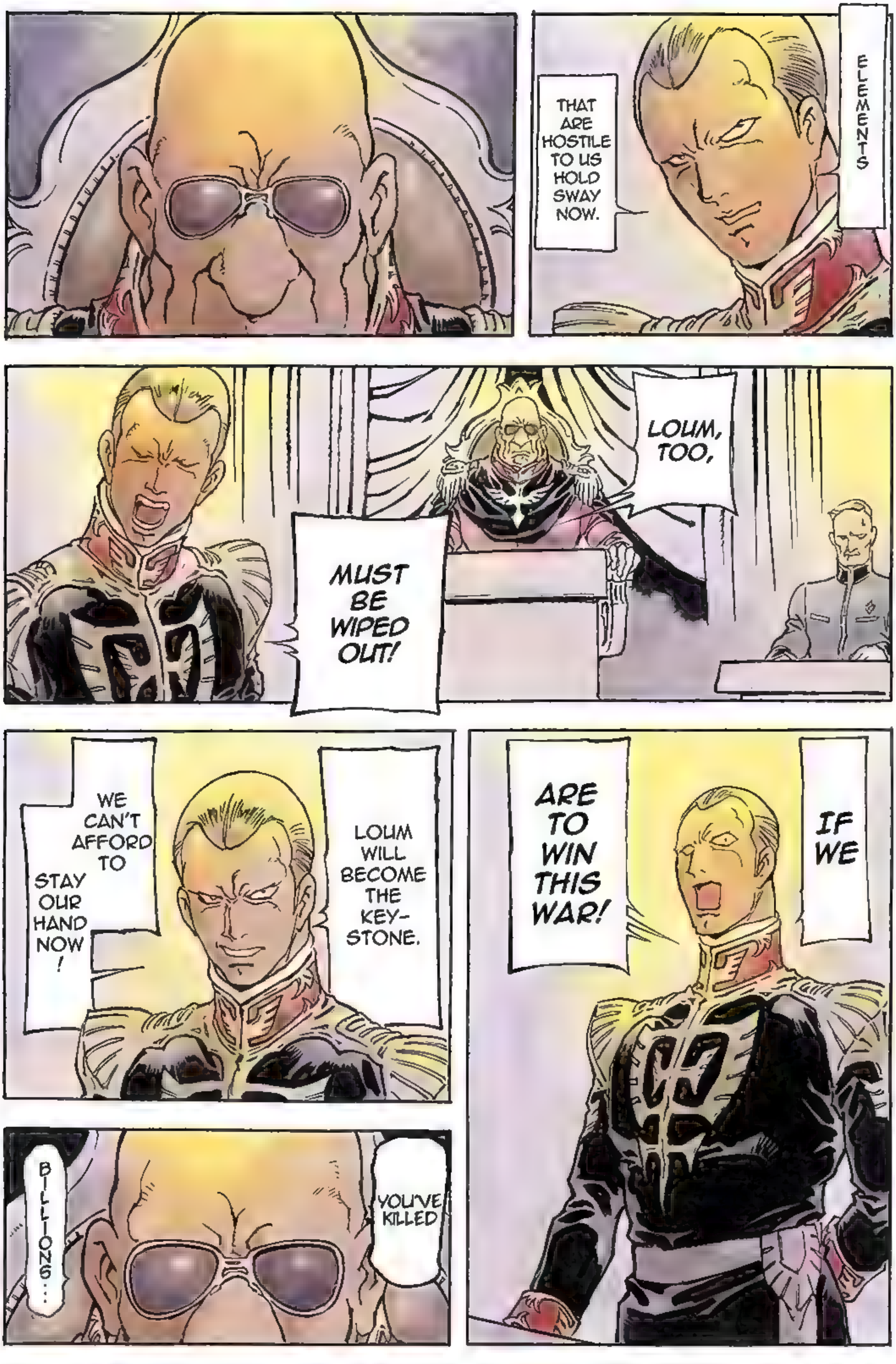

The Island Iffish drop
wreaked tremendous havoc
on Earth.

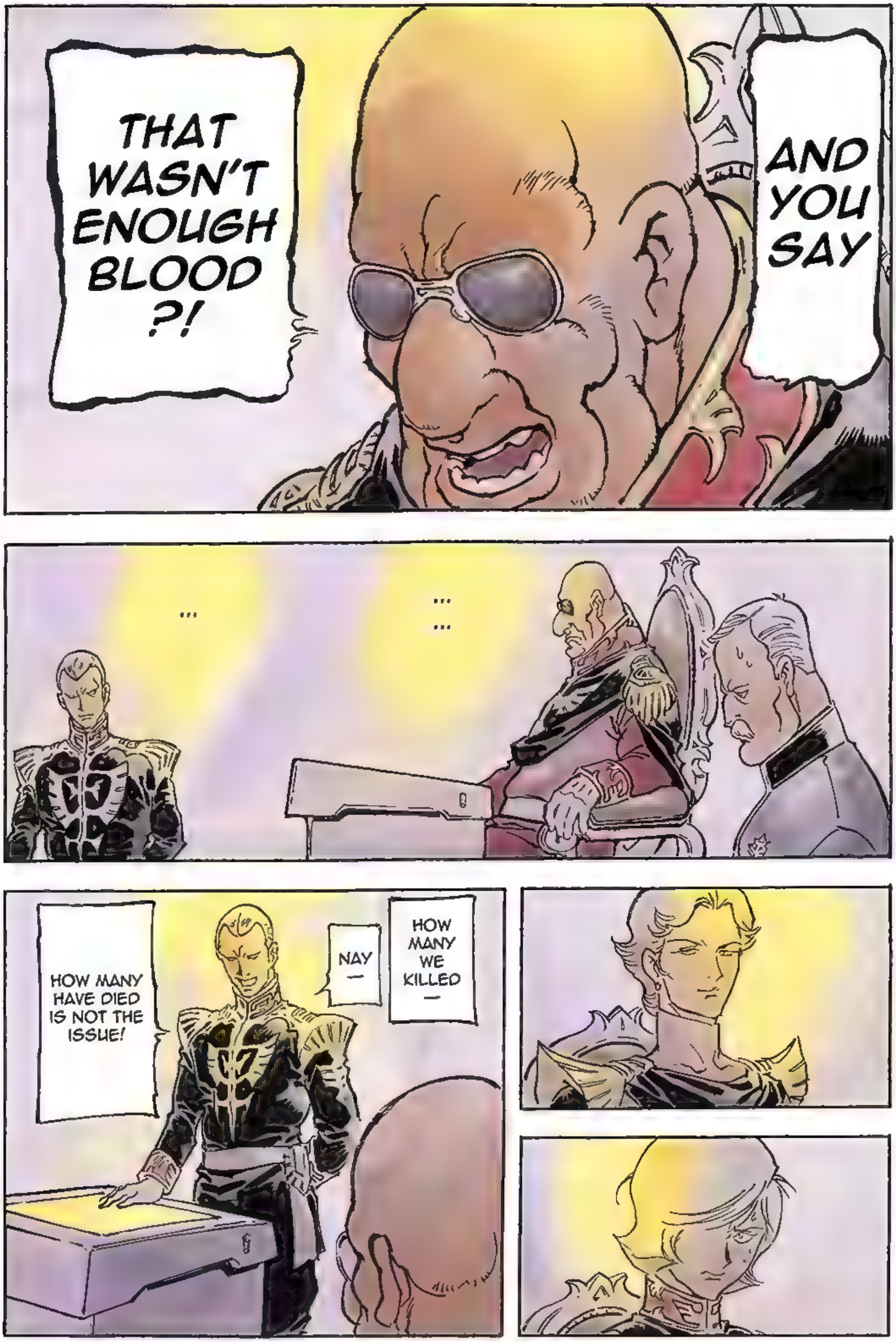

The metropolitan stretch in southern Australia, where the bay end crashed, was annihilated.
Meanwhile...
"Part B" crashed near Lake Baikal in Siberia, causing immense earthquakes and tsunamis that devastated densely populated East Asia.
The huge land area called "Part C" fell in southwestern Canada and showered most of the U.S.
with a hail of debris.
The Earth's crust and atmosphere were ripped apart.

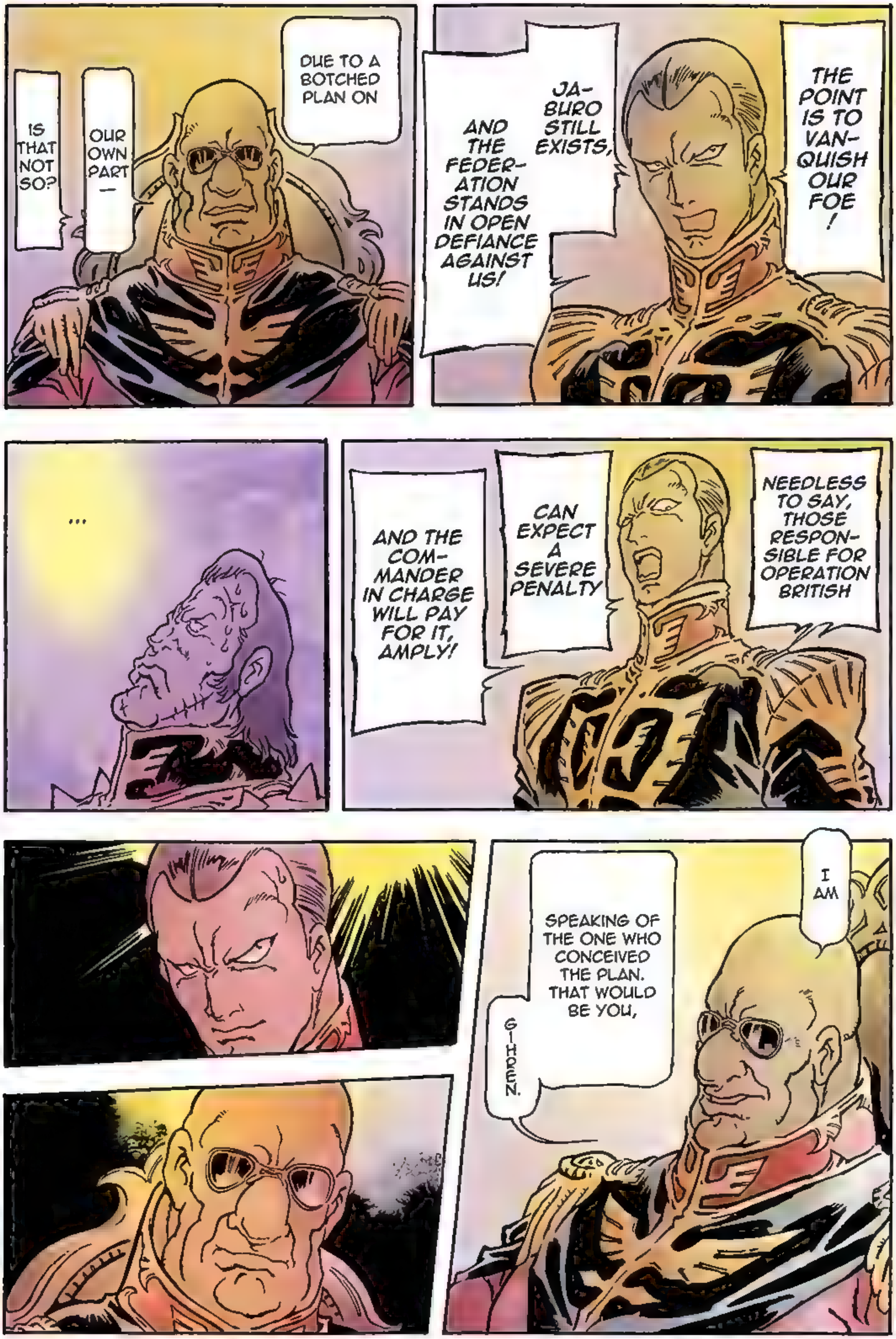


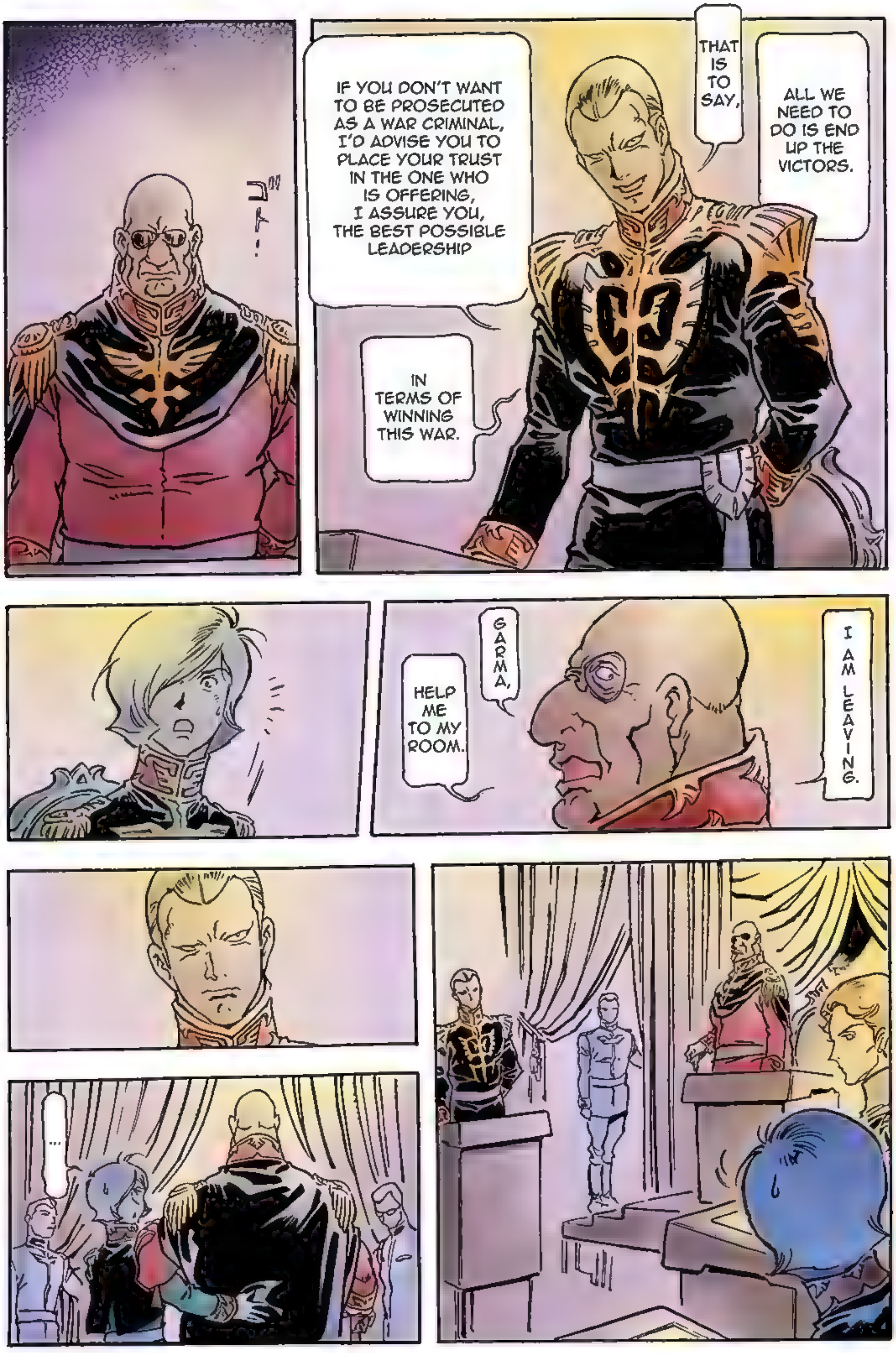

This global catastrophe's casualties were too numerous to be tallied at first,
but it eventually became clear that combined with the tolls of starvation and disease, the world's total population had been halved.
The war, however, had only begun. The first stages, from its declaration to the destruction of Hatte, later came to be called the "One Week War."


THE MOST PRESSING ISSUE WE FACE NOW
IS SIDE 5.
HOW DO WE DEAL WITH LOUM?
THEY REMAIN INTERNALLY DIVIDED ON WHETHER TO
STAND WITH US
OR THE FEDERATION.
YET UNLIKE WITH HATTE,
THEY ALREADY HAVE THE STRENGTH OF THE FEDERATION BEHIND THEM.
DOCKED THERE NOW IS
THE FLEET OF VICE ADMIRAL TIANEM,
THE FEDERATION'S BEST.
THIS HAS CONTRIBUTED TO A MARKED SHIFT IN
PUBLIC OPINION IN LOUM.


ELEMENTS
THAT ARE HOSTILE TO US HOLD SWAY NOW.
LOUM, TOO,
MUST BE WIPED OUT!
IF WE
ARE TO WIN THIS WAR!
LOUM WILL BECOME THE KEYSTONE.
WE CAN'T AFFORD TO
STAY OUR HAND NOW!
YOU'VE KILLED
BILLIONS...


AND YOU SAY
THAT WASN'T ENOUGH BLOOD ?!
…
…
…
HOW MANY WE KILLED —
NAY —
HOW MANY HAVE DIED IS NOT THE ISSUE!


THE POINT IS TO VANQUISH OUR FOE!
JABURO STILL EXISTS,
AND THE FEDERATION STANDS IN OPEN DEFIANCE AGAINST US!
DUE TO A BOTCHED PLAN ON
OUR OWN PART—
IS THAT NOT SO?
NEEDLESS TO SAY, THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR OPERATION BRITISH
CAN EXPECT A SEVERE PENALTY
AND THE COMMANDER IN CHARGE WILL PAY FOR IT, AMPLY!
...
I AM
SPEAKING OF THE ONE WHO CONCEIVED THE PLAN. THAT WOULD BE YOU,
GIHREN.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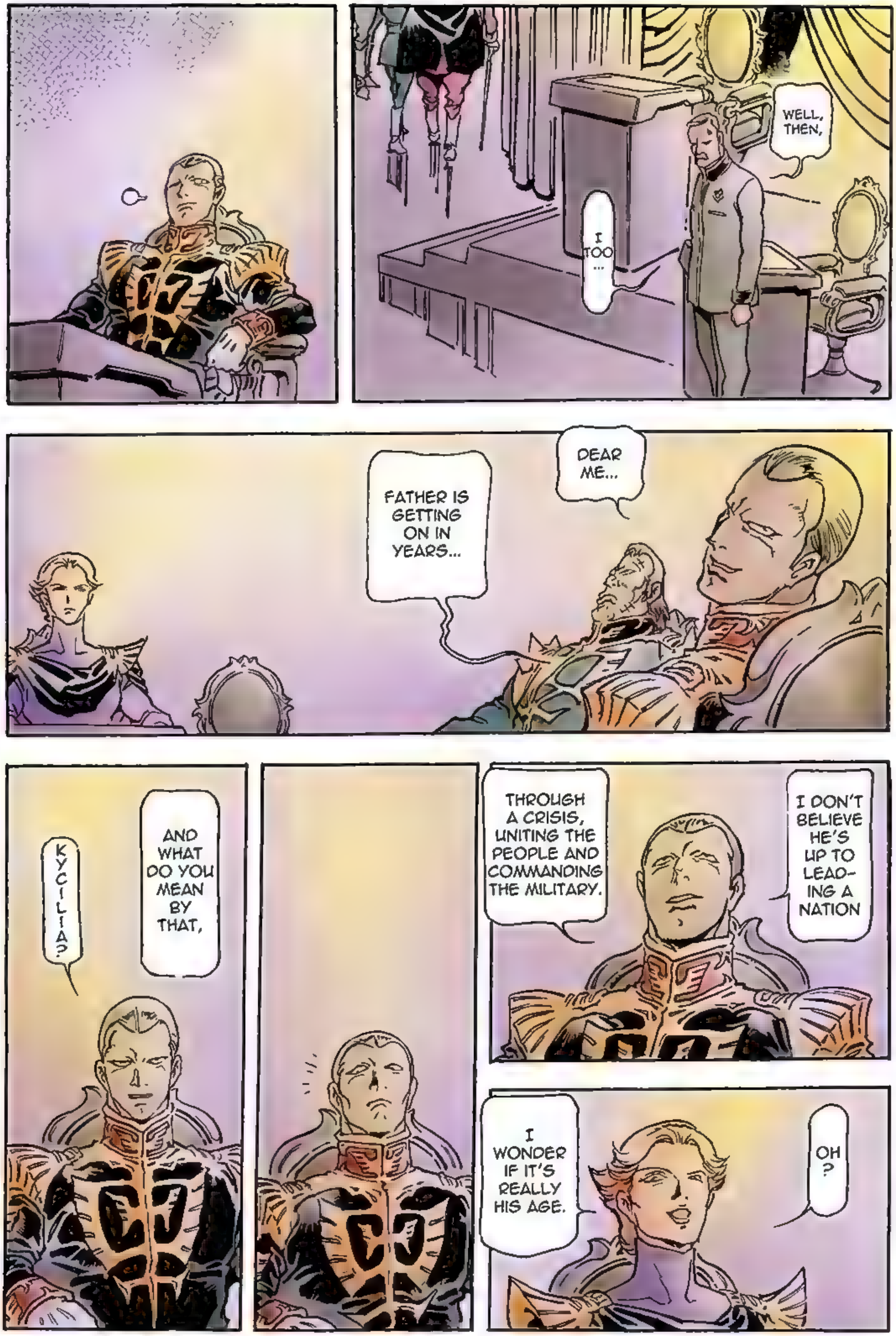
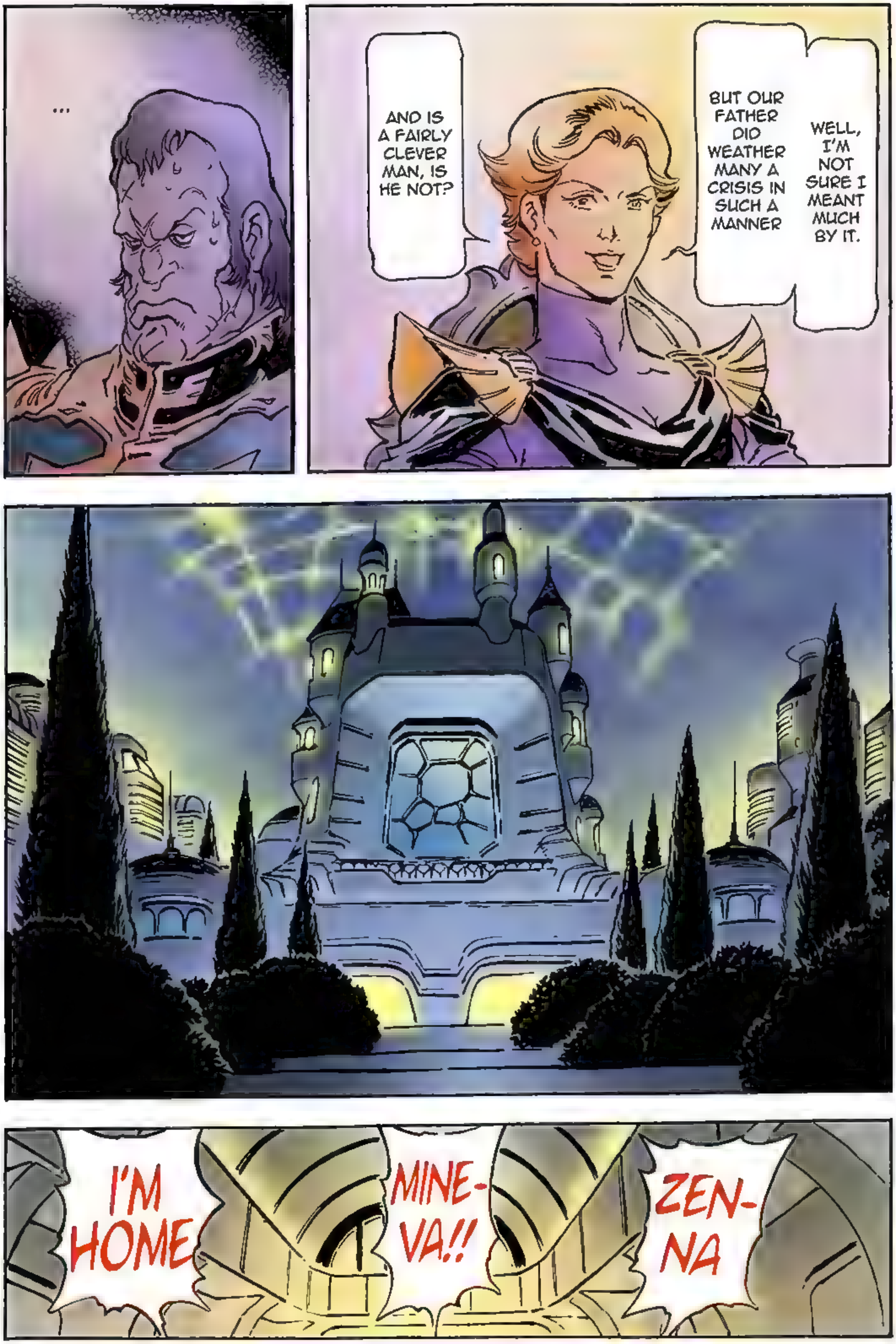
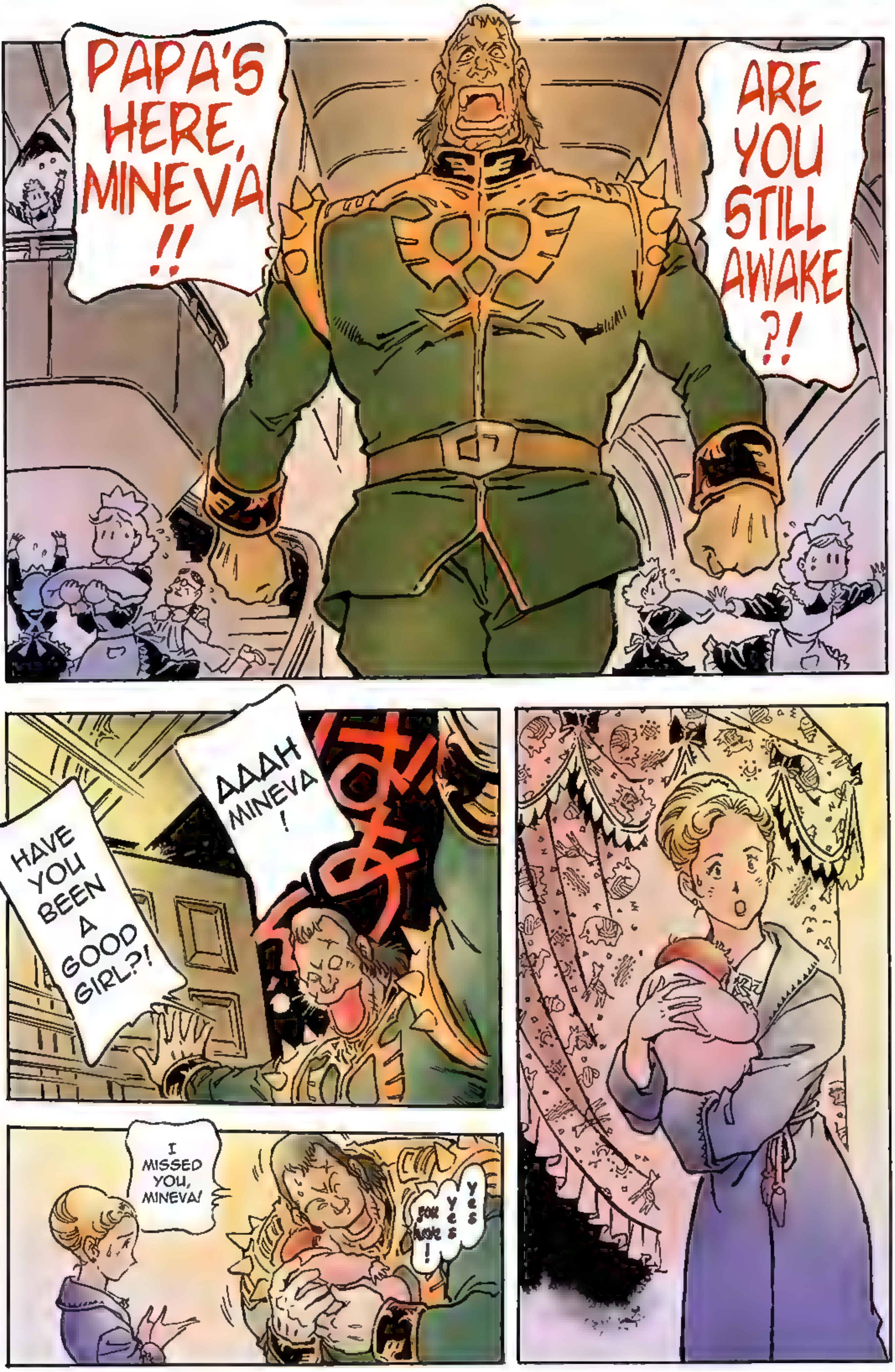
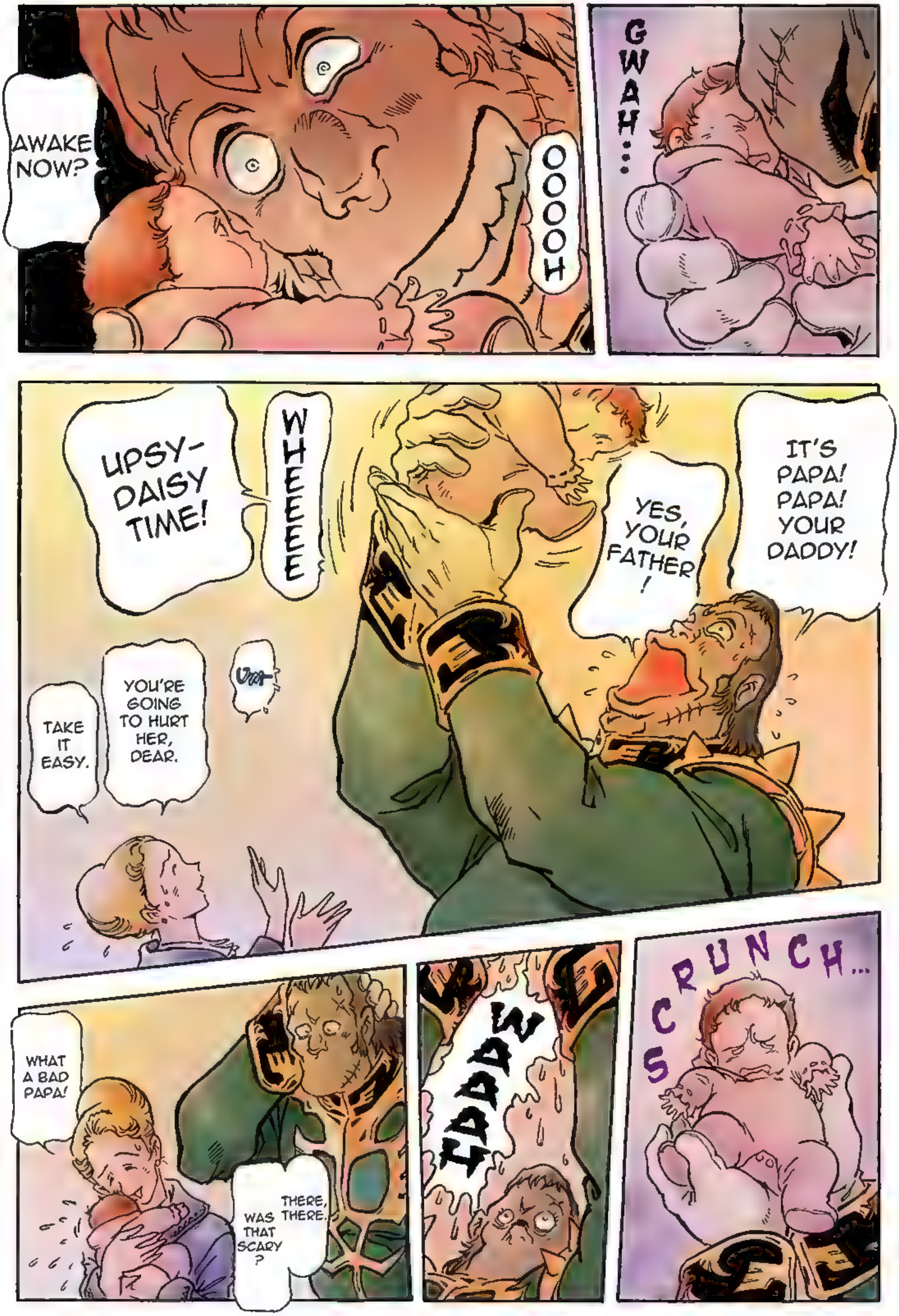
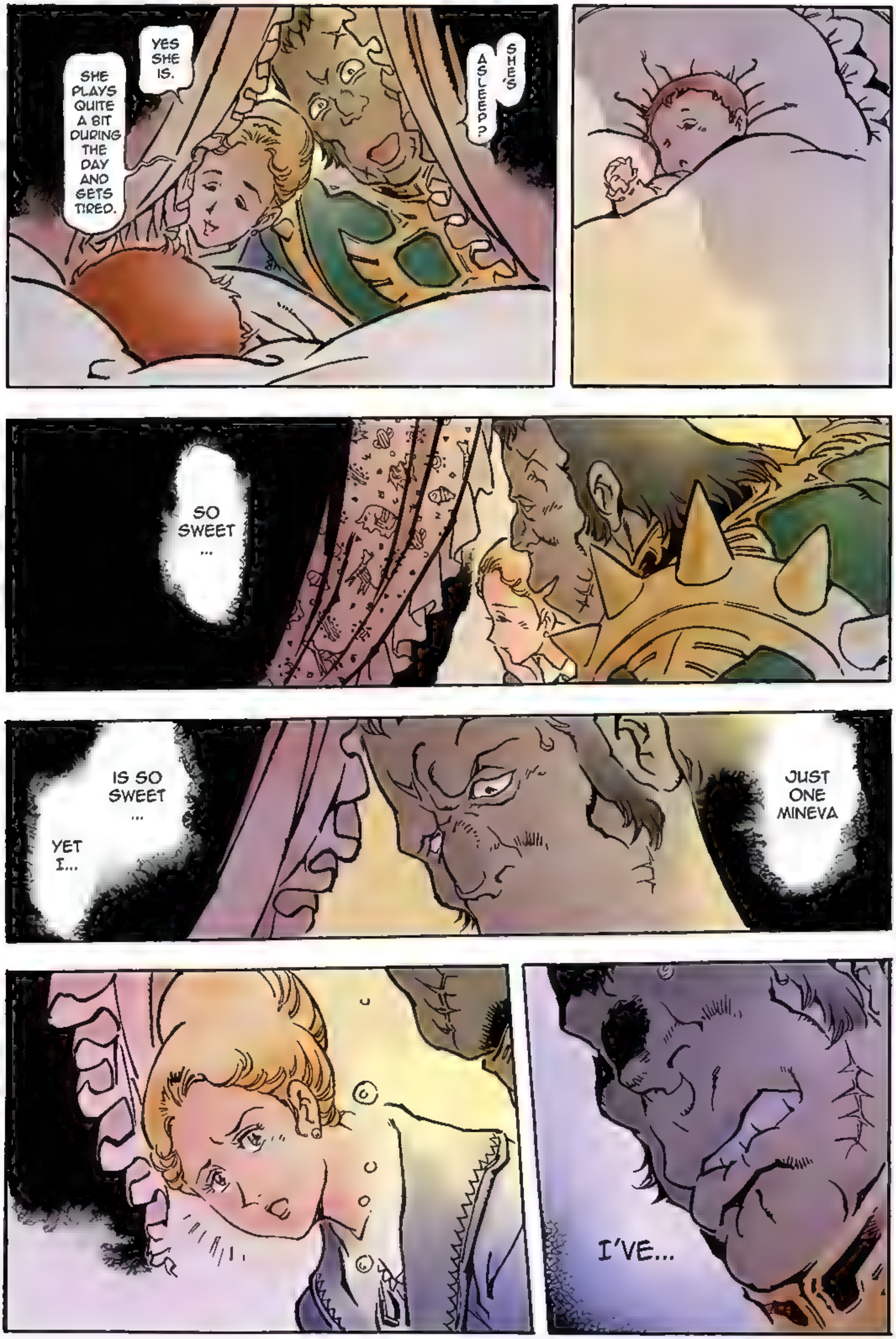
THAT IS TO SAY,
ALL WE NEED TO DO IS END UP THE VICTORS.
IF YOU DON'T WANT TO BE PROSECUTED AS A WAR CRIMINAL, I'D ADVISE YOU TO PLACE YOUR TRUST IN THE ONE WHO IS OFFERING, I ASSURE YOU, THE BEST POSSIBLE LEADERSHIP
IN TERMS OF WINNING THIS WAR.
I AM LEAVING.
GARMA,
HELP ME TO MY ROOM.
...

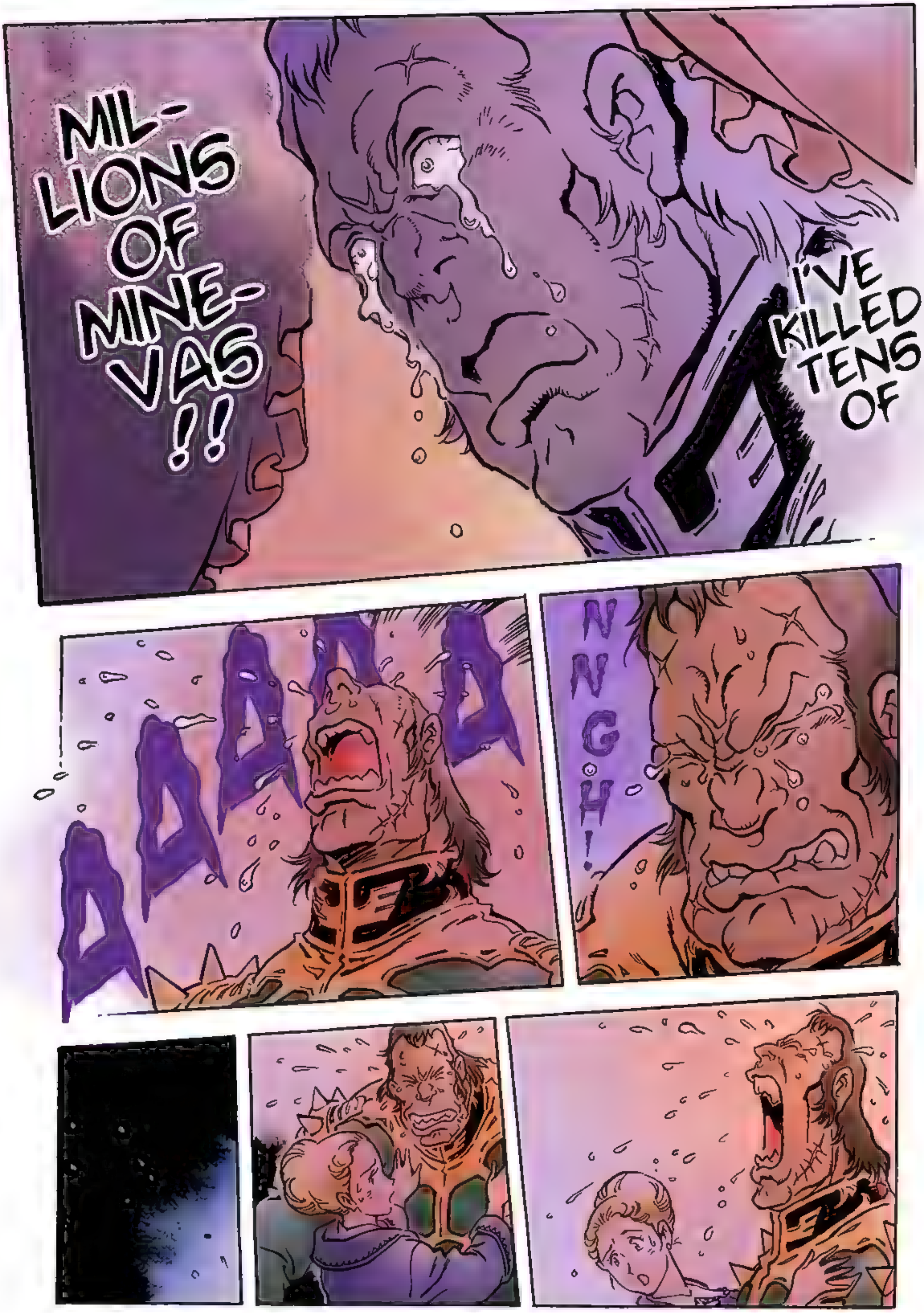

WELL, THEN,
I TOO...
DEAR ME...
FATHER IS GETTING ON IN YEARS...
I DON'T BELIEVE HE'S UP TO LEADING A NATION
THROUGH A CRISIS, UNITING THE PEOPLE AND COMMANDING THE MILITARY.
OH?
I WONDER IF IT'S REALLY HIS AGE.
AND WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT,
KYCILIA?

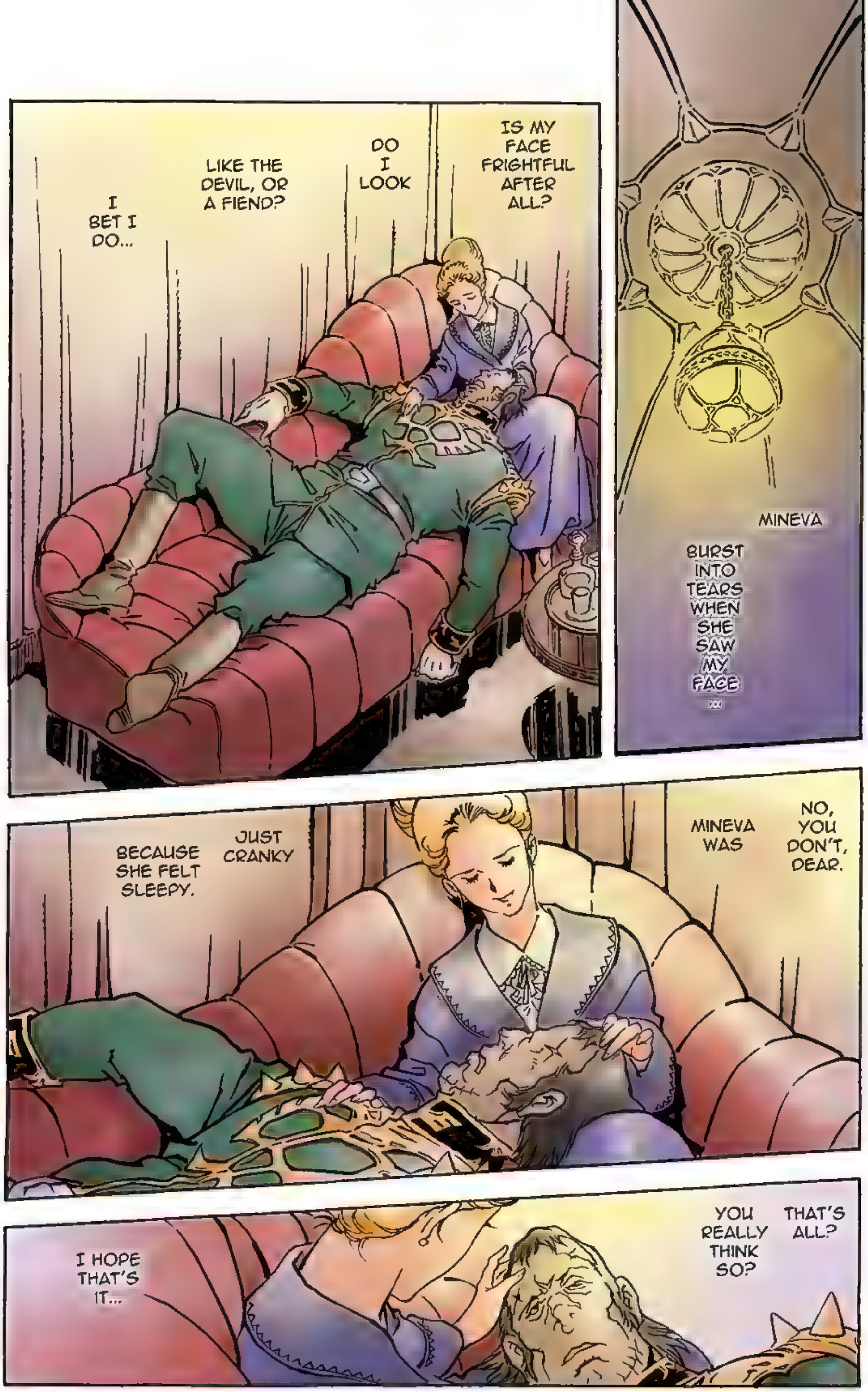

WELL, I'M NOT SURE I MEANT MUCH BY IT.
BUT OUR FATHER DID WEATHER MANY A CRISIS IN SUCH A MANNER
AND IS A FAIRLY CLEVER MAN, IS HE NOT?
...
ZEN-NA
MINE-VA!!
I'M HOME

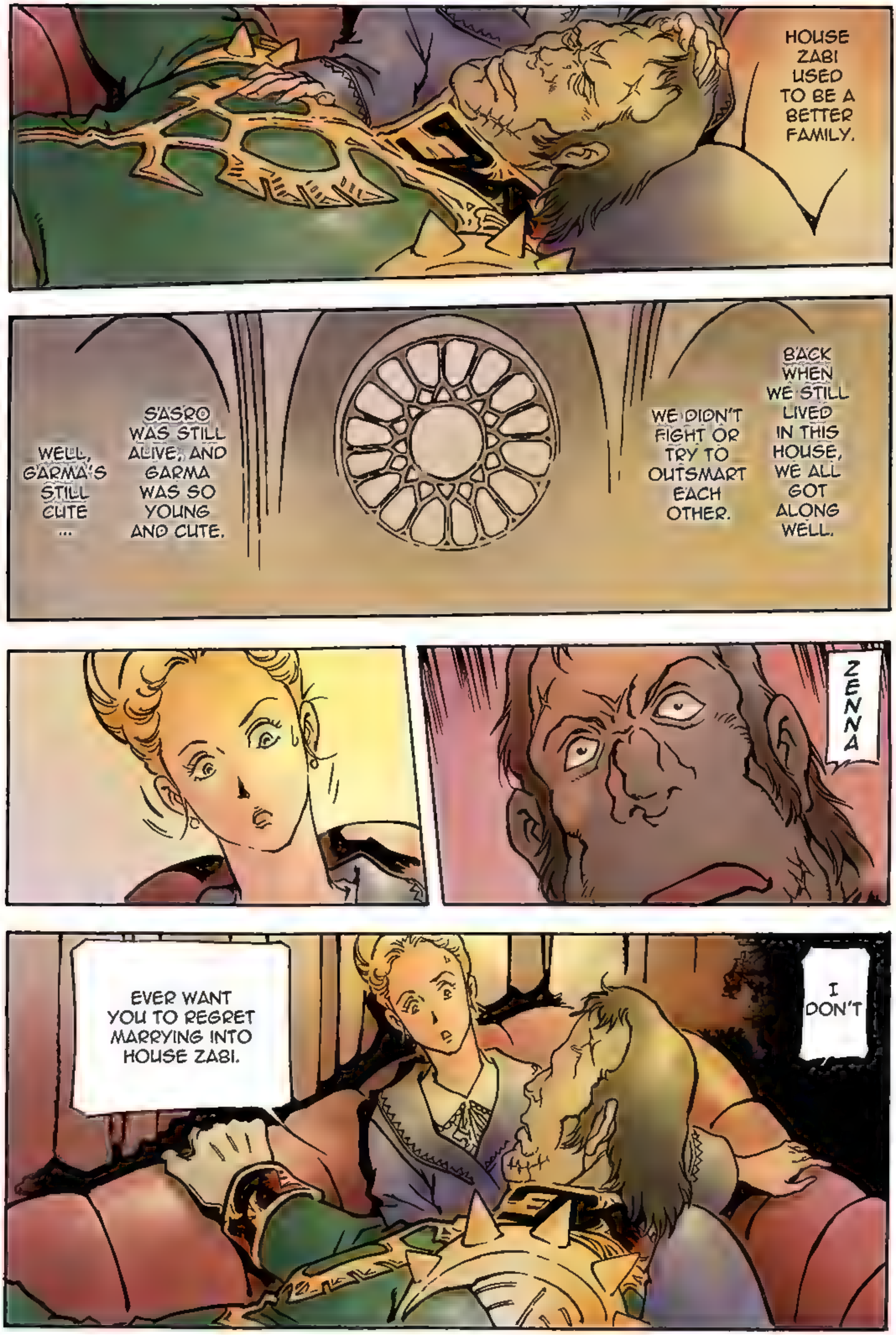

ARE YOU STILL AWAKE?!
PAPA'S HERE, MINEVA!!
AAAH MINEVA!
HAVE YOU BEEN A GOOD GIRL?!
Yes Yes
I MISSED YOU, MINEVA!

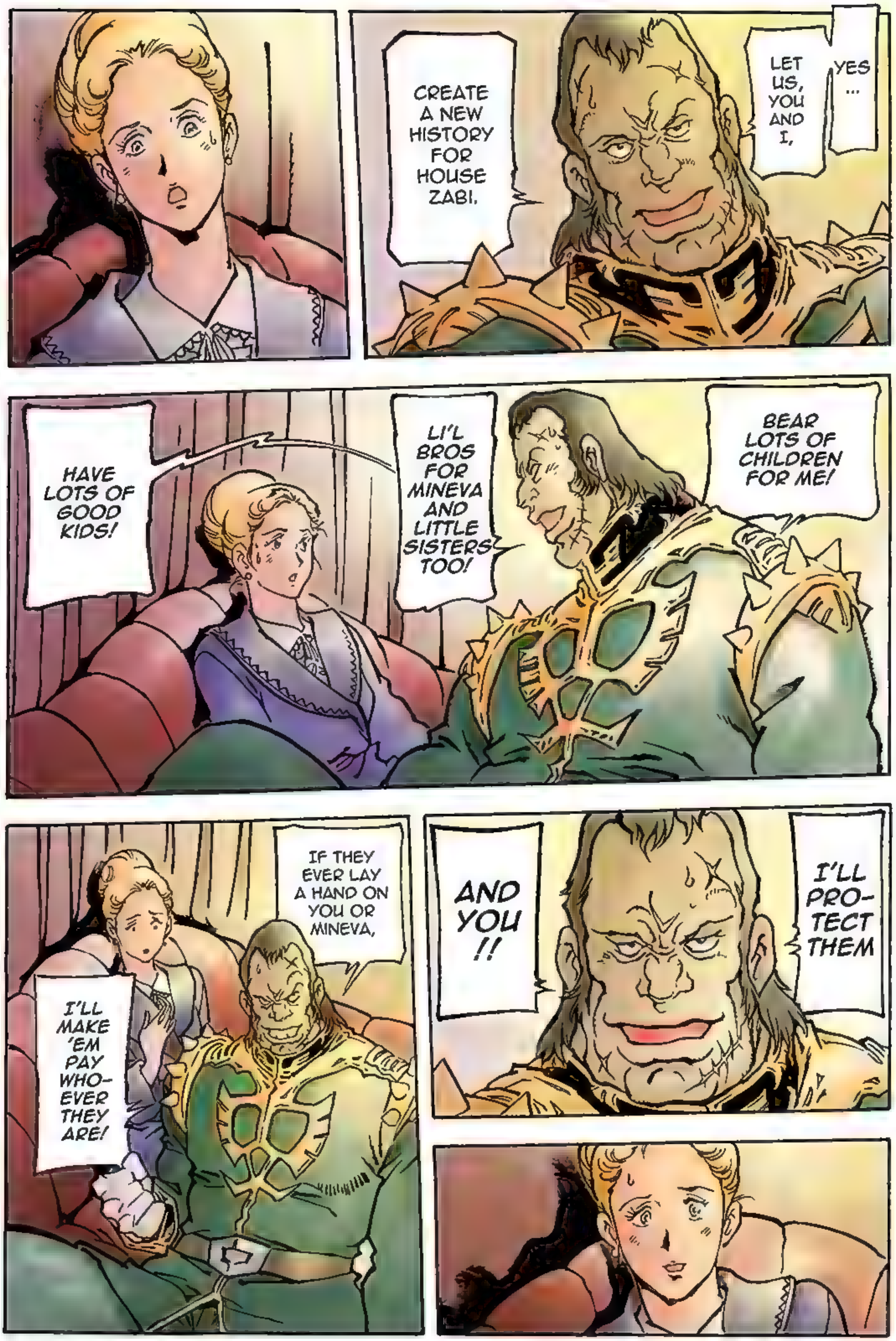

GWAH...
AWAKE NOW?
OOOOOH
IT'S PAPA! PAPA! YOUR DADDY!
YES, YOUR FATHER!
WHEEEEE
UPSY-DAISY TIME!
Urr
YOU'RE GOING TO HURT HER, DEAR.
TAKE IT EASY.
SCRUNCH...
WAAAH
THERE, THERE. WAS THAT SCARY?
WHAT A BAD PAPA!

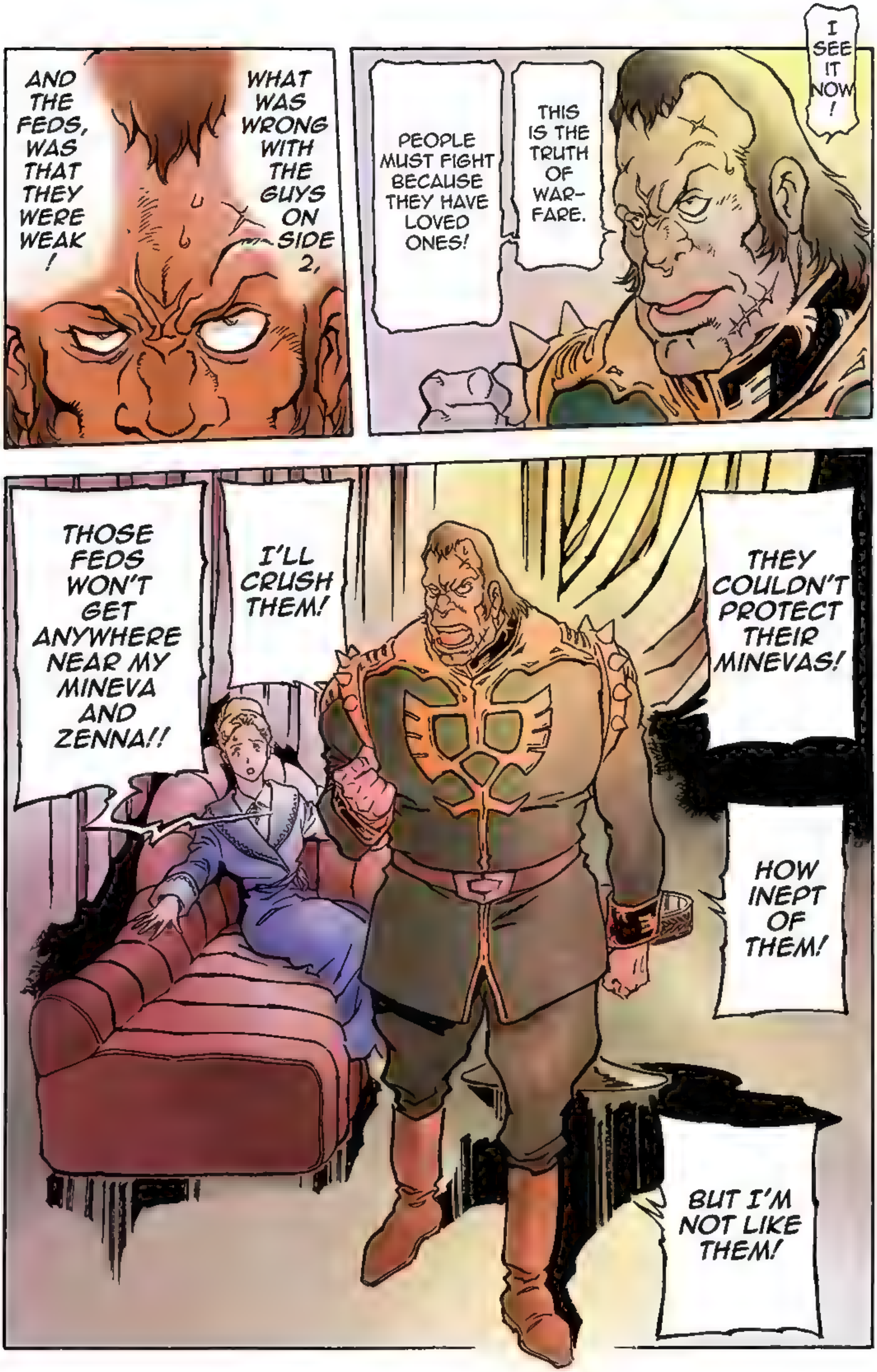

SHE'S ASLEEP?
YES SHE IS.
SHE PLAYS QUITE A BIT DURING THE DAY AND GETS TIRED.
SO SWEET ...
JUST ONE MINEVA
IS SO SWEET ...
YET I...
I'VE...

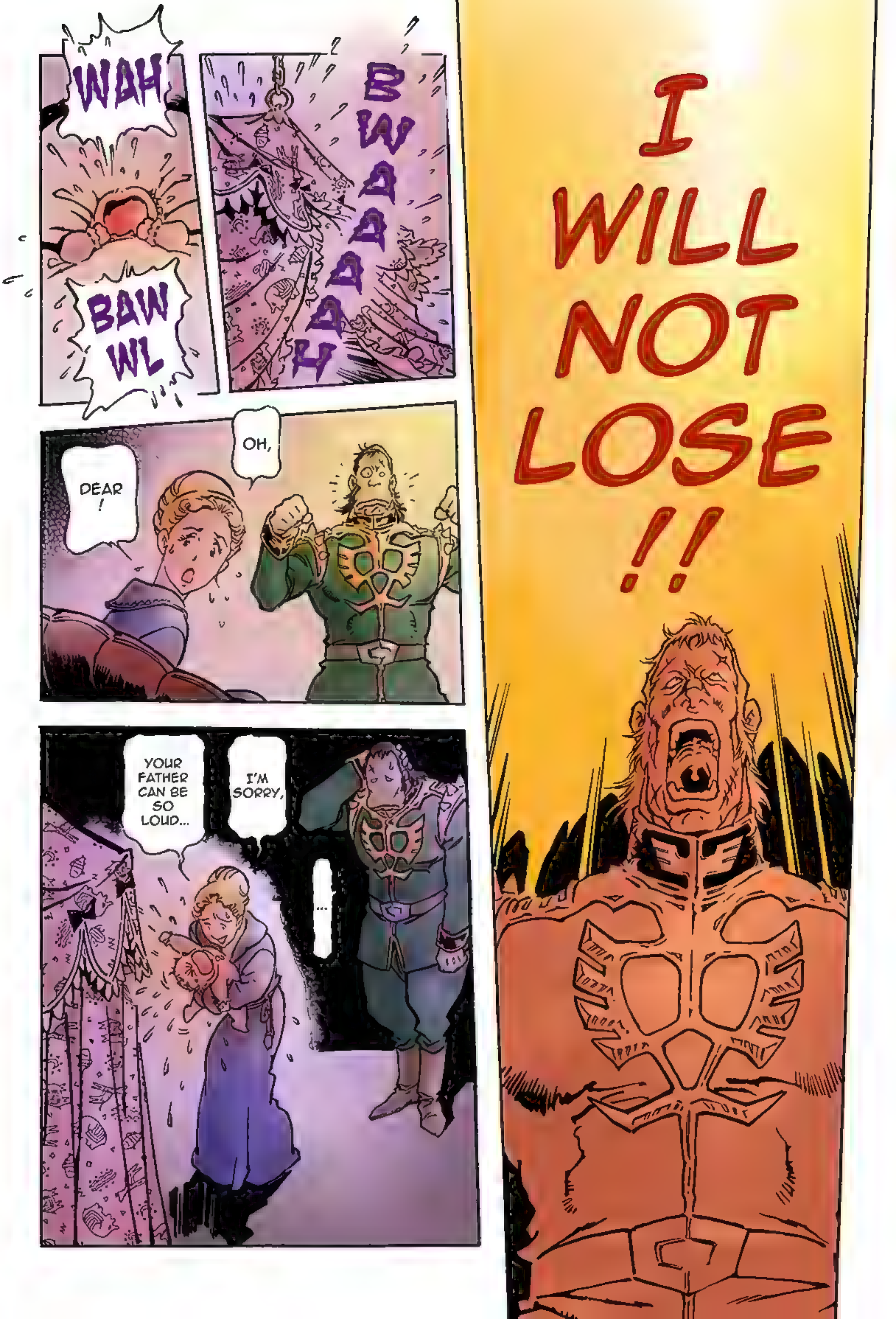

I'VE KILLED TENS OF
MIL-LIONS OF MINE-VAS!!
NNGH!
AAAAA

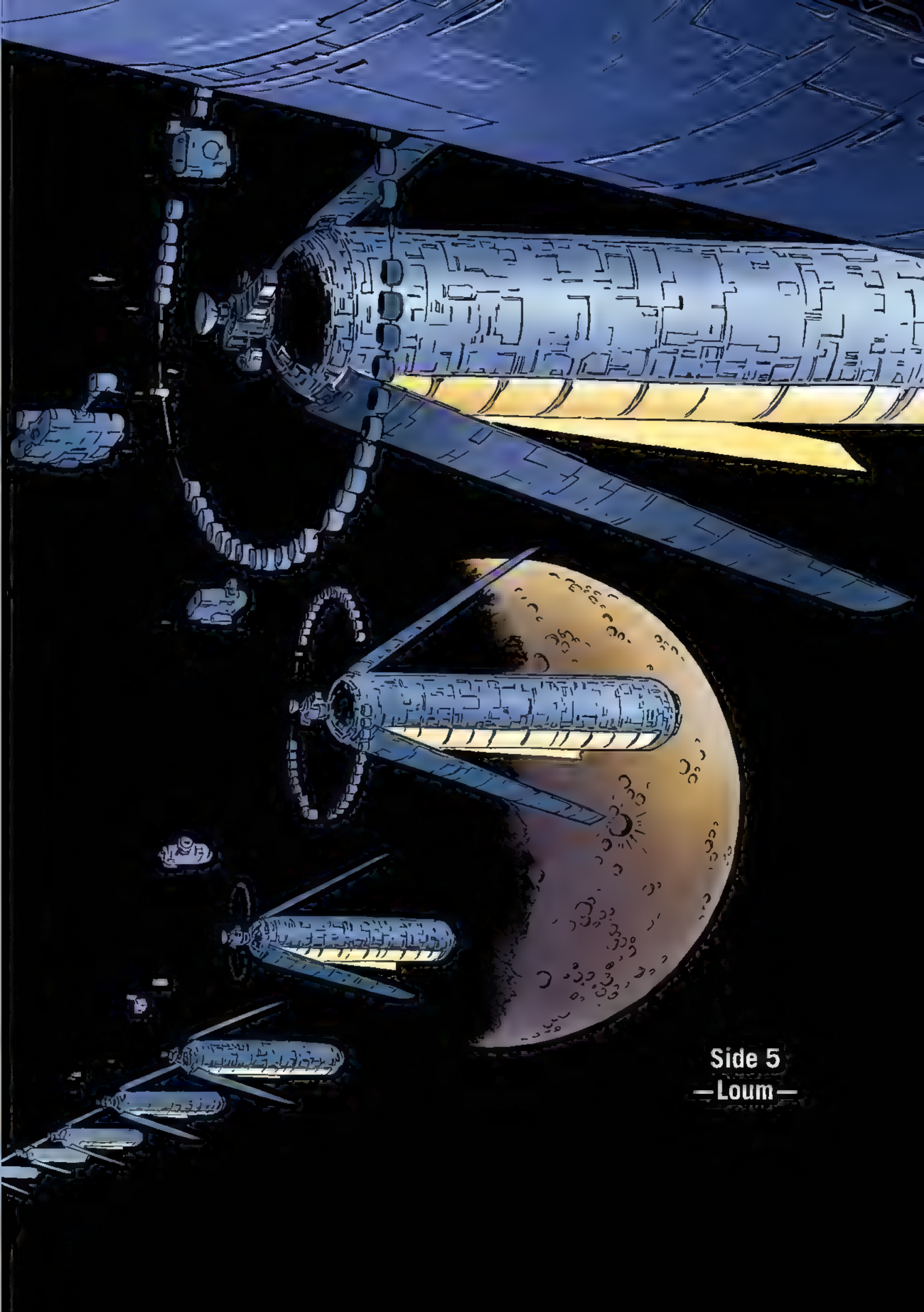

MINEVA
BURST INTO TEARS WHEN SHE SAW MY FACE...
IS MY FACE FRIGHTFUL AFTER ALL?
DO I LOOK
LIKE THE DEVIL, OR A FIEND?
I BET I DO...
NO, YOU DON'T, DEAR.
MINEVA WAS
JUST CRANKY
BECAUSE SHE FELT SLEEPY.
THAT'S ALL?
YOU REALLY THINK SO?
I HOPE THAT'S IT...

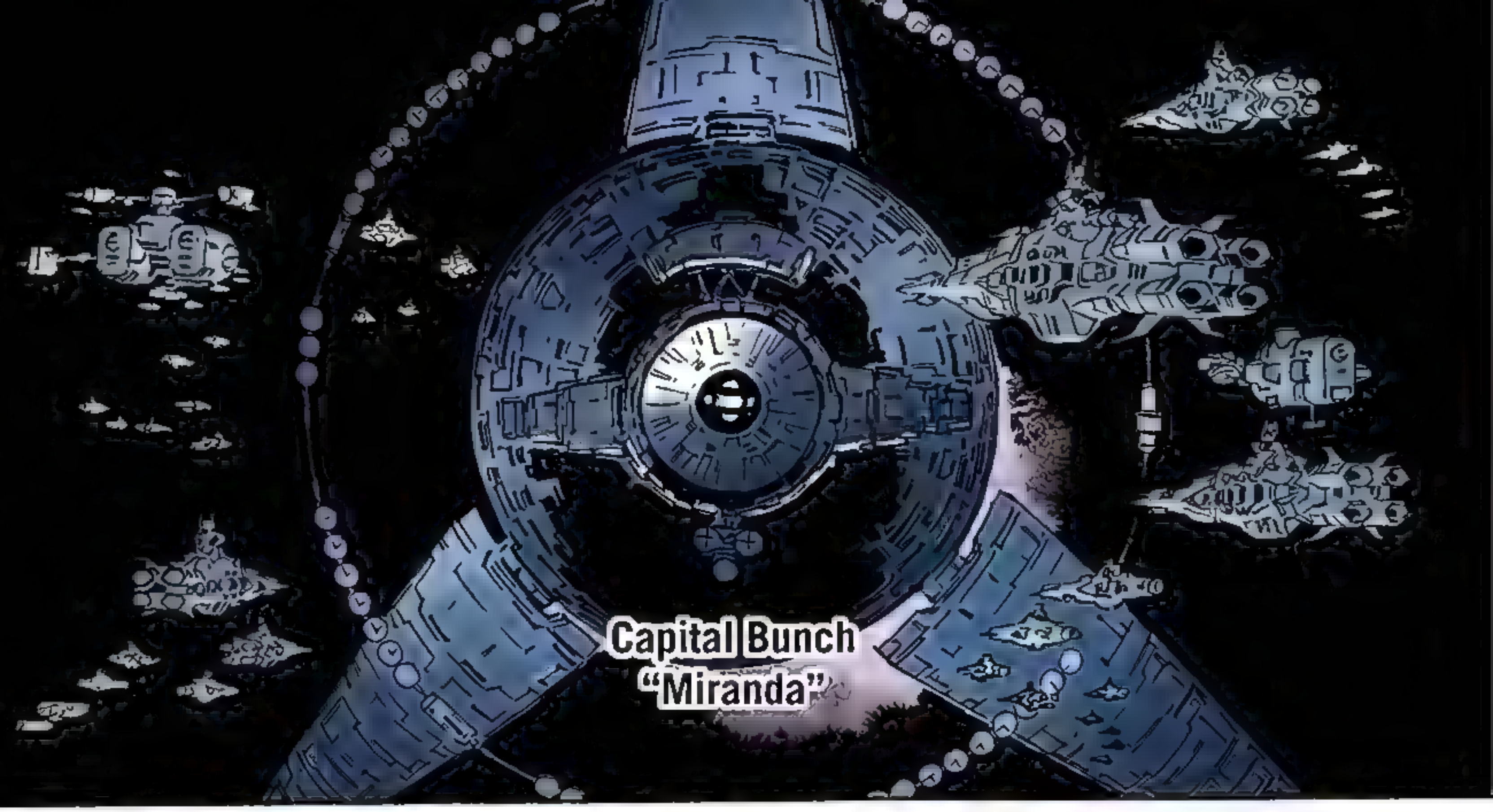

HOUSE ZABI USED TO BE A BETTER FAMILY.
BACK WHEN WE STILL LIVED IN THIS HOUSE, WE ALL GOT ALONG WELL.
WE DIDN'T FIGHT OR TRY TO OUTSMART EACH OTHER.
SASRO WAS STILL ALIVE, AND GARMA WAS SO YOUNG AND CUTE.
WELL, GARMA'S STILL CUTE ...
ZENNA
I DON'T
EVER WANT YOU TO REGRET MARRYING INTO HOUSE ZABI.

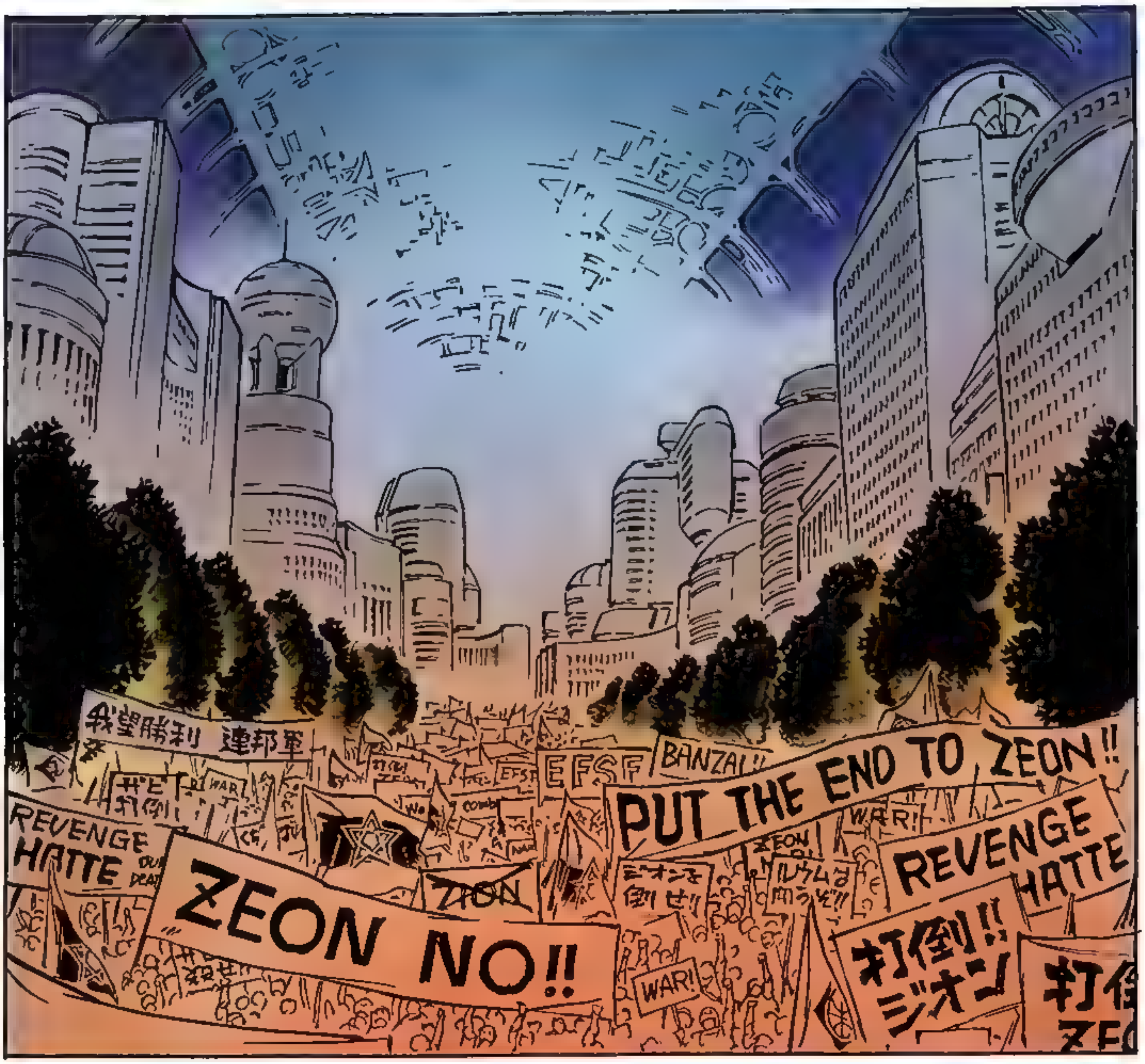

YES ...
LET US, YOU AND I,
CREATE A NEW HISTORY FOR HOUSE ZABI.
BEAR LOTS OF CHILDREN FOR ME!
LI'L BROS FOR MINEVA AND LITTLE SISTERS TOO!
HAVE LOTS OF GOOD KIDS!
I'LL PROTECT THEM
AND YOU !!
IF THEY EVER LAY A HAND ON YOU OR MINEVA,
I'LL MAKE 'EM PAY WHOEVER THEY ARE!


I SEE IT NOW!
THIS IS THE TRUTH OF WARFARE.
PEOPLE MUST FIGHT BECAUSE THEY HAVE LOVED ONES!
WHAT WAS WRONG WITH THE GUYS ON SIDE 2,
AND THE FEDS, WAS THAT THEY WERE WEAK!
THEY COULDN'T PROTECT THEIR MINEVAS!
HOW INEPT OF THEM!
BUT I'M NOT LIKE THEM!
I'LL CRUSH THEM!
THOSE FEDS WON'T GET ANYWHERE NEAR MY MINEVA AND ZENNA!!


I WILL NOT LOSE!!
BWAAAAAH
WAH
BAWWL
OH,
DEAR!
I'M SORRY,
YOUR FATHER CAN BE SO LOUD...
...


Side 5
—Loum—


Capital Bunch
"Miranda"


我望勝利 連邦軍
EFSF
BANZAI!!
PUT THE END TO ZEON!!
REVENGE
HATTE
ZEON NO!!
~~ZION~~
WAR!
REVENGE
HATTE
打倒!!
ジオン
WAR!
打倒
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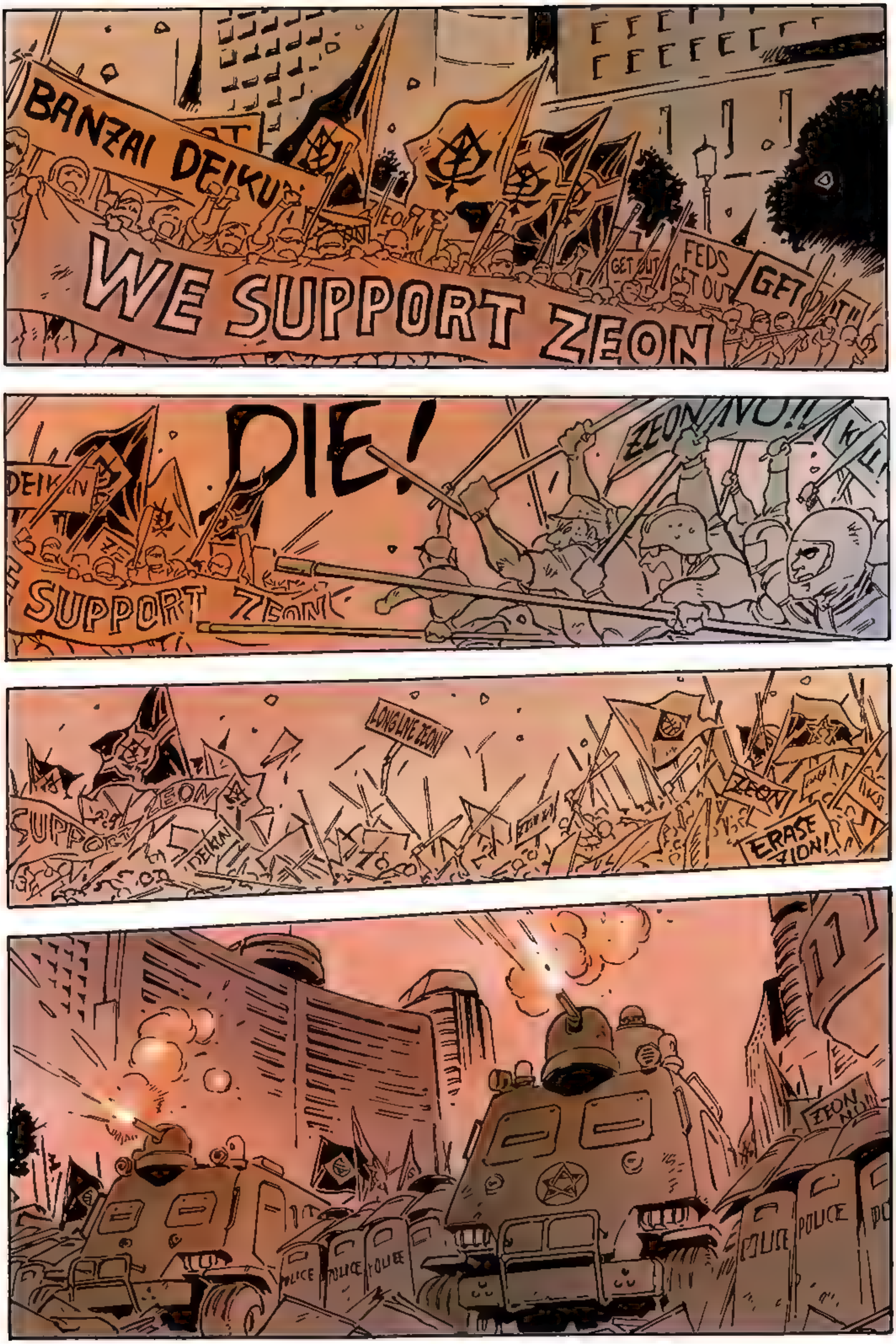
BANZAI DEIKUN
ZEON
WE SUPPORT ZEON
GET OUT
FEDS GET OUT
GET OUT!!
DIE!
DEIKUN
SUPPORT ZEON
ZEON NO!!
LONG LIVE ZEON
SUPPORT ZEON
DEIKUN
ZEON
ERASE ZION!
ZEON NO
POLICE
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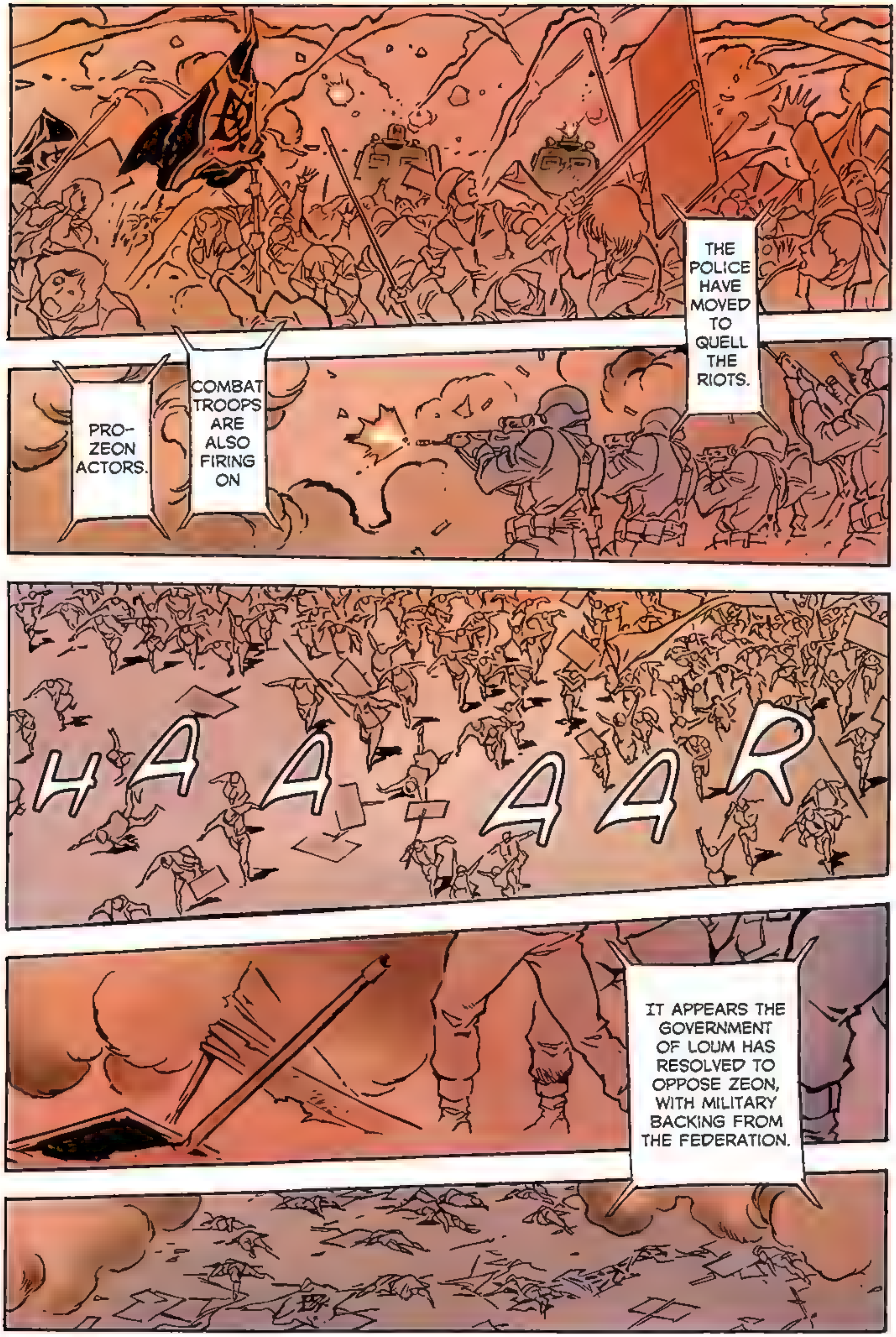
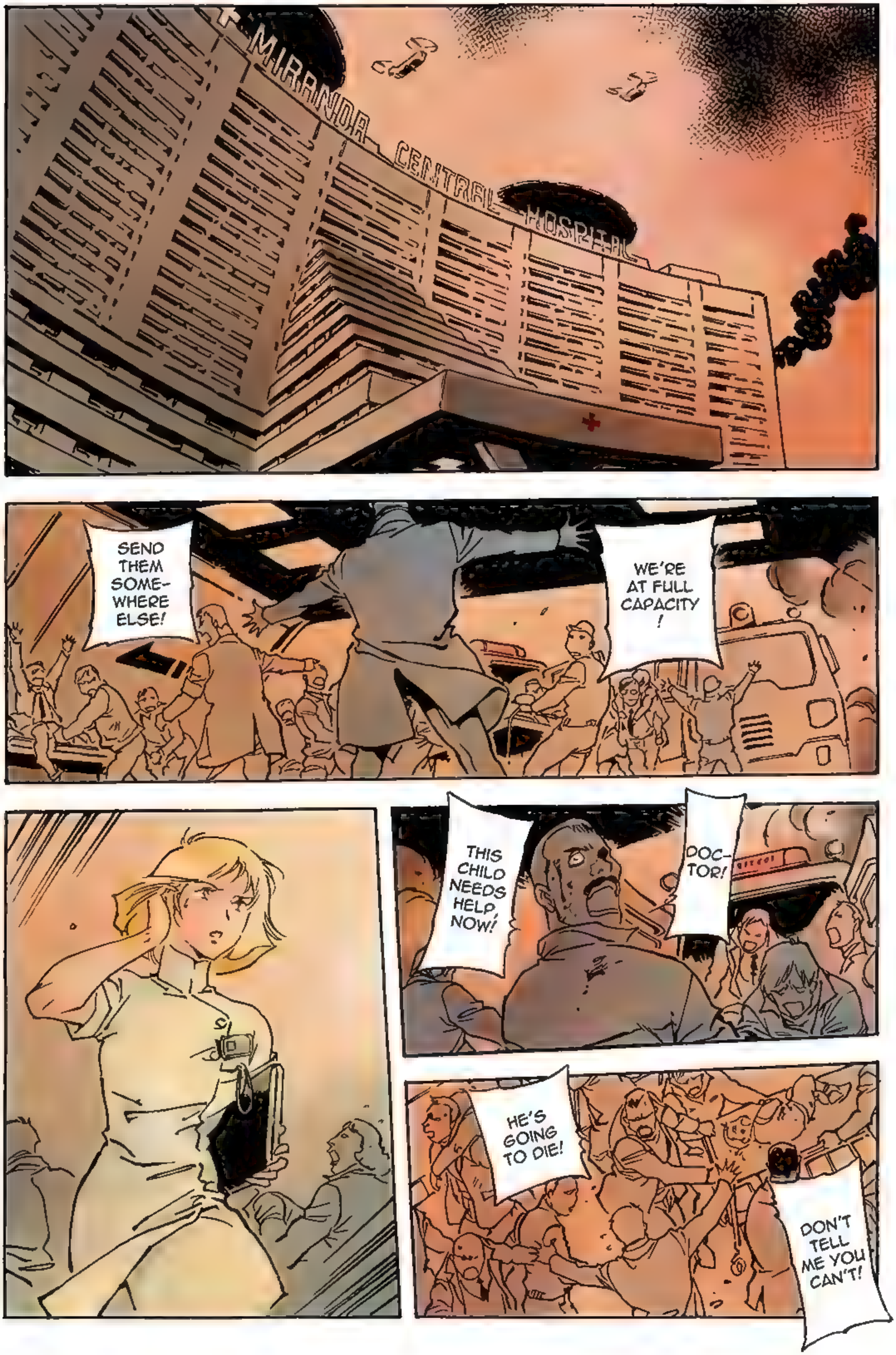
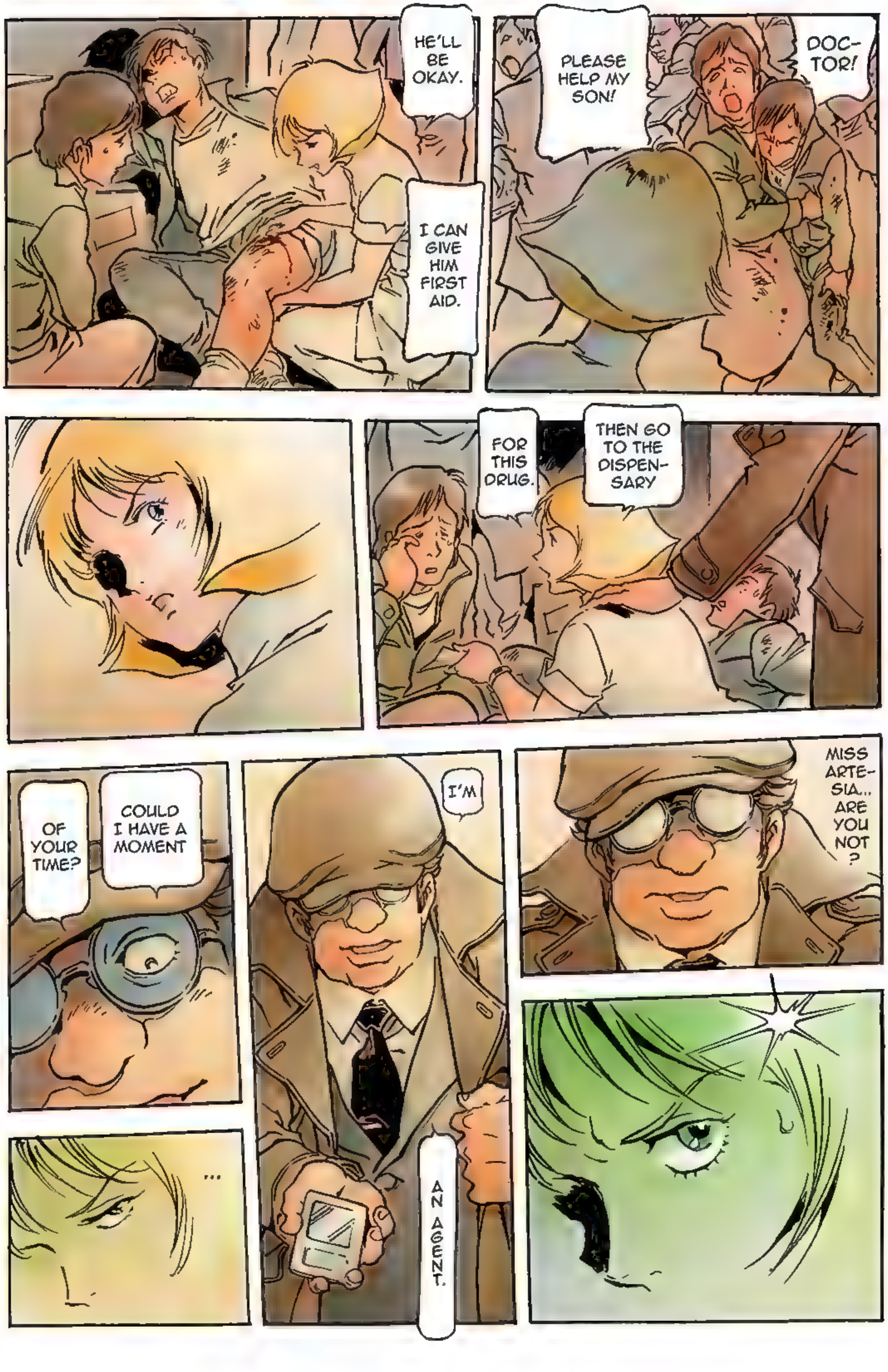
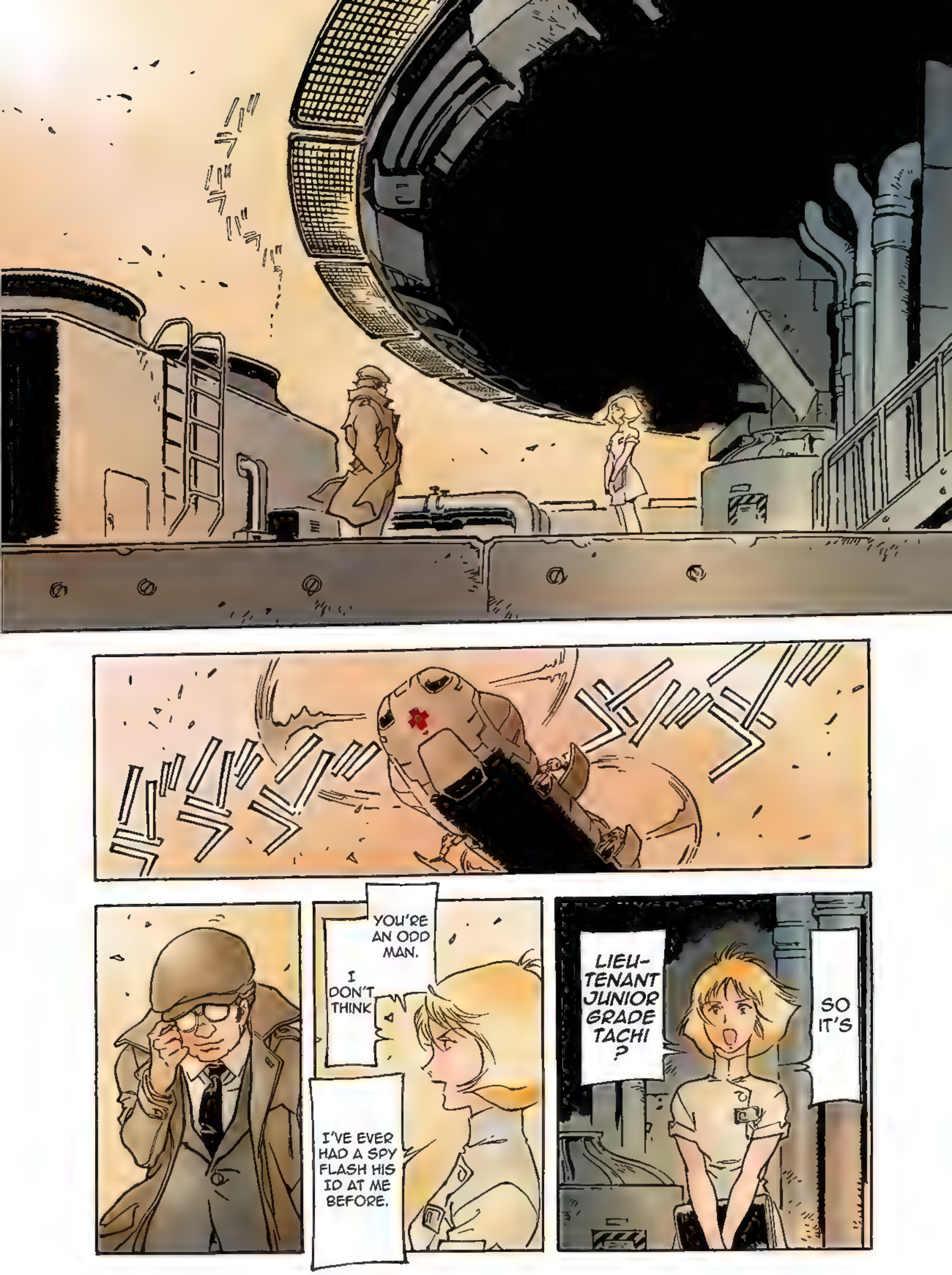
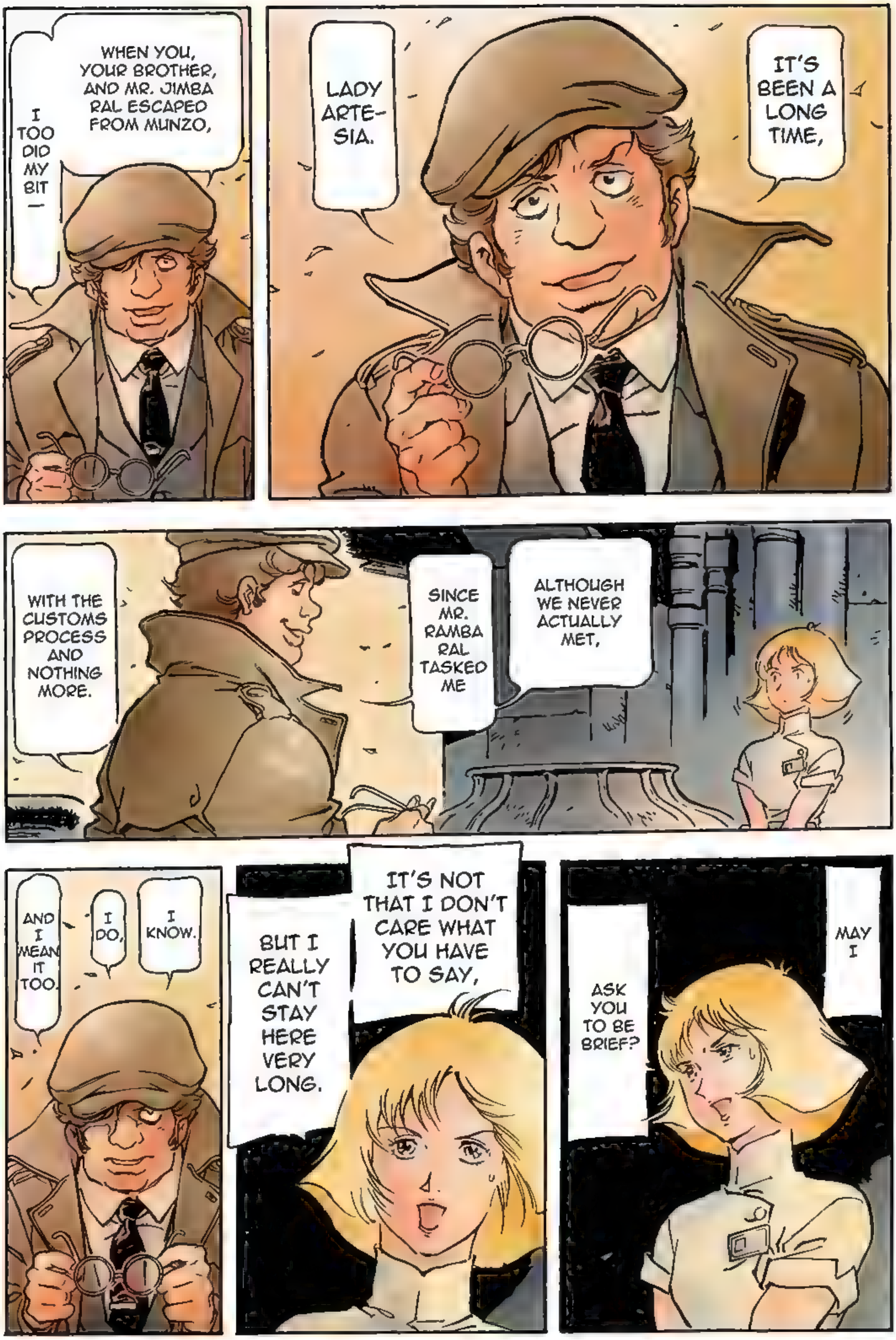
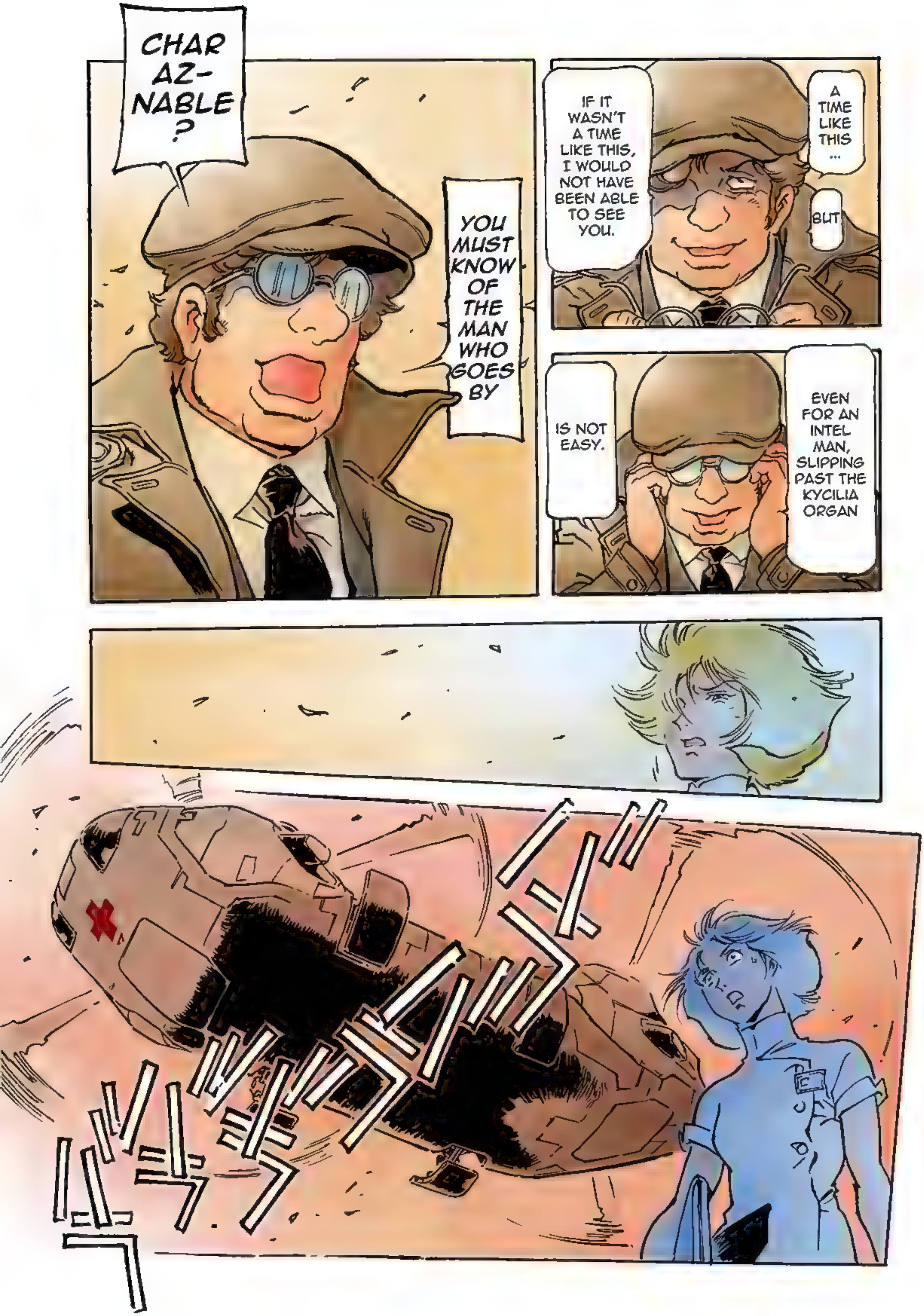

THE POLICE HAVE MOVED TO QUELL THE RIOTS.
COMBAT TROOPS ARE ALSO FIRING ON
PRO-ZEON ACTORS.
HAAAAR
IT APPEARS THE GOVERNMENT OF LOUM HAS RESOLVED TO OPPOSE ZEON, WITH MILITARY BACKING FROM THE FEDERATION.

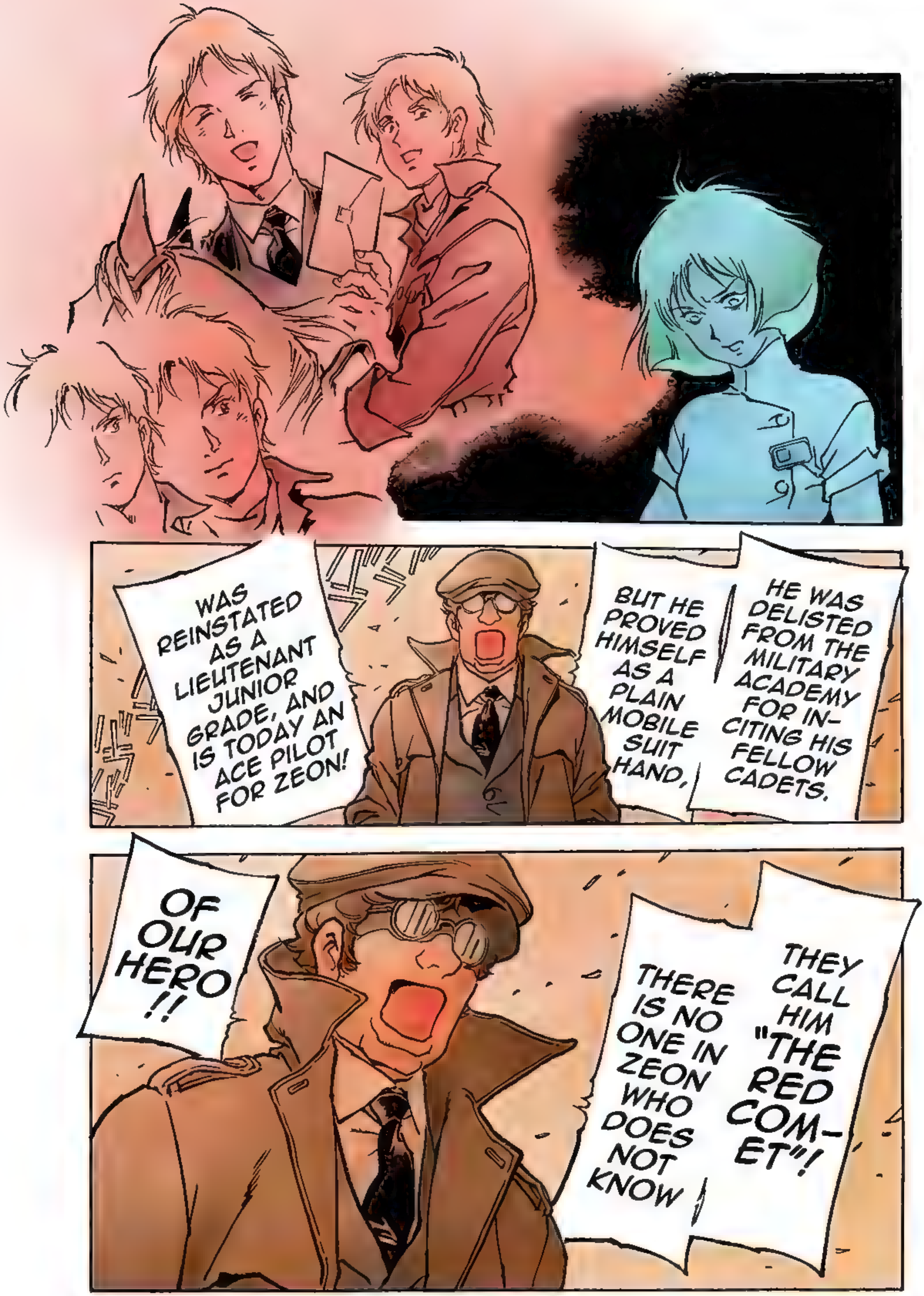

MIRANDA CENTRAL HOSPITAL
SEND THEM SOMEWHERE ELSE!
WE'RE AT FULL CAPACITY!
THIS CHILD NEEDS HELP, NOW!
DOCTOR!
HE'S GOING TO DIE!
DON'T TELL ME YOU CAN'T!

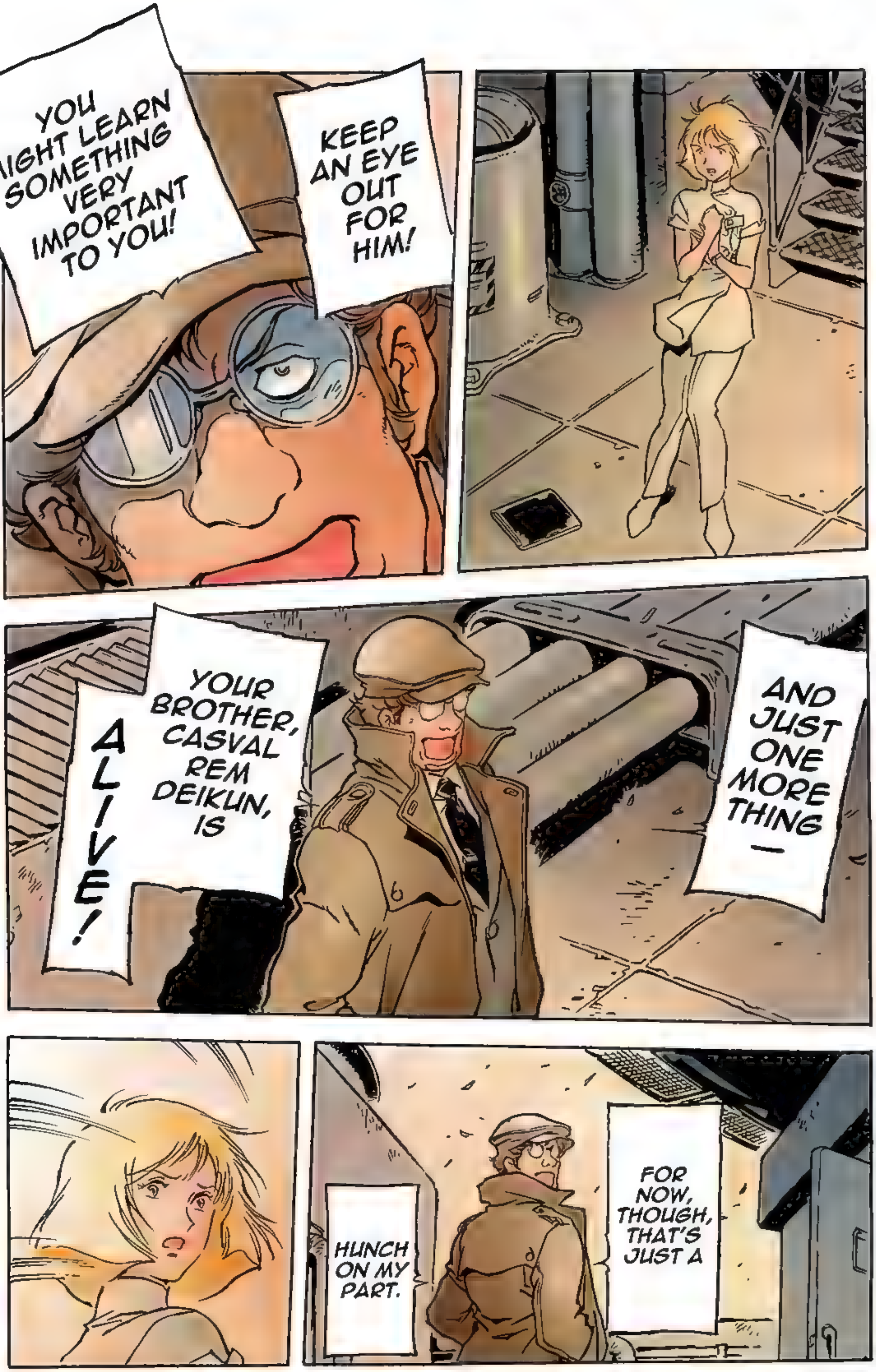

DOC-TOR!
PLEASE HELP MY SON!
HE'LL BE OKAY.
I CAN GIVE HIM FIRST AID.
THEN GO TO THE DISPEN-SARY
FOR THIS DRUG.
MISS ARTE-SIA... ARE YOU NOT?
I'M
AN AGENT.
COULD I HAVE A MOMENT
OF YOUR TIME?
...

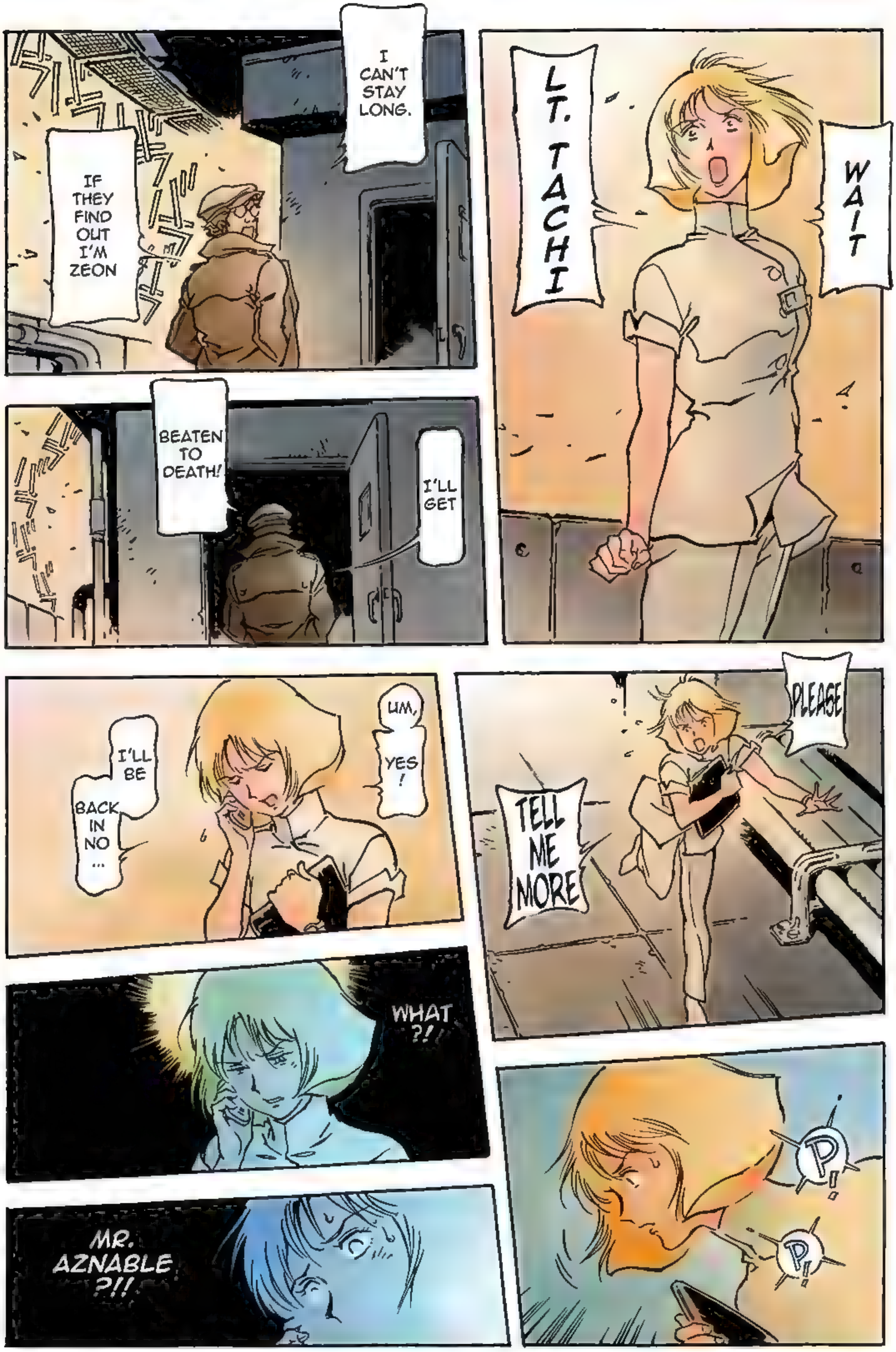

SO IT'S
LIEUTENANT JUNIOR GRADE TACHI?
YOU'RE AN ODD MAN.
I DON'T THINK
I'VE EVER HAD A SPY FLASH HIS ID AT ME BEFORE.

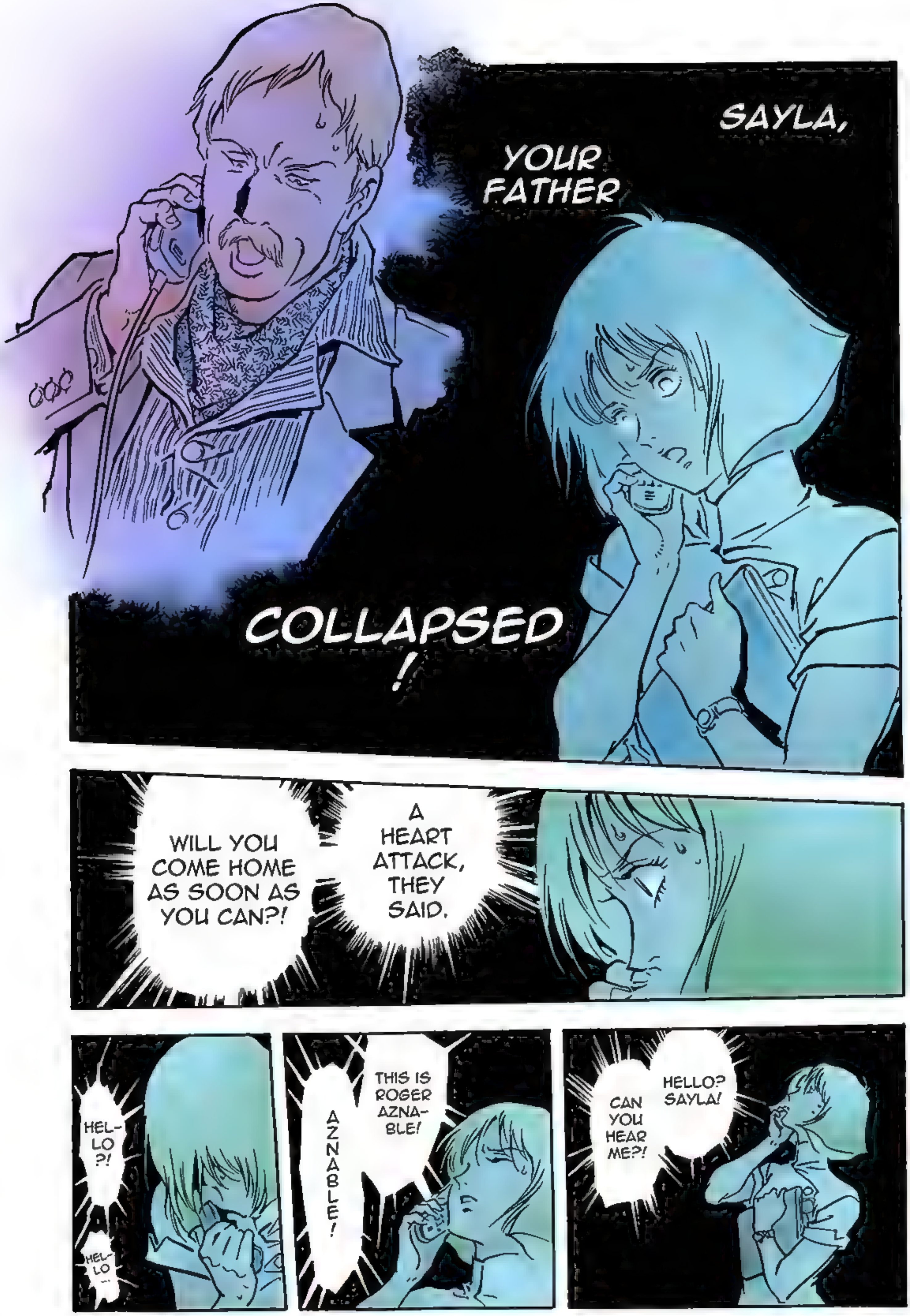

IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME,
LADY ARTESIA.
WHEN YOU, YOUR BROTHER, AND MR. JIMBA RAL ESCAPED FROM MUNZO,
I TOO DID MY BIT —
ALTHOUGH WE NEVER ACTUALLY MET,
SINCE MR. RAMBA RAL TASKED ME
WITH THE CUSTOMS PROCESS AND NOTHING MORE.
MAY I
ASK YOU TO BE BRIEF?
IT'S NOT THAT I DON'T CARE WHAT YOU HAVE TO SAY,
BUT I REALLY CAN'T STAY HERE VERY LONG.
I KNOW.
I DO,
AND I MEAN IT TOO.

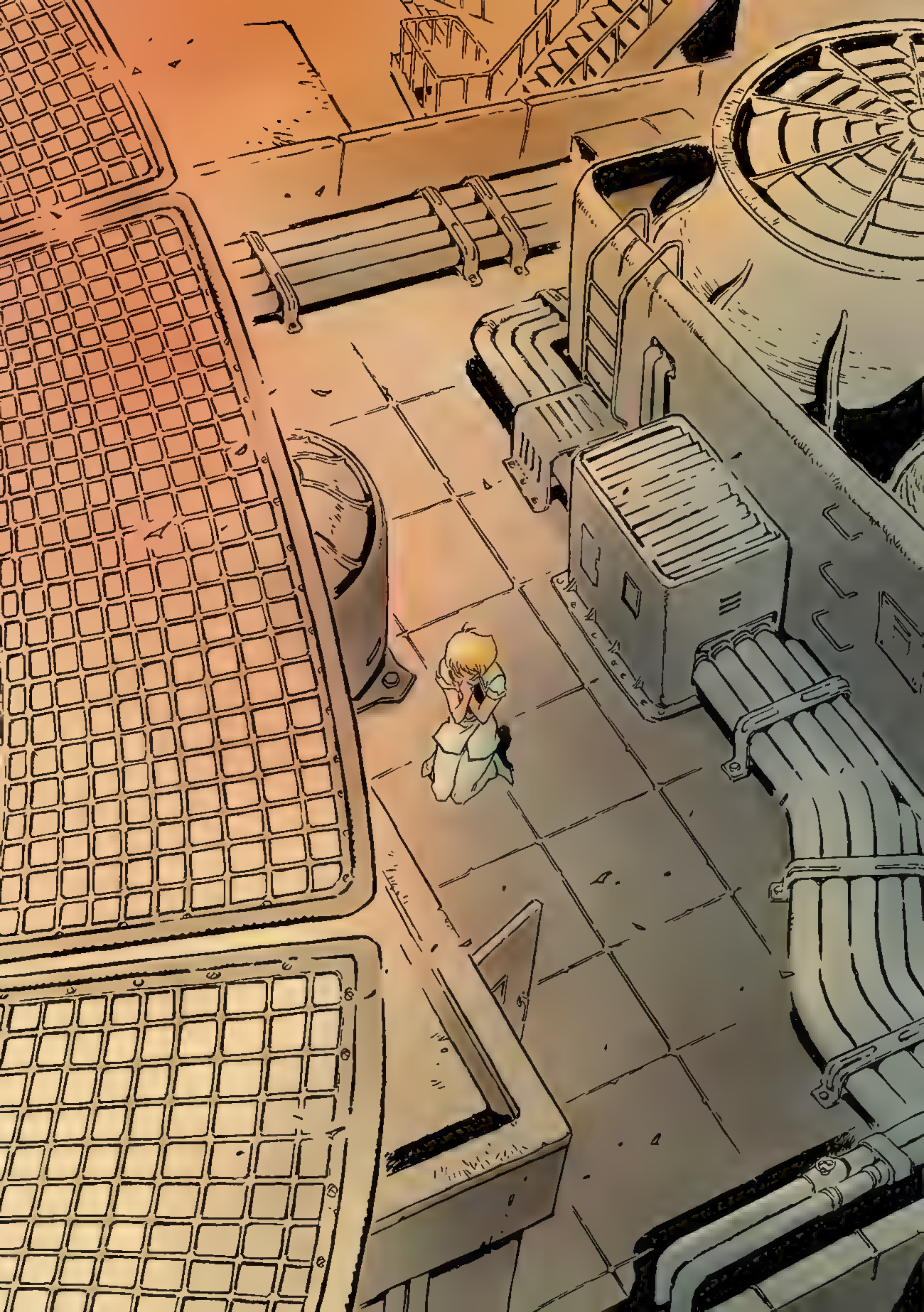

A TIME LIKE THIS ...
BUT
IF IT WASN'T A TIME LIKE THIS, I WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN ABLE TO SEE YOU.
EVEN FOR AN INTEL MAN, SLIPPING PAST THE KYCILIA ORGAN
IS NOT EASY.
YOU MUST KNOW OF THE MAN WHO GOES BY
CHAR AZNABLE?

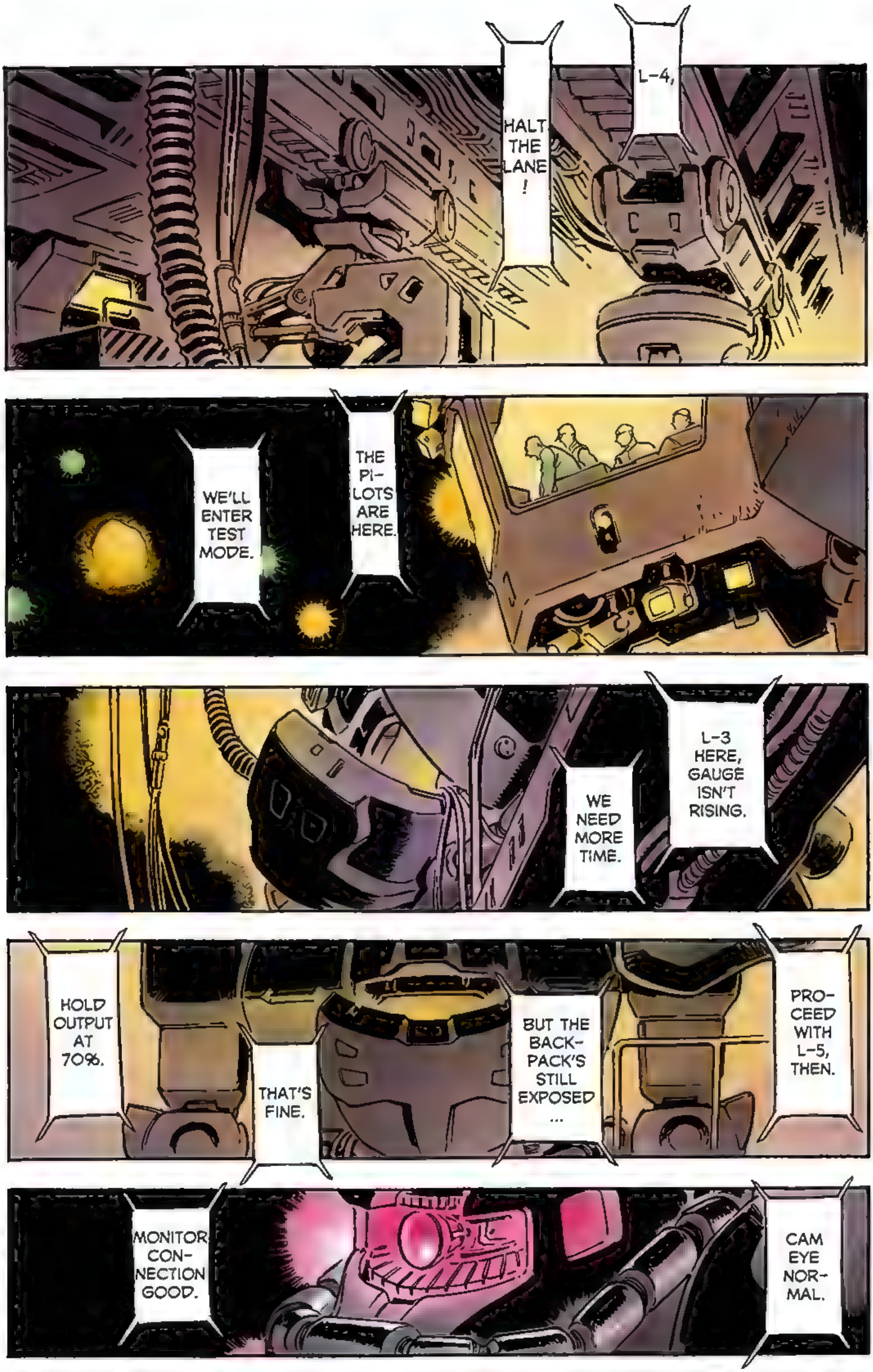

HE WAS DELISTED FROM THE MILITARY ACADEMY FOR INCITING HIS FELLOW CADETS.
BUT HE PROVED HIMSELF AS A PLAIN MOBILE SUIT HAND,
WAS REINSTATED AS A LIEUTENANT JUNIOR GRADE, AND IS TODAY AN ACE PILOT FOR ZEON!
THEY CALL HIM "THE RED COMET"!
THERE IS NO ONE IN ZEON WHO DOES NOT KNOW
OF OUR HERO!!

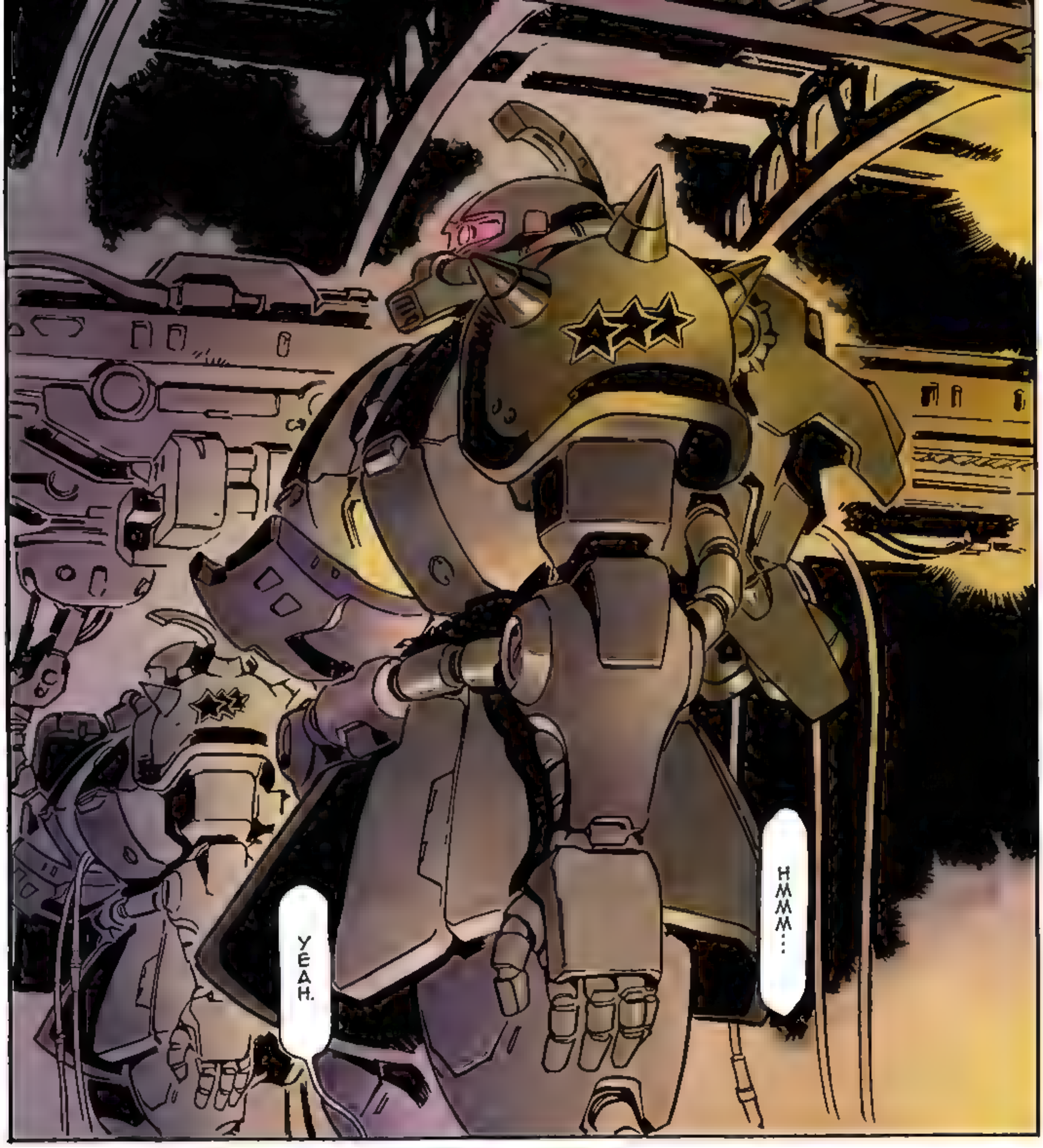

KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR HIM!
YOU MIGHT LEARN SOMETHING VERY IMPORTANT TO YOU!
AND JUST ONE MORE THING—
YOUR BROTHER, CASVAL REM DEIKUN, IS
ALIVE!
FOR NOW, THOUGH, THAT'S JUST A
HUNCH ON MY PART.

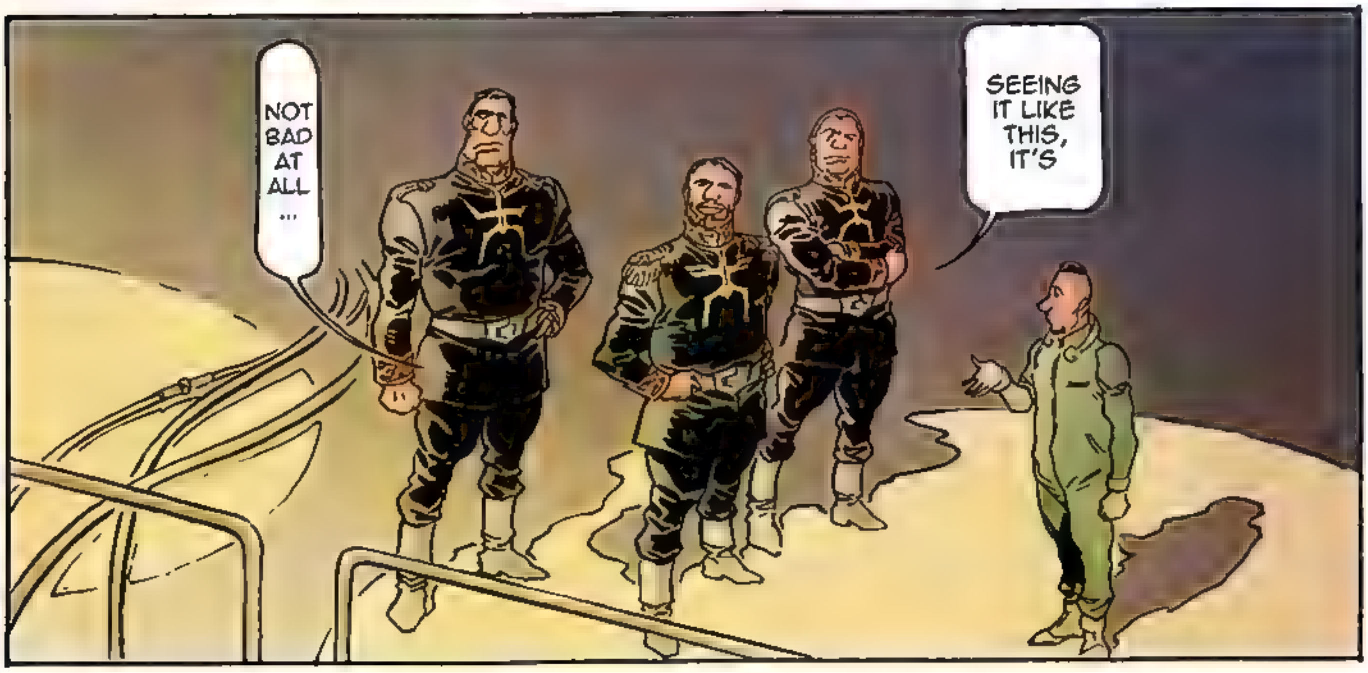

WAIT
LT. TACHI
I CAN'T STAY LONG.
IF THEY FIND OUT I'M ZEON
I'LL GET
BEATEN TO DEATH!
PLEASE
TELL ME MORE
UM,
YES!
I'LL BE
BACK IN NO ...
WHAT ?!
P!
P!
MR. AZNABLE ?!!

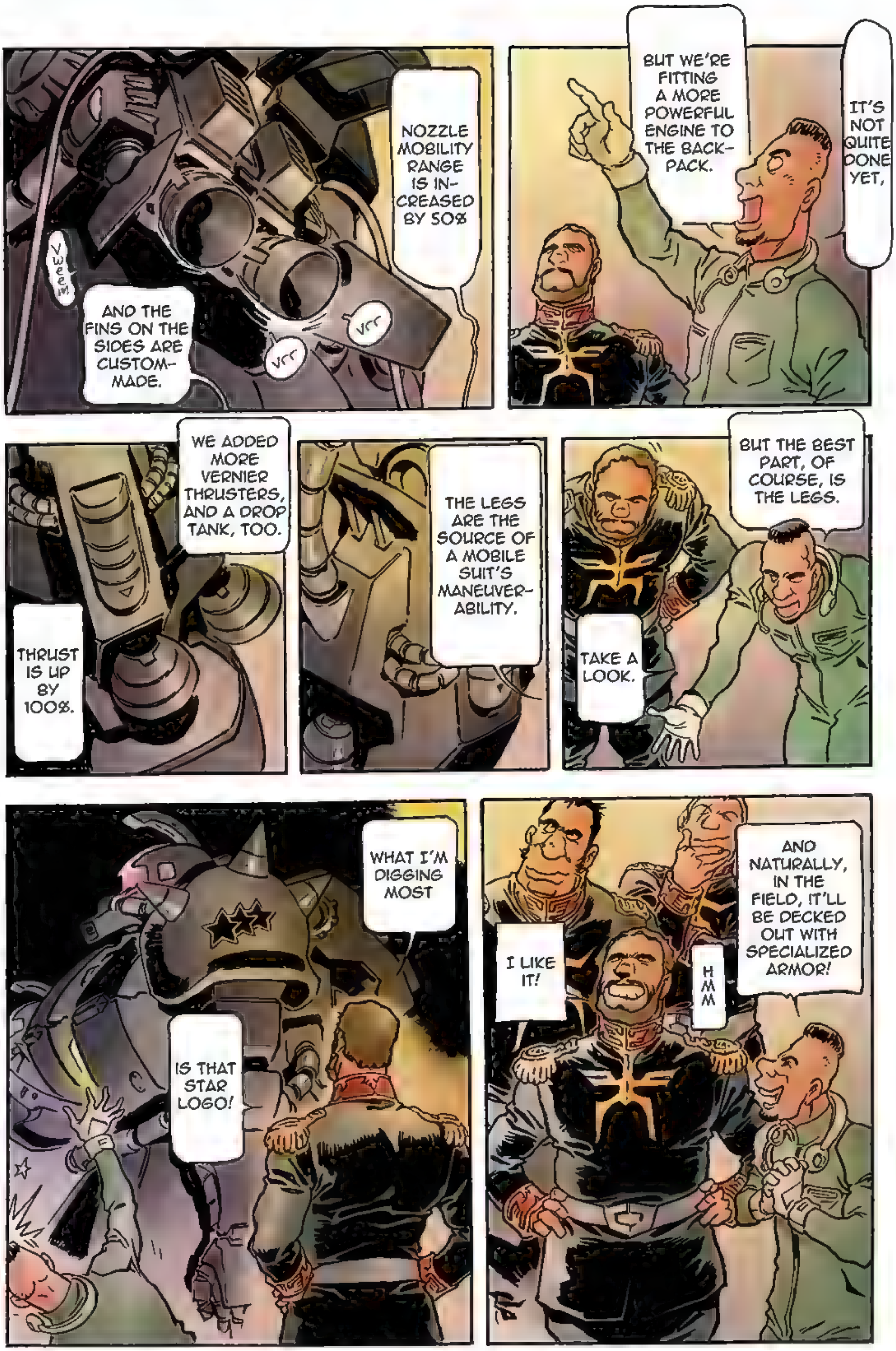

SAYLA,
YOUR FATHER
COLLAPSED!
A HEART ATTACK, THEY SAID.
WILL YOU COME HOME AS SOON AS YOU CAN?!
HELLO? SAYLA!
CAN YOU HEAR ME?!
THIS IS ROGER AZNABLE!
AZNABLE!
HELLO?!
HELLO...

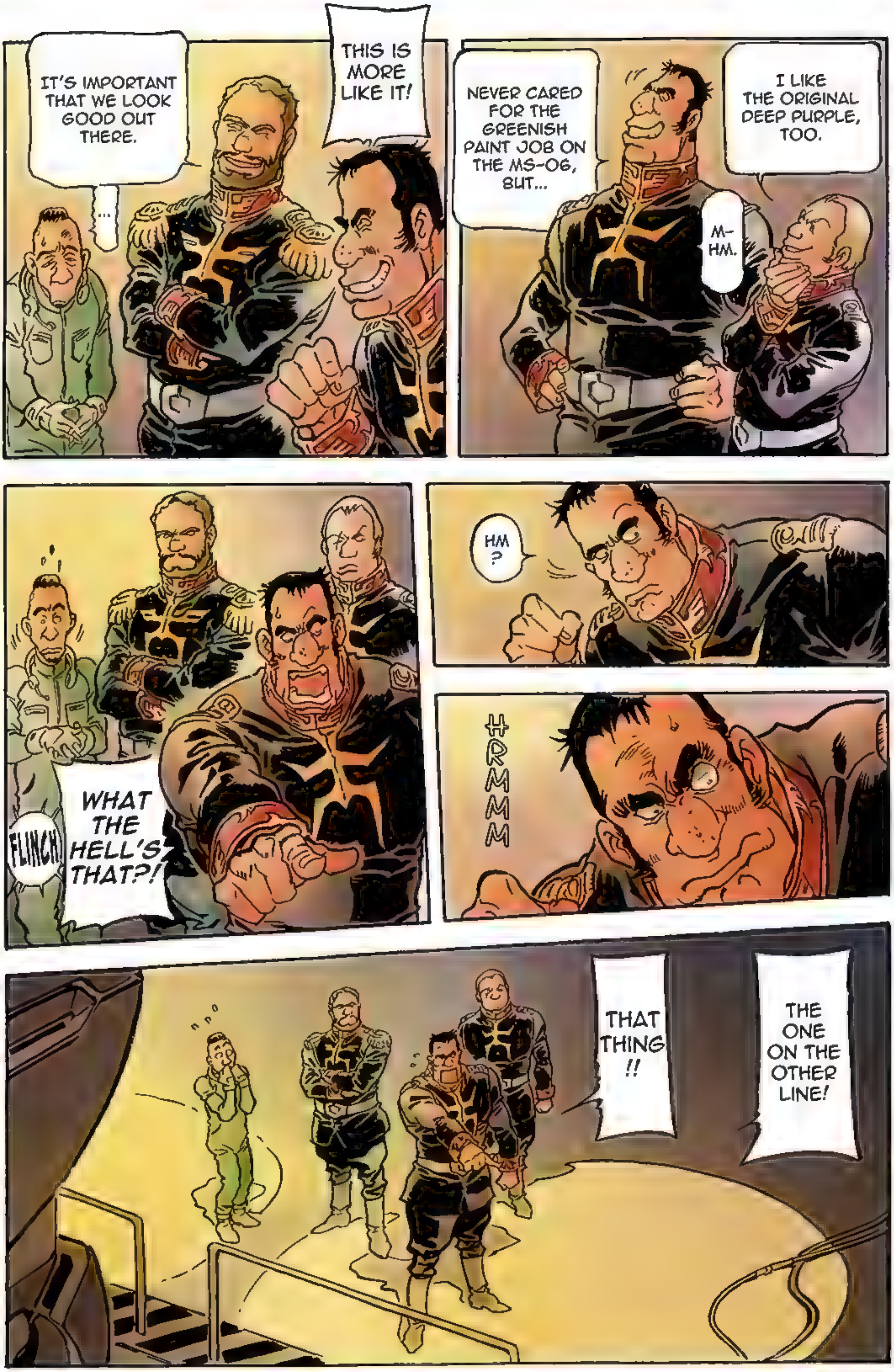


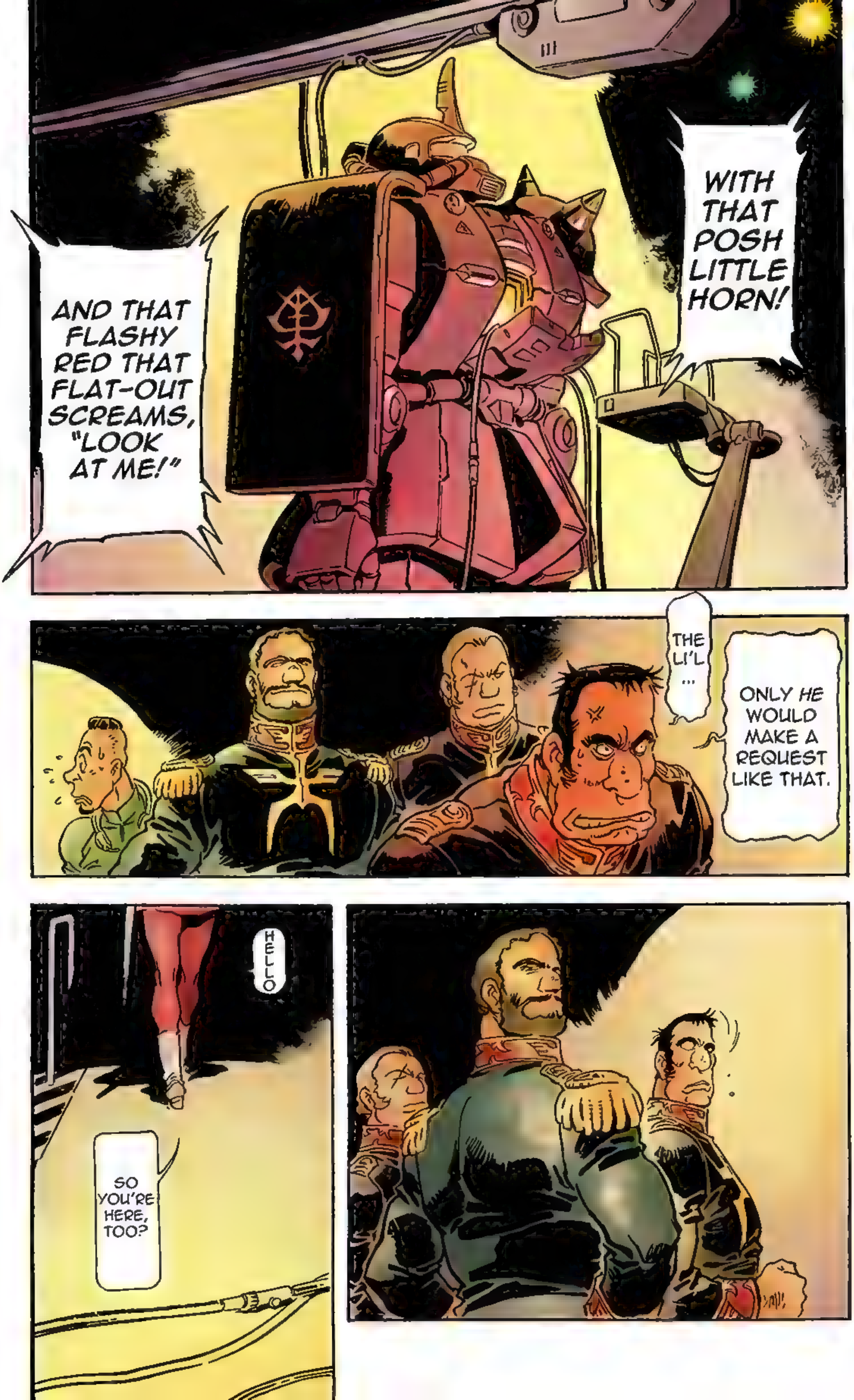

L-4,
HALT THE LANE!
THE PILOTS ARE HERE.
WE'LL ENTER TEST MODE.
L-3 HERE, GAUGE ISN'T RISING.
WE NEED MORE TIME.
PROCEED WITH L-5, THEN.
BUT THE BACKPACK'S STILL EXPOSED ...
THAT'S FINE.
HOLD OUTPUT AT 70%.
CAM EYE NORMAL.
MONITOR CONNECTION GOOD.

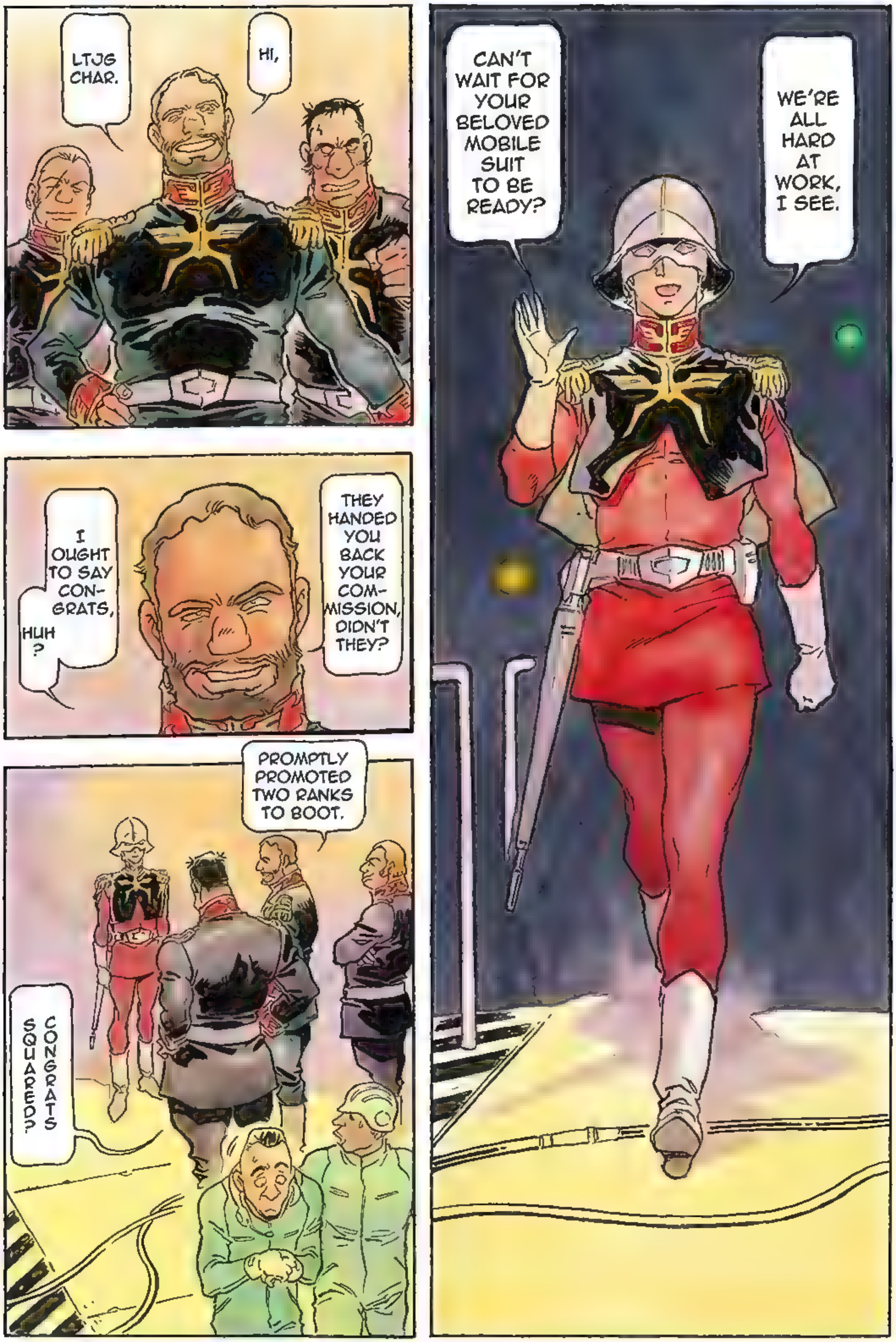

HMMM...
YEAH.

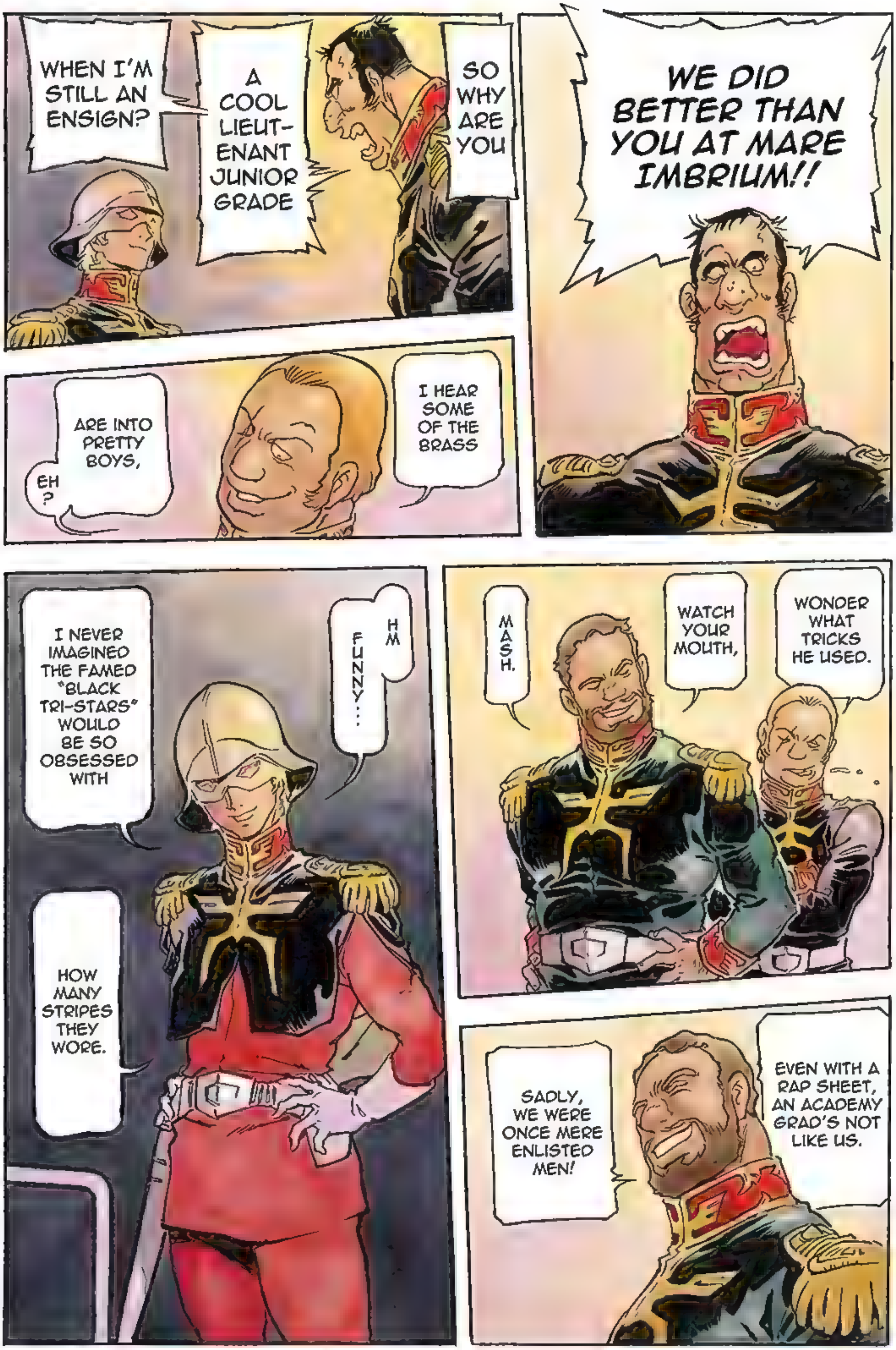

SEEING IT LIKE THIS, IT'S
NOT BAD AT ALL ...

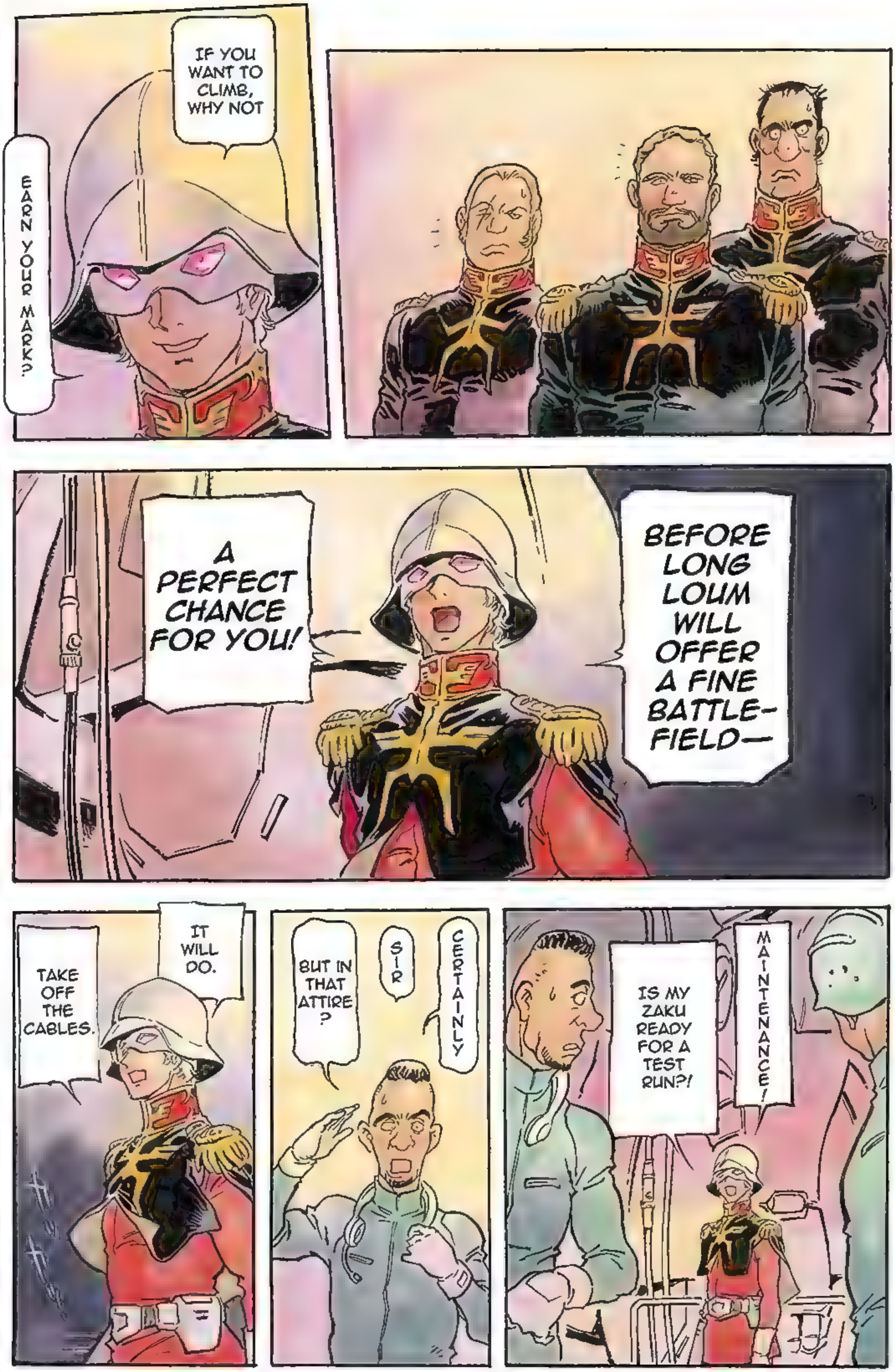

NOZZLE MOBILITY RANGE IS INCREASED BY 50%
Vweem
vrr
vrr
AND THE FINS ON THE SIDES ARE CUSTOM-MADE.
IT'S NOT QUITE DONE YET,
BUT WE'RE FITTING A MORE POWERFUL ENGINE TO THE BACKPACK.
WE ADDED MORE VERNIER THRUSTERS, AND A DROP TANK, TOO.
THRUST IS UP BY 100%.
THE LEGS ARE THE SOURCE OF A MOBILE SUIT'S MANEUVERABILITY.
BUT THE BEST PART, OF COURSE, IS THE LEGS.
TAKE A LOOK.
WHAT I'M DIGGING MOST
IS THAT STAR LOGO!
AND NATURALLY, IN THE FIELD, IT'LL BE DECKED OUT WITH SPECIALIZED ARMOR!
HMM
I LIKE IT!

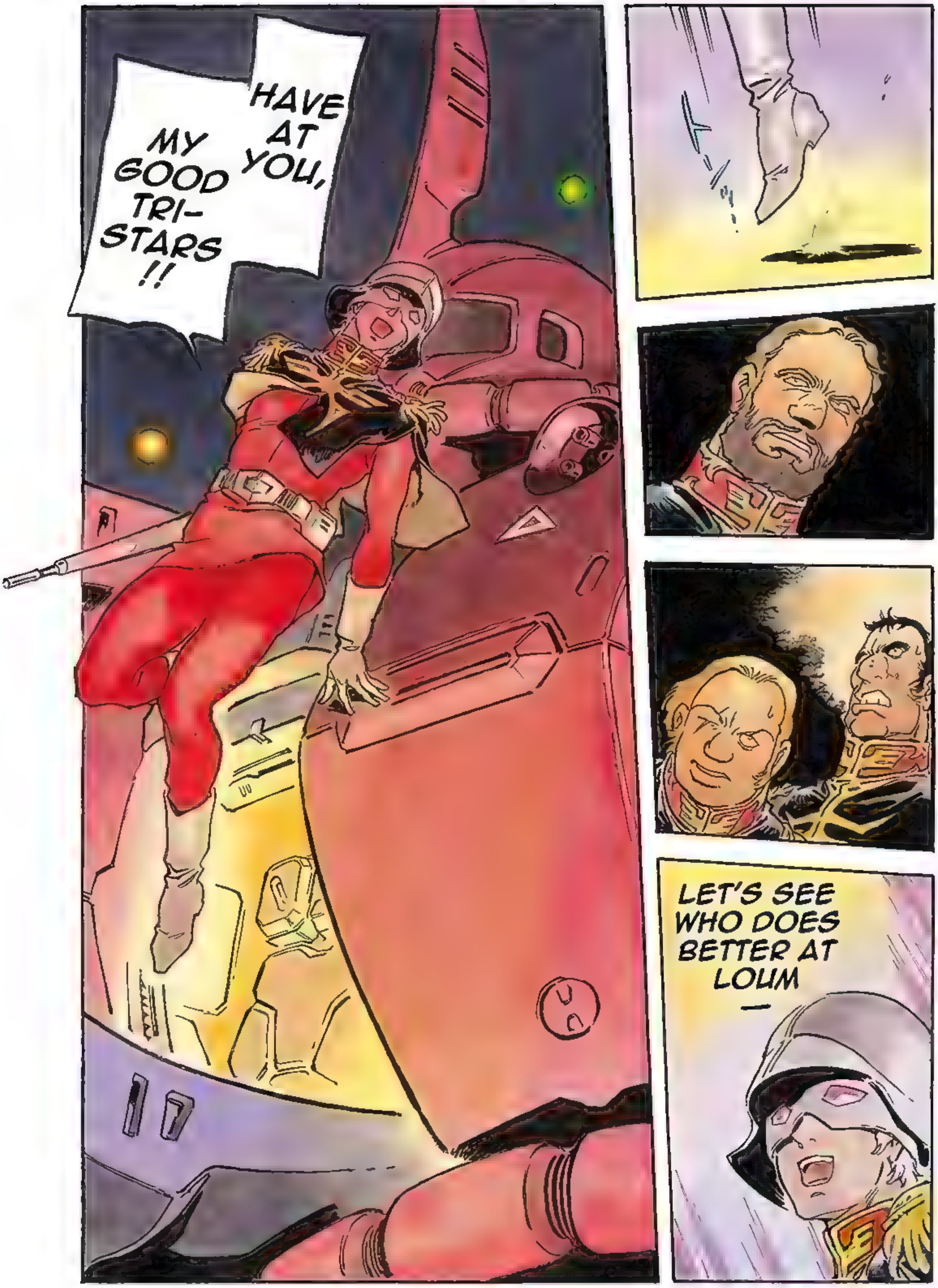

IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE LOOK GOOD OUT THERE.
...
THIS IS MORE LIKE IT!
NEVER CARED FOR THE GREENISH PAINT JOB ON THE MS-06, BUT...
I LIKE THE ORIGINAL DEEP PURPLE, TOO.
M-HM.
FLINCH!
WHAT THE HELL'S THAT?!
HM?
HRMMM
THAT THING!!
THE ONE ON THE OTHER LINE!


WITH THAT POSH LITTLE HORN!
AND THAT FLASHY RED THAT FLAT-OUT SCREAMS, "LOOK AT ME!"
ONLY *HE* WOULD MAKE A REQUEST LIKE THAT.
THE LI'L...
HELLO
SO YOU'RE HERE, TOO?


WE'RE ALL HARD AT WORK, I SEE.
CAN'T WAIT FOR YOUR BELOVED MOBILE SUIT TO BE READY?
HI,
LTJG CHAR.
THEY HANDED YOU BACK YOUR COMMISSION, DIDN'T THEY?
I OUGHT TO SAY CONGRATS, HUH?
PROMPTLY PROMOTED TWO RANKS TO BOOT.
CONGRATS SQUARED?

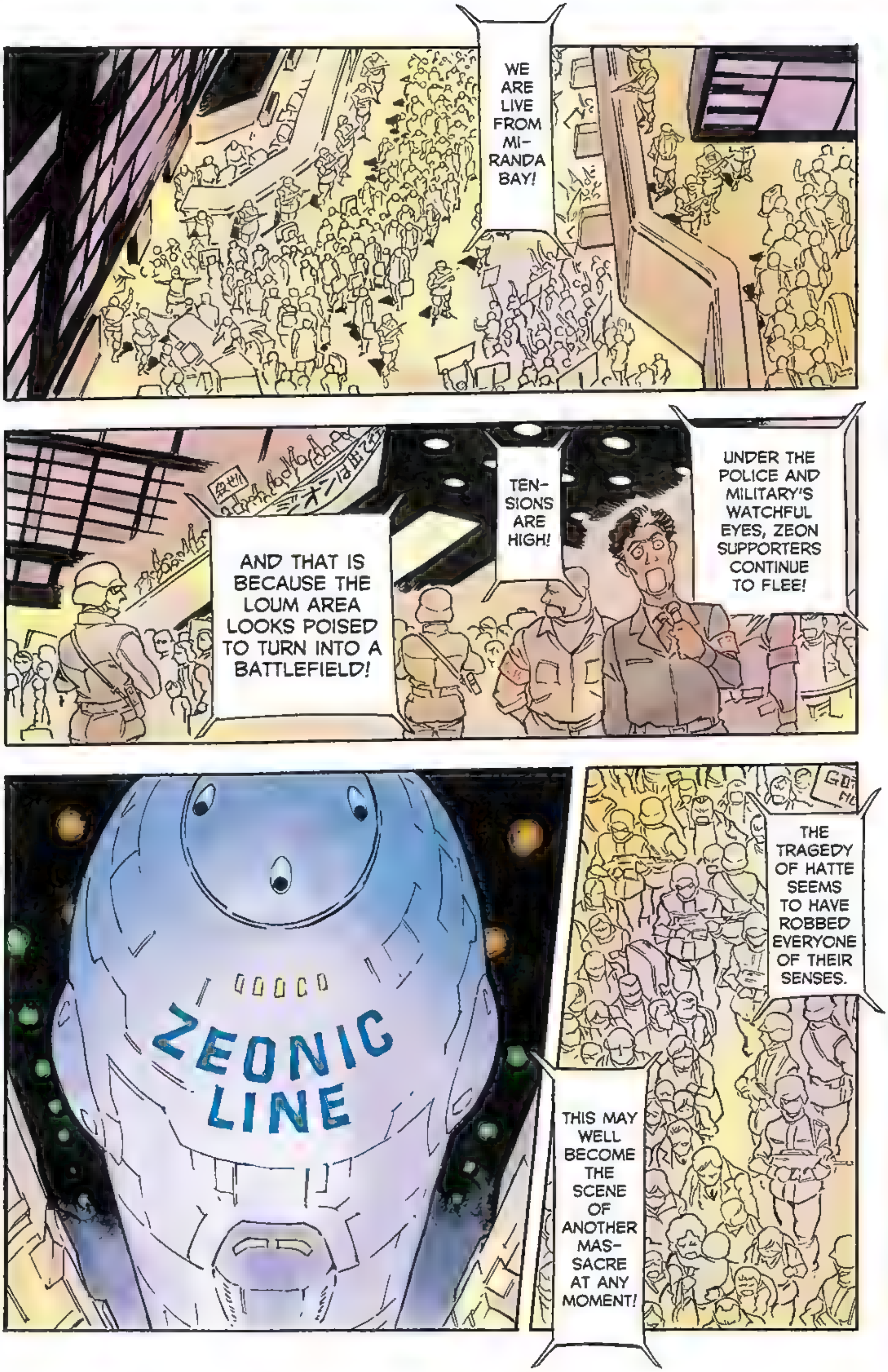

WE DID BETTER THAN YOU AT MARE IMBRIUM!!
SO WHY ARE YOU
A COOL LIEUTENANT JUNIOR GRADE
WHEN I'M STILL AN ENSIGN?
I HEAR SOME OF THE BRASS
ARE INTO PRETTY BOYS,
EH?
WONDER WHAT TRICKS HE USED.
WATCH YOUR MOUTH,
MASH.
EVEN WITH A RAP SHEET, AN ACADEMY GRAD'S NOT LIKE US.
SADLY, WE WERE ONCE MERE ENLISTED MEN!
HM
FUNNY...
I NEVER IMAGINED THE FAMED "BLACK TRI-STARS" WOULD BE SO OBSESSED WITH
HOW MANY STRIPES THEY WORE.

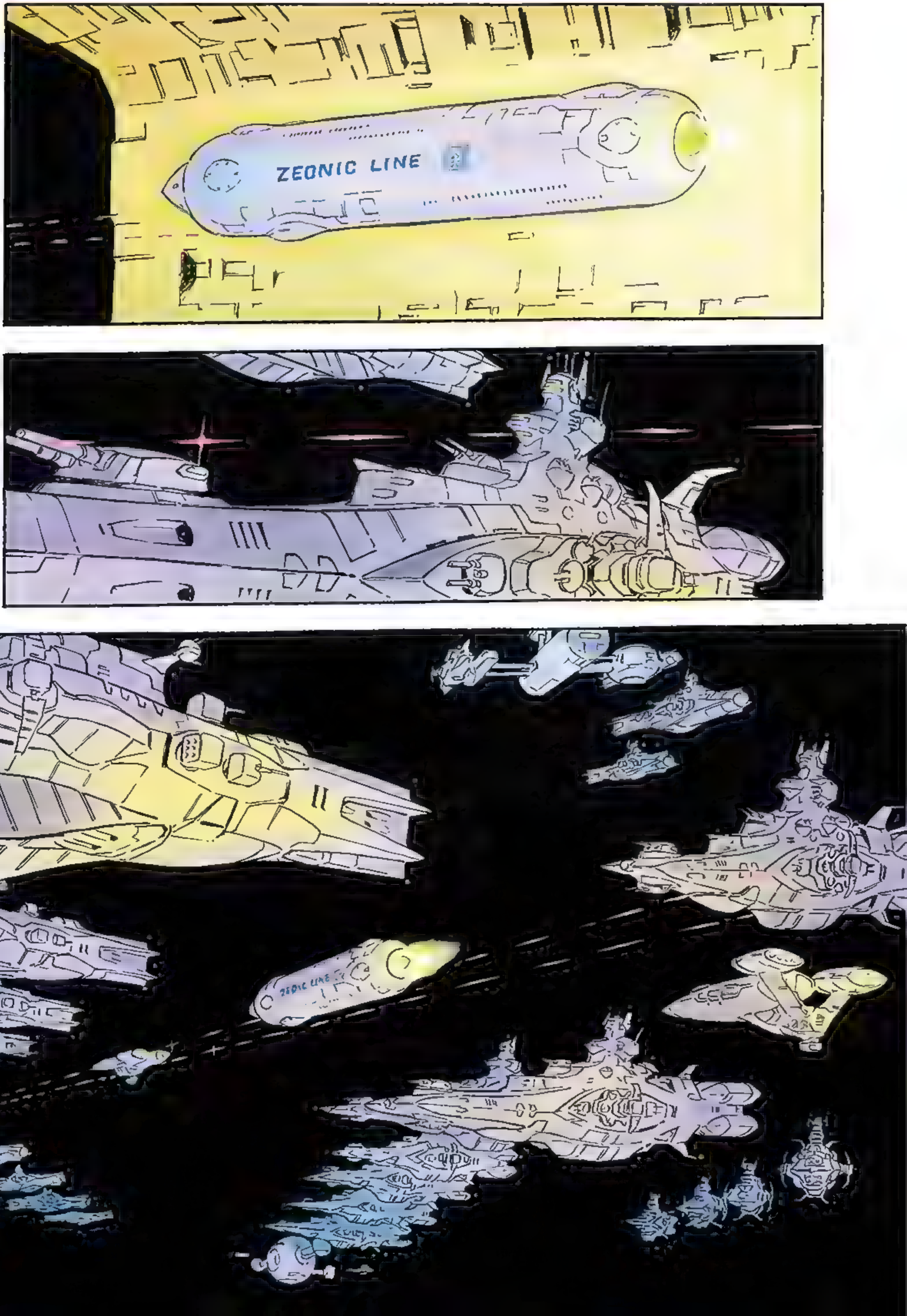

IF YOU WANT TO CLIMB, WHY NOT
EARN YOUR MARK?
BEFORE LONG LOUM WILL OFFER A FINE BATTLEFIELD—
A PERFECT CHANCE FOR YOU!
MAINTENANCE!
IS MY ZAKU READY FOR A TEST RUN?!
CERTAINLY
SIR
BUT IN THAT ATTIRE?
IT WILL DO.
TAKE OFF THE CABLES.


HAVE AT YOU,
MY GOOD TRI-STARS!!
LET'S SEE WHO DOES BETTER AT LOUM —

# SECTION III

ZEONIC LINE


WE ARE LIVE FROM MIRANDA BAY!
UNDER THE POLICE AND MILITARY'S WATCHFUL EYES, ZEON SUPPORTERS CONTINUE TO FLEE!
TENSIONS ARE HIGH!
AND THAT IS BECAUSE THE LOUM AREA LOOKS POISED TO TURN INTO A BATTLEFIELD!
ジオンは出て
THE TRAGEDY OF HATTE SEEMS TO HAVE ROBBED EVERYONE OF THEIR SENSES.
THIS MAY WELL BECOME THE SCENE OF ANOTHER MASSACRE AT ANY MOMENT!
ZEONIC LINE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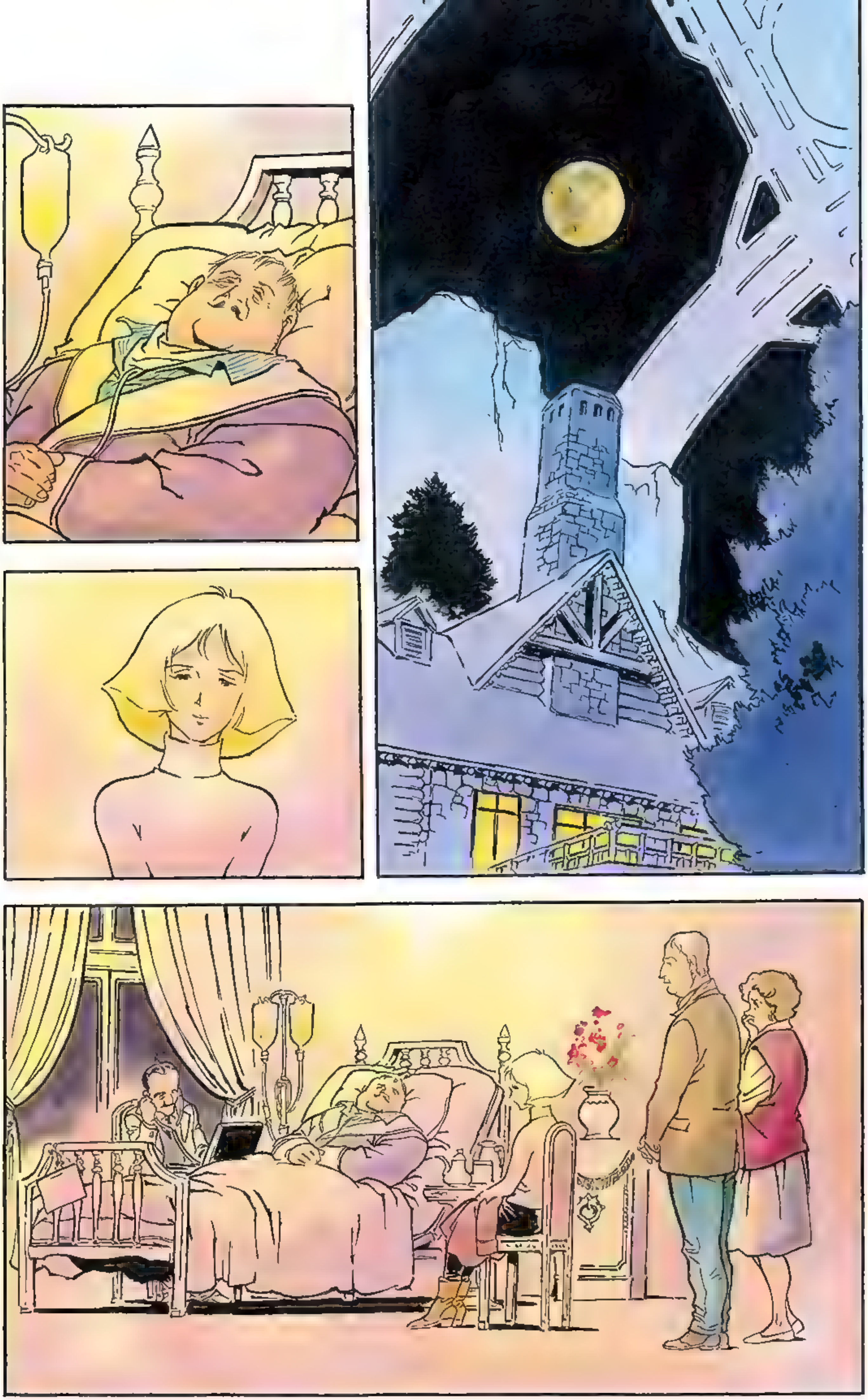
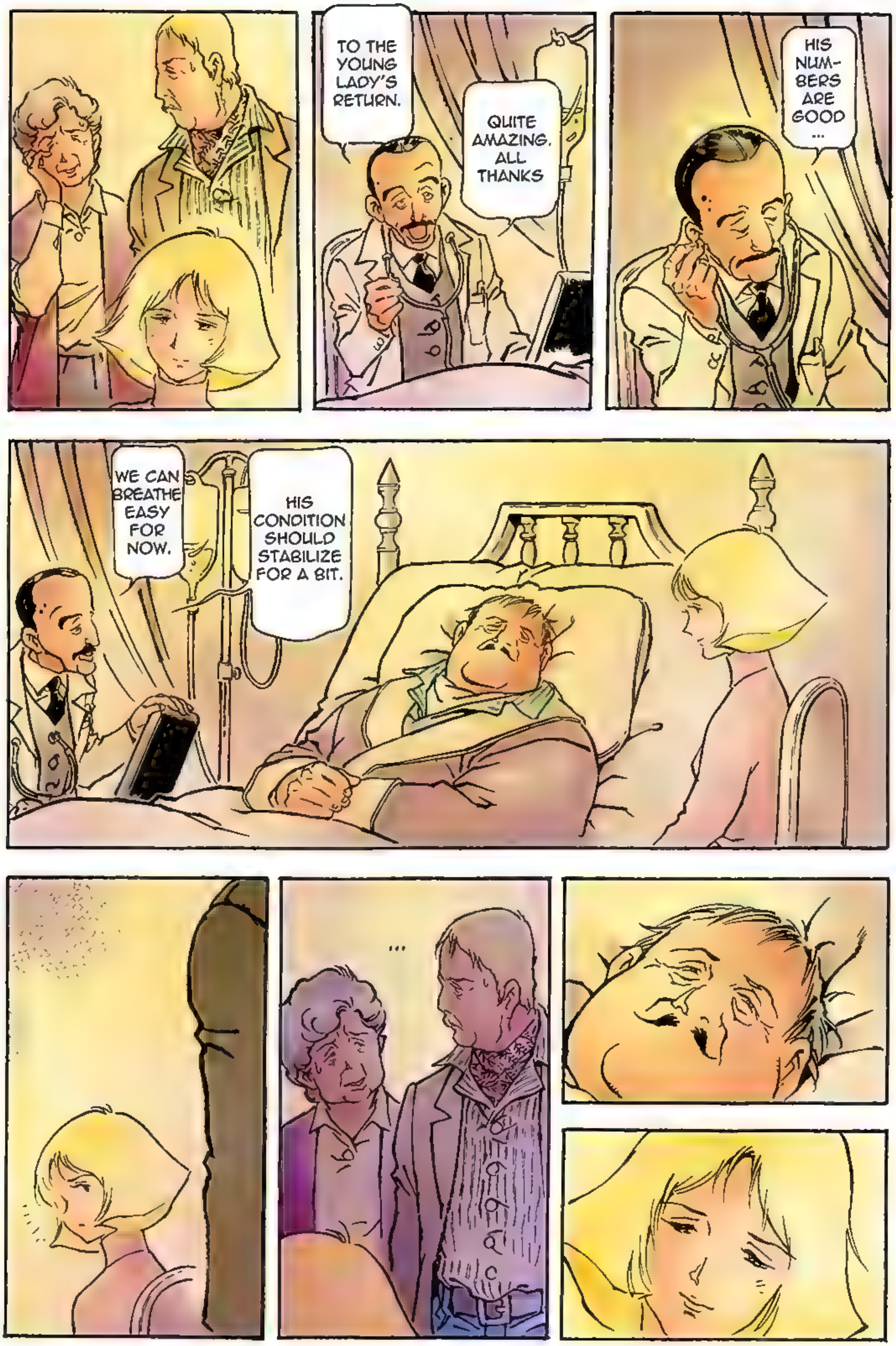
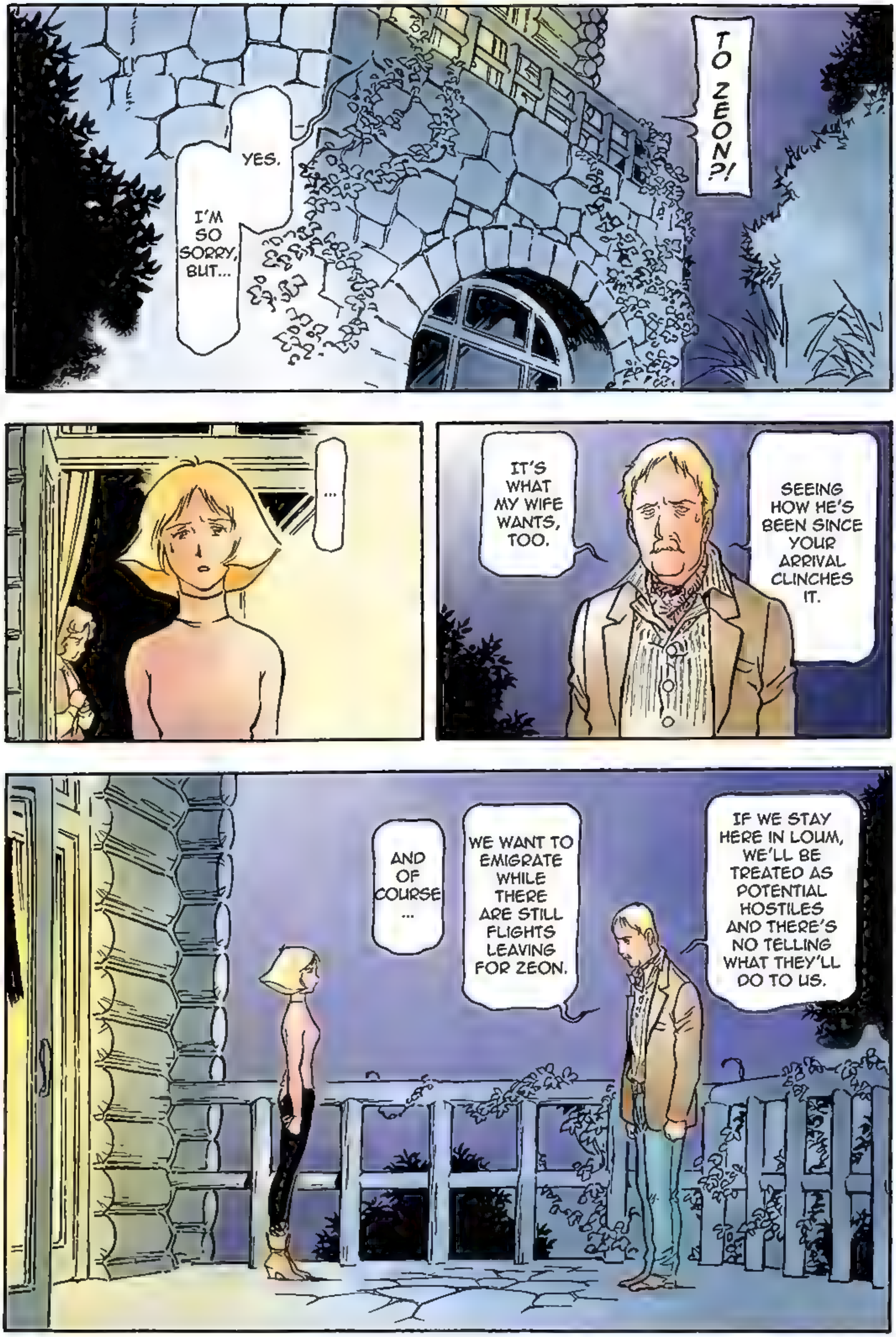
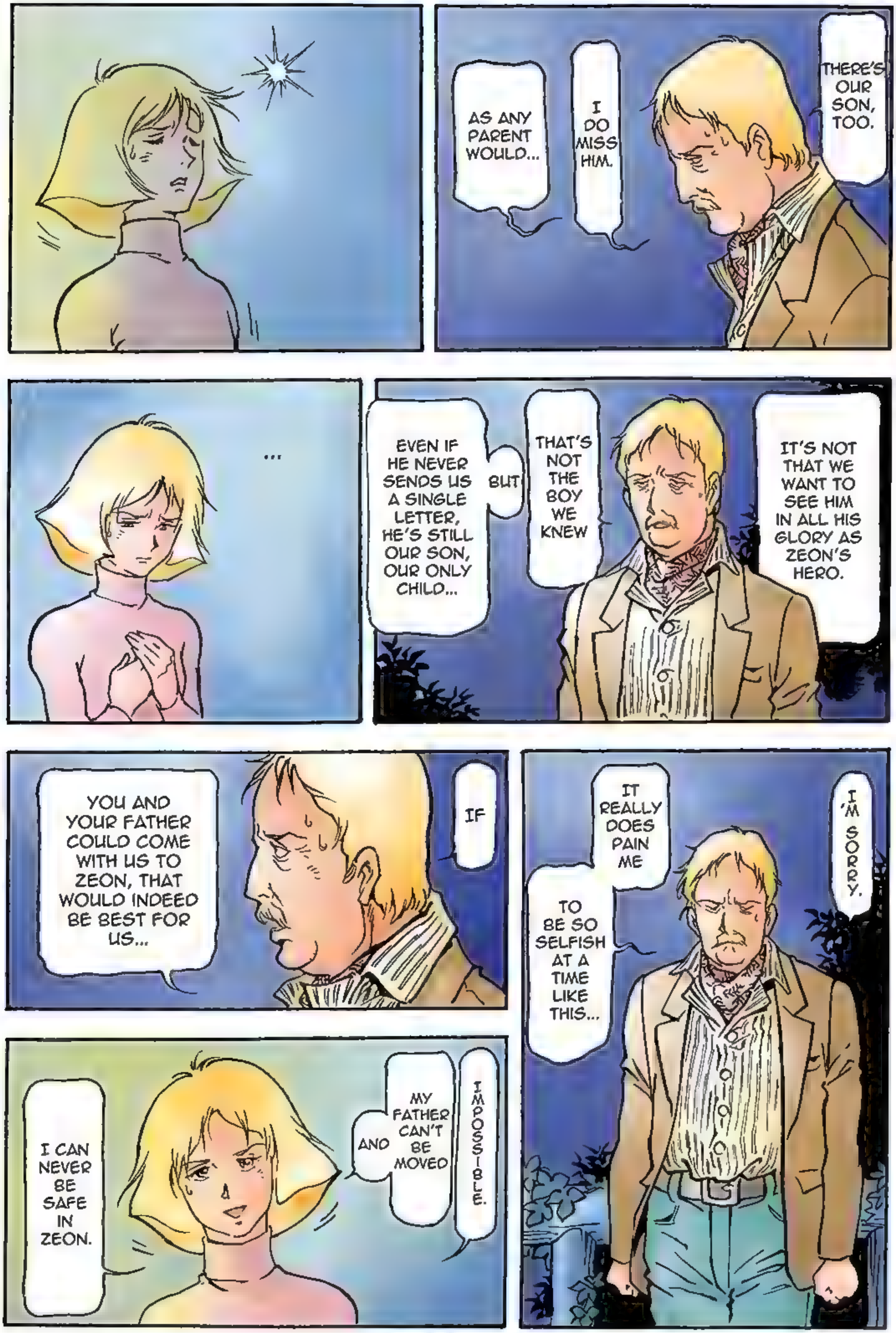
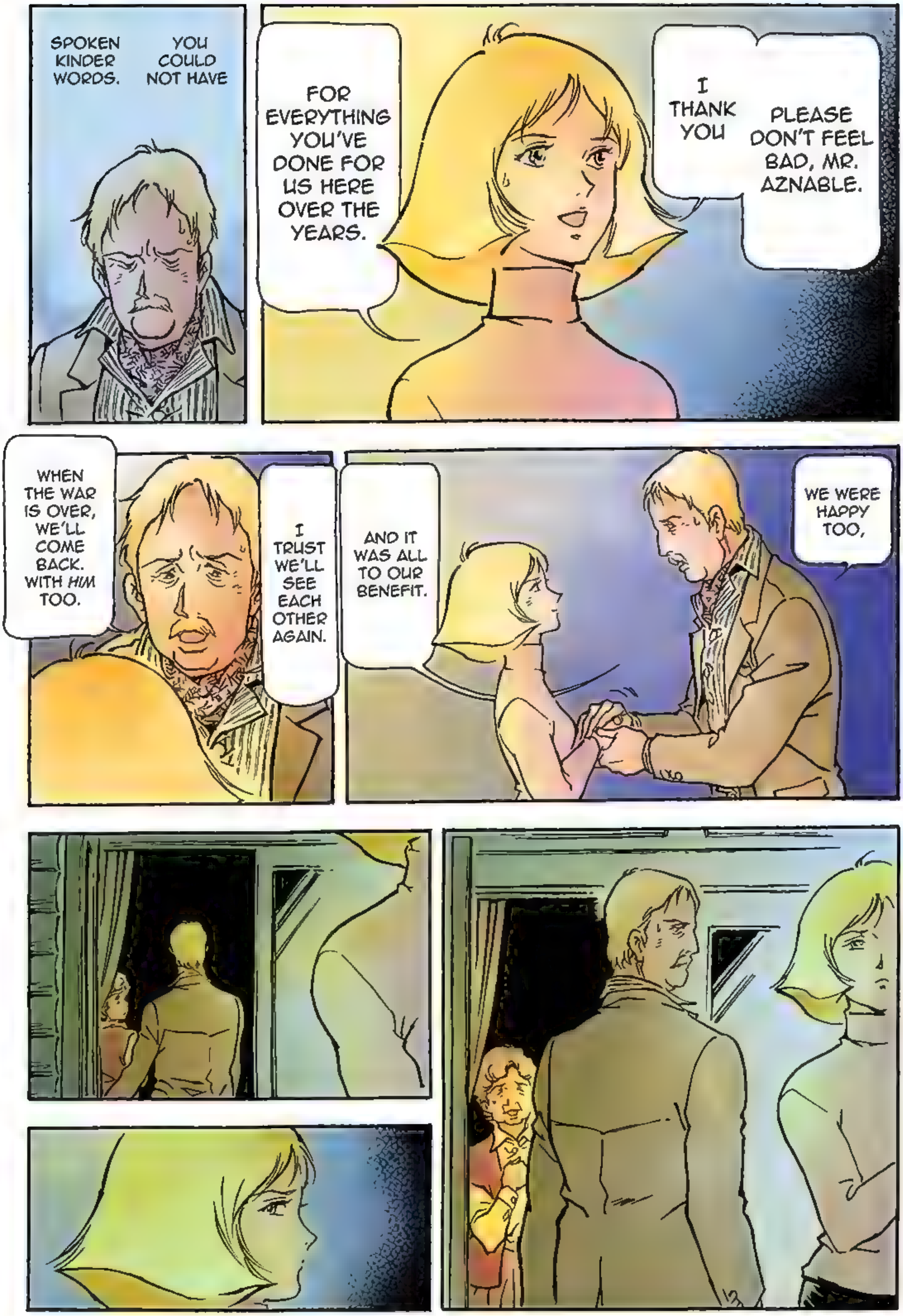
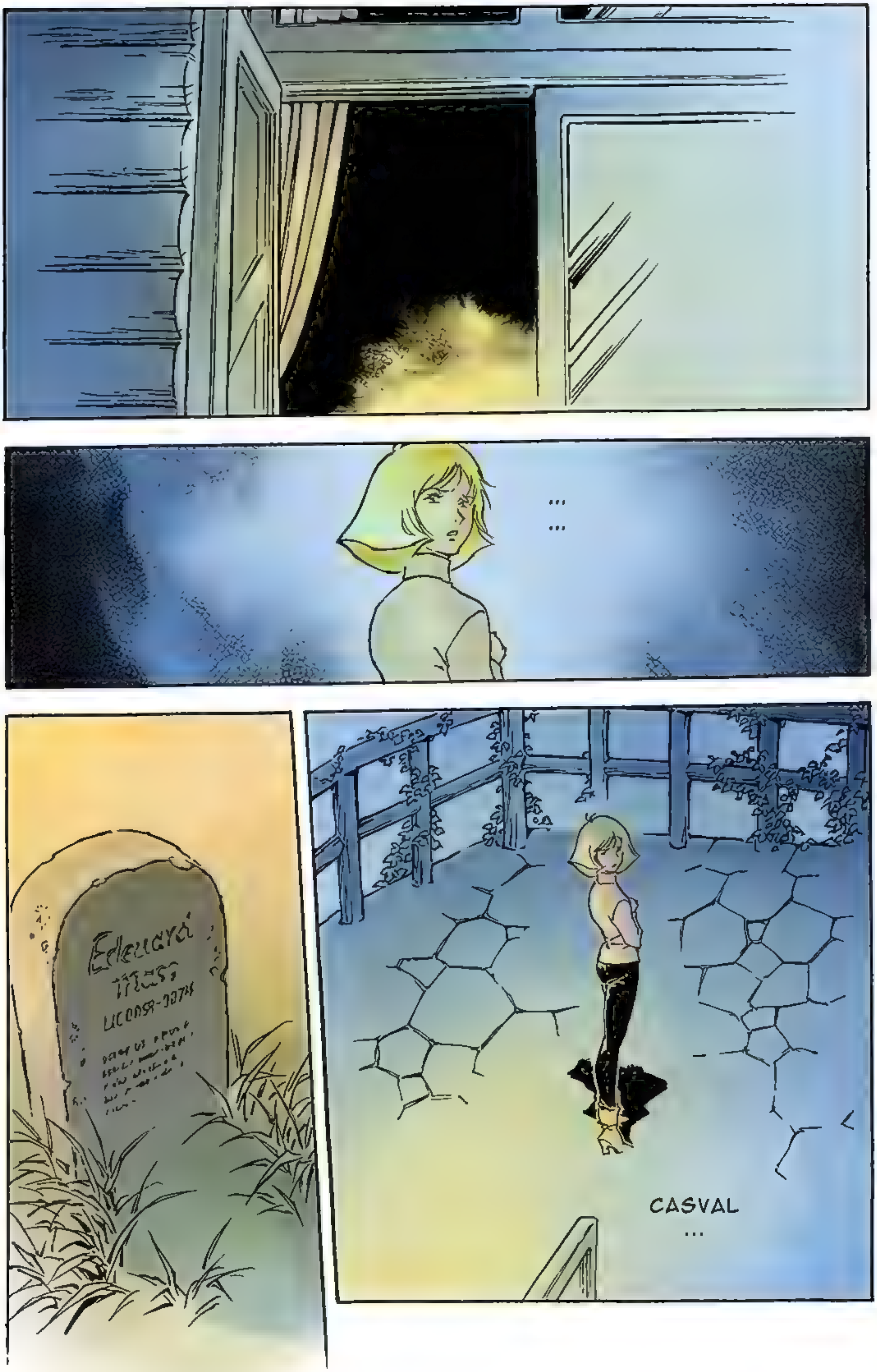



HIS NUMBERS ARE GOOD ...
QUITE AMAZING. ALL THANKS
TO THE YOUNG LADY'S RETURN.
HIS CONDITION SHOULD STABILIZE FOR A BIT.
WE CAN BREATHE EASY FOR NOW.
...


TO ZEON?!
YES.
I'M SO SORRY, BUT...
SEEING HOW HE'S BEEN SINCE YOUR ARRIVAL CLINCHES IT.
IT'S WHAT MY WIFE WANTS, TOO.
...
IF WE STAY HERE IN LOUM, WE'LL BE TREATED AS POTENTIAL HOSTILES AND THERE'S NO TELLING WHAT THEY'LL DO TO US.
WE WANT TO EMIGRATE WHILE THERE ARE STILL FLIGHTS LEAVING FOR ZEON.
AND OF COURSE ...


THERE'S OUR SON, TOO.
I DO MISS HIM.
AS ANY PARENT WOULD...
IT'S NOT THAT WE WANT TO SEE HIM IN ALL HIS GLORY AS ZEON'S HERO.
THAT'S NOT THE BOY WE KNEW
BUT
EVEN IF HE NEVER SENDS US A SINGLE LETTER, HE'S STILL OUR SON, OUR ONLY CHILD...
...
I'M SORRY.
IT REALLY DOES PAIN ME
TO BE SO SELFISH AT A TIME LIKE THIS...
IF
YOU AND YOUR FATHER COULD COME WITH US TO ZEON, THAT WOULD INDEED BE BEST FOR US...
IMPOSSIBLE.
MY FATHER CAN'T BE MOVED
AND
I CAN NEVER BE SAFE IN ZEON.


PLEASE DON'T FEEL BAD, MR. AZNABLE.
I THANK YOU
FOR EVERYTHING YOU'VE DONE FOR US HERE OVER THE YEARS.
YOU COULD NOT HAVE
SPOKEN KINDER WORDS.
WE WERE HAPPY TOO,
AND IT WAS ALL TO OUR BENEFIT.
I TRUST WE'LL SEE EACH OTHER AGAIN.
WHEN THE WAR IS OVER, WE'LL COME BACK. WITH *HIM* TOO.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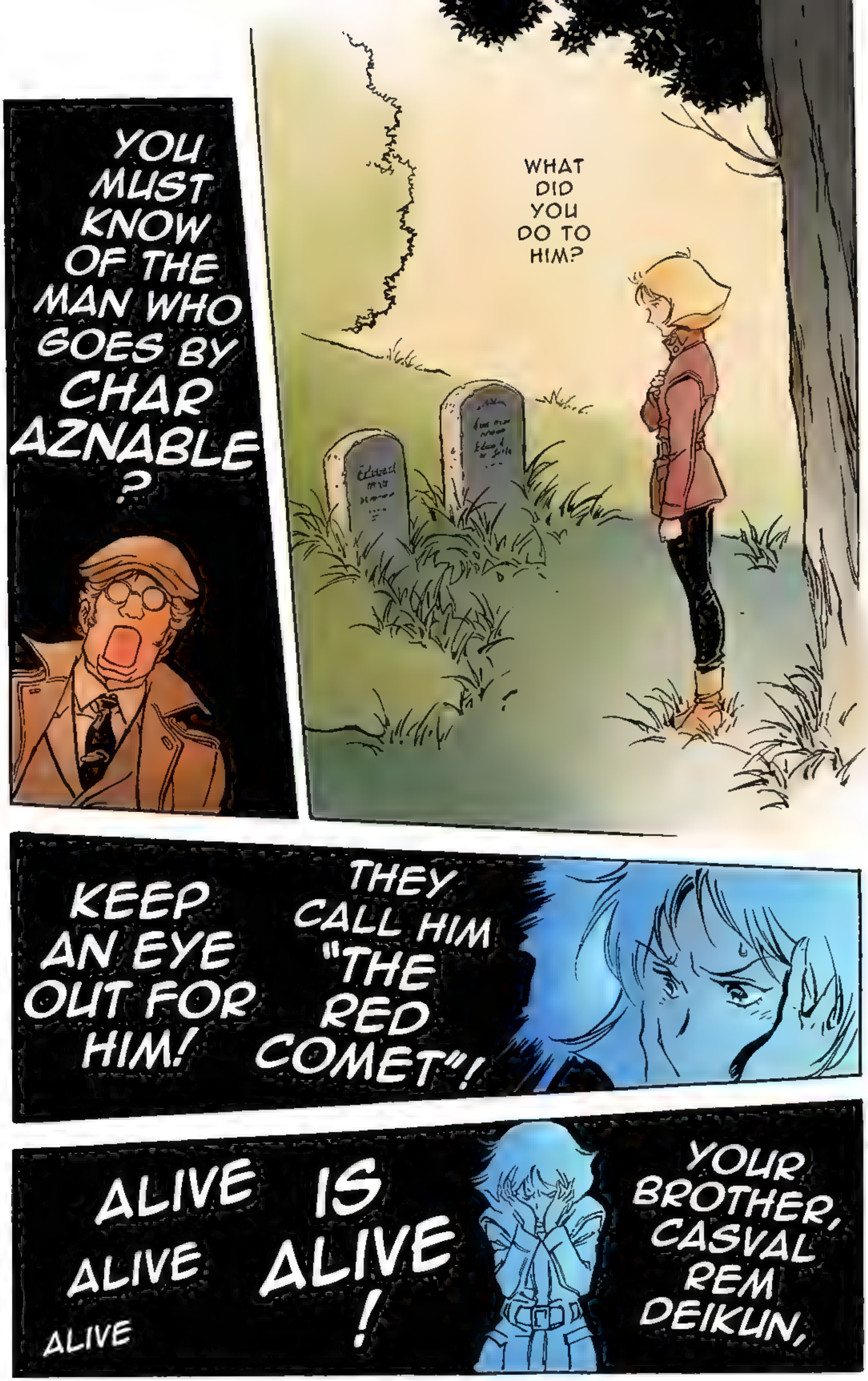
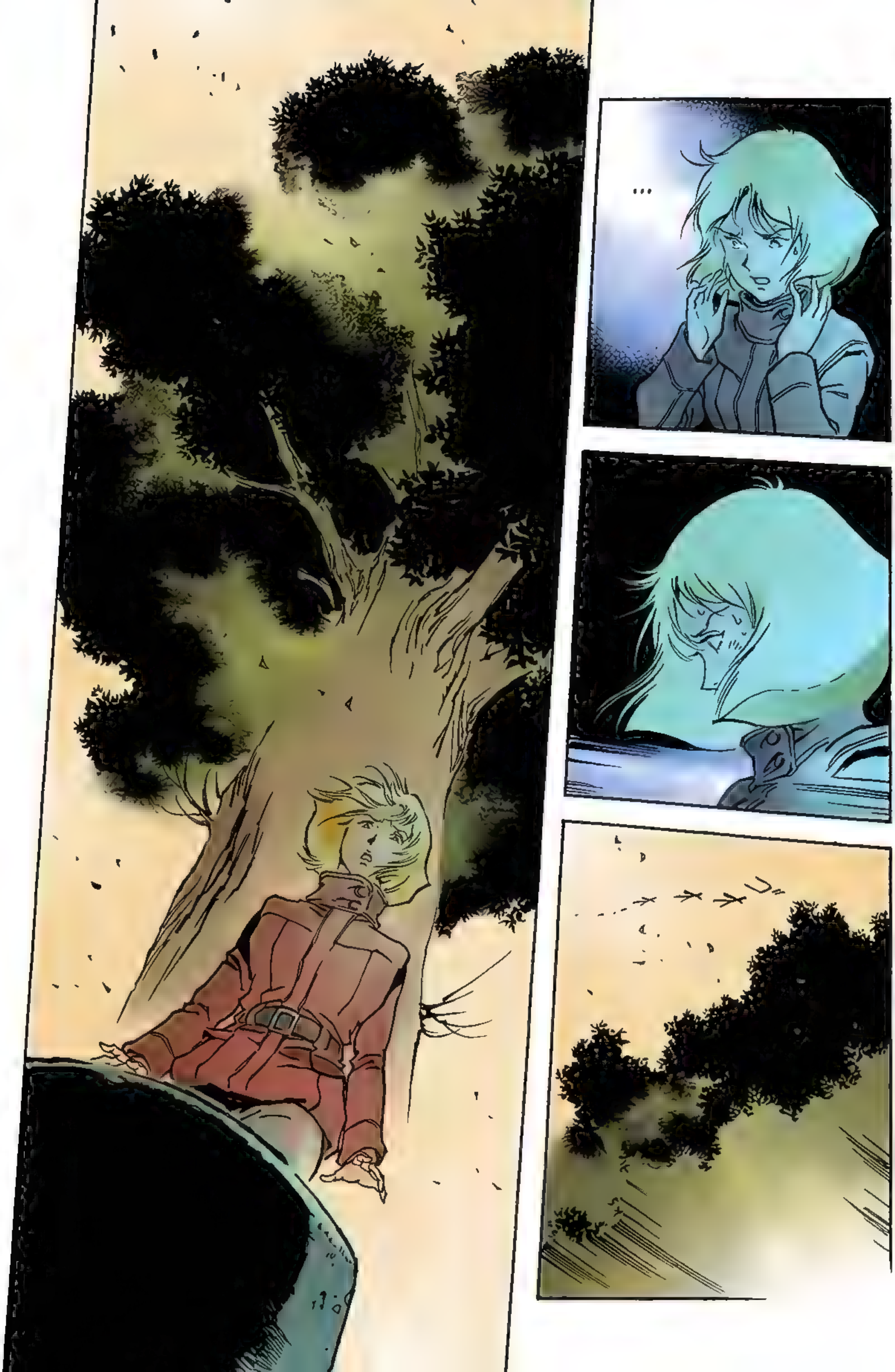
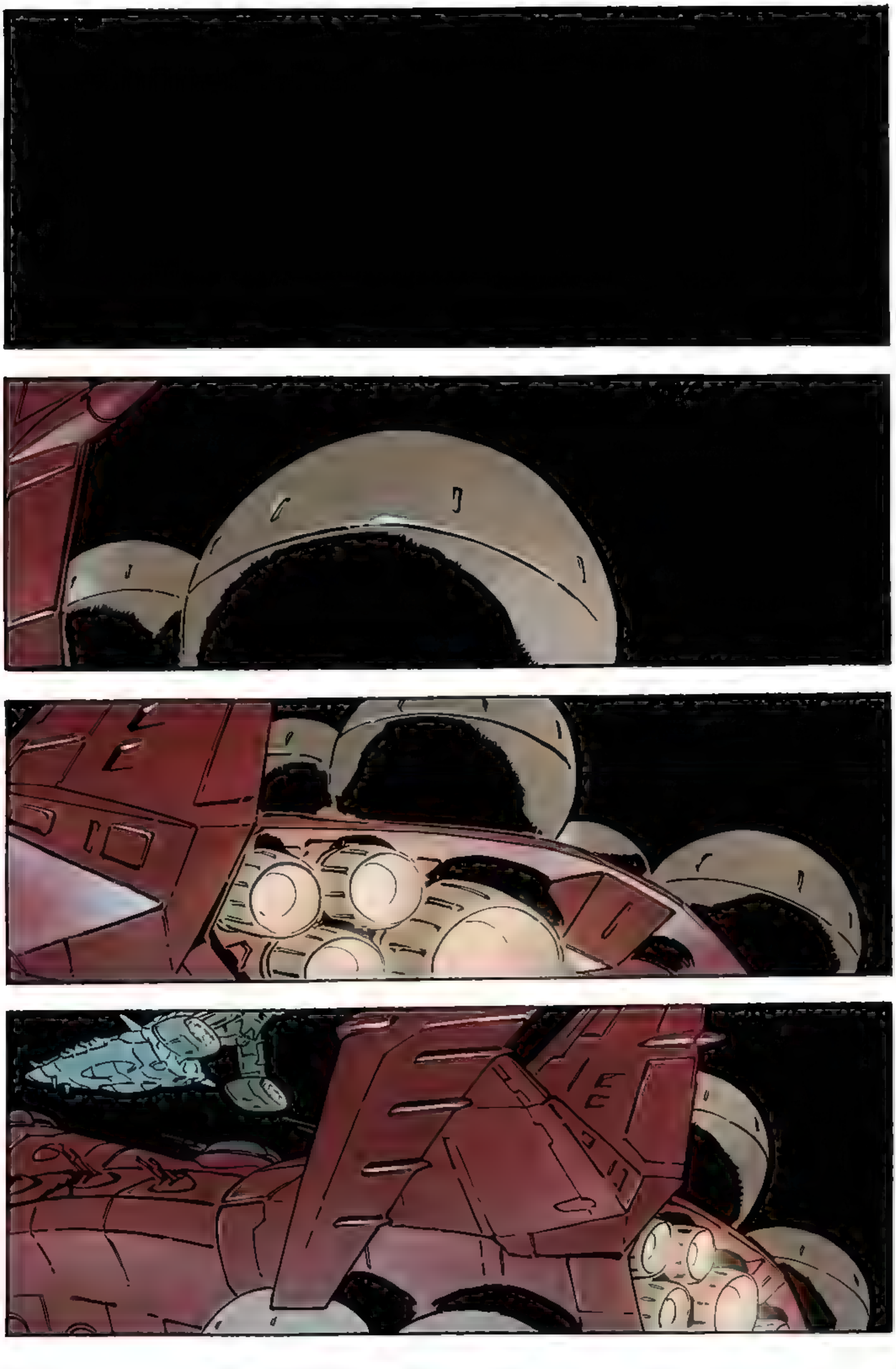
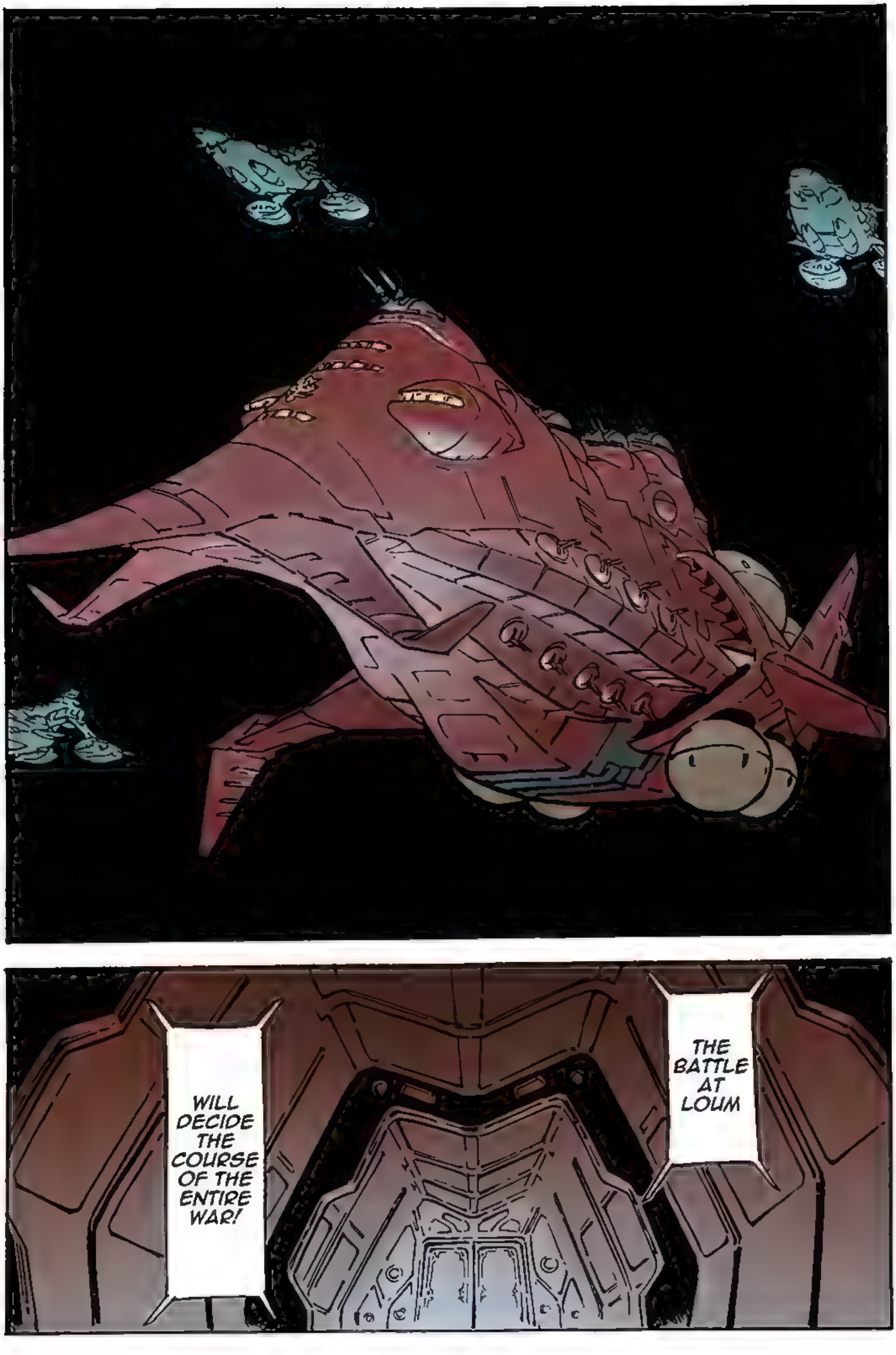
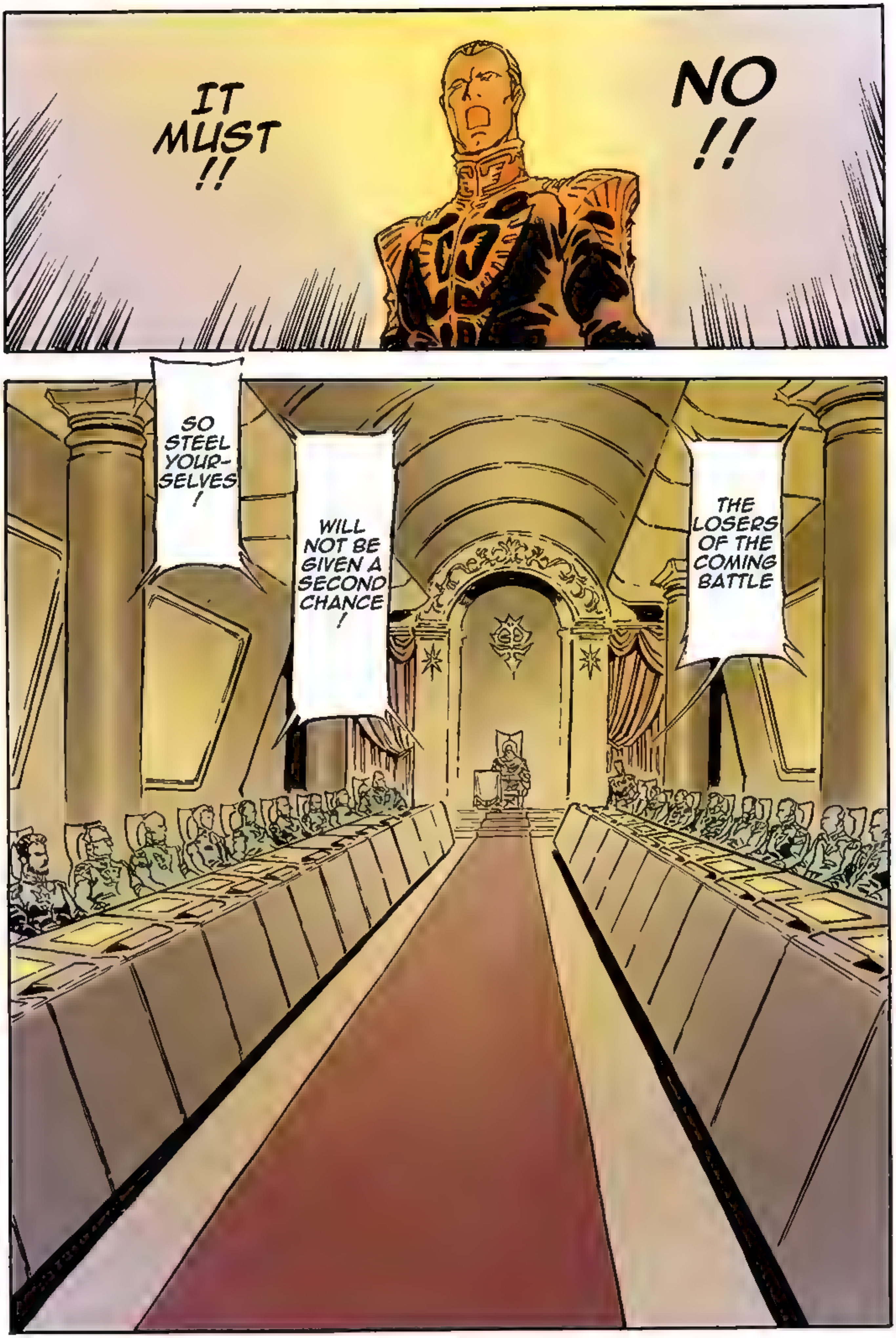
CASVAL ...

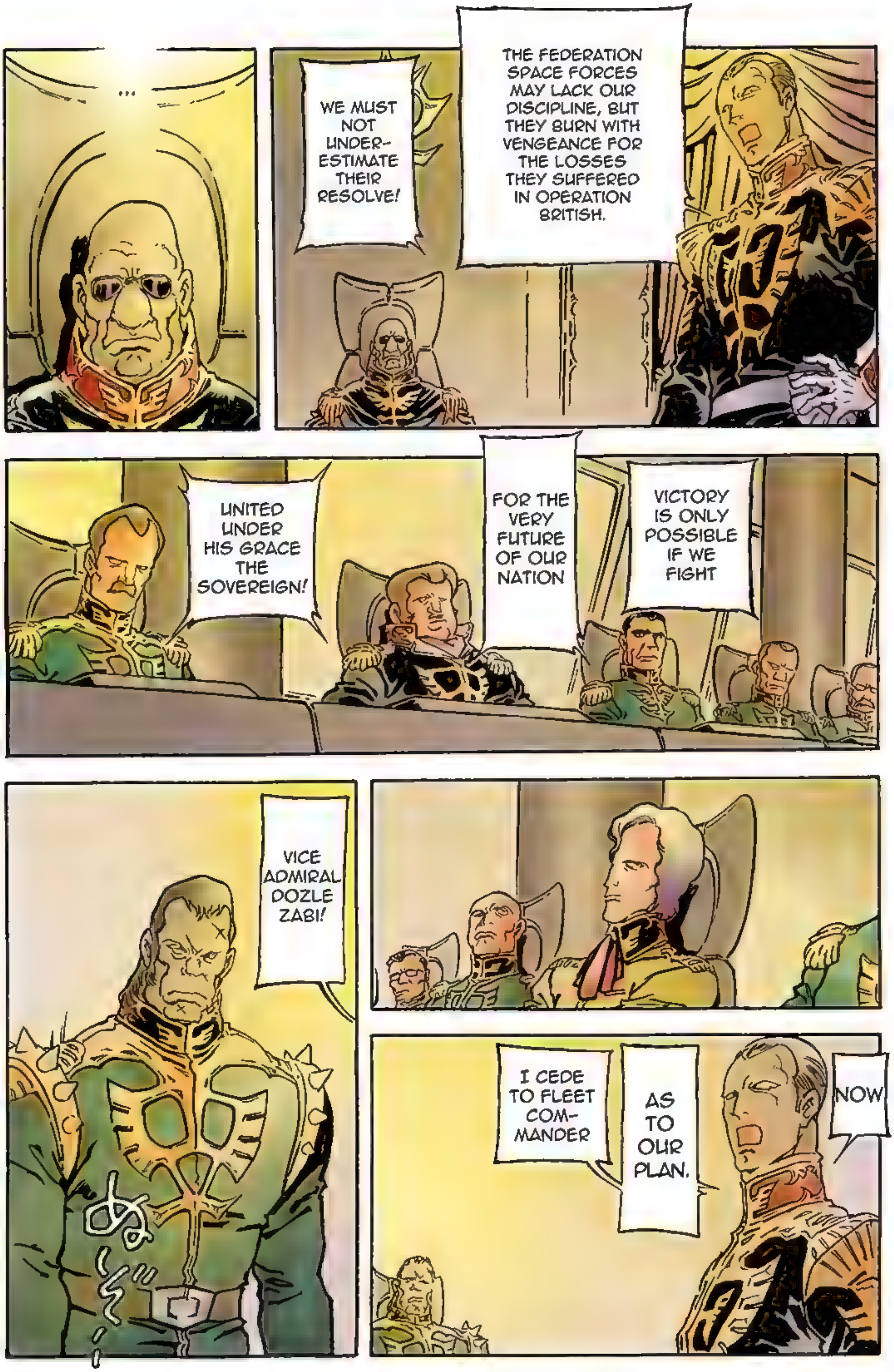

WHAT DID YOU DO TO HIM?
YOU MUST KNOW OF THE MAN WHO GOES BY CHAR AZNABLE?
THEY CALL HIM "THE RED COMET"!
KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR HIM!
YOUR BROTHER, CASVAL REM DEIKUN,
IS ALIVE!
ALIVE
ALIVE
ALIVE






THE BATTLE AT LOUM
WILL DECIDE THE COURSE OF THE ENTIRE WAR!


NO!!
IT MUST!!
THE LOSERS OF THE COMING BATTLE
WILL NOT BE GIVEN A SECOND CHANCE!
SO STEEL YOURSELVES!


THE FEDERATION SPACE FORCES MAY LACK OUR DISCIPLINE, BUT THEY BURN WITH VENGEANCE FOR THE LOSSES THEY SUFFERED IN OPERATION BRITISH.
WE MUST NOT UNDERESTIMATE THEIR RESOLVE!
...
VICTORY IS ONLY POSSIBLE IF WE FIGHT
FOR THE VERY FUTURE OF OUR NATION
UNITED UNDER HIS GRACE THE SOVEREIGN!
NOW
AS TO OUR PLAN,
I CEDE TO FLEET COMMANDER
VICE ADMIRAL DOZLE ZABI!
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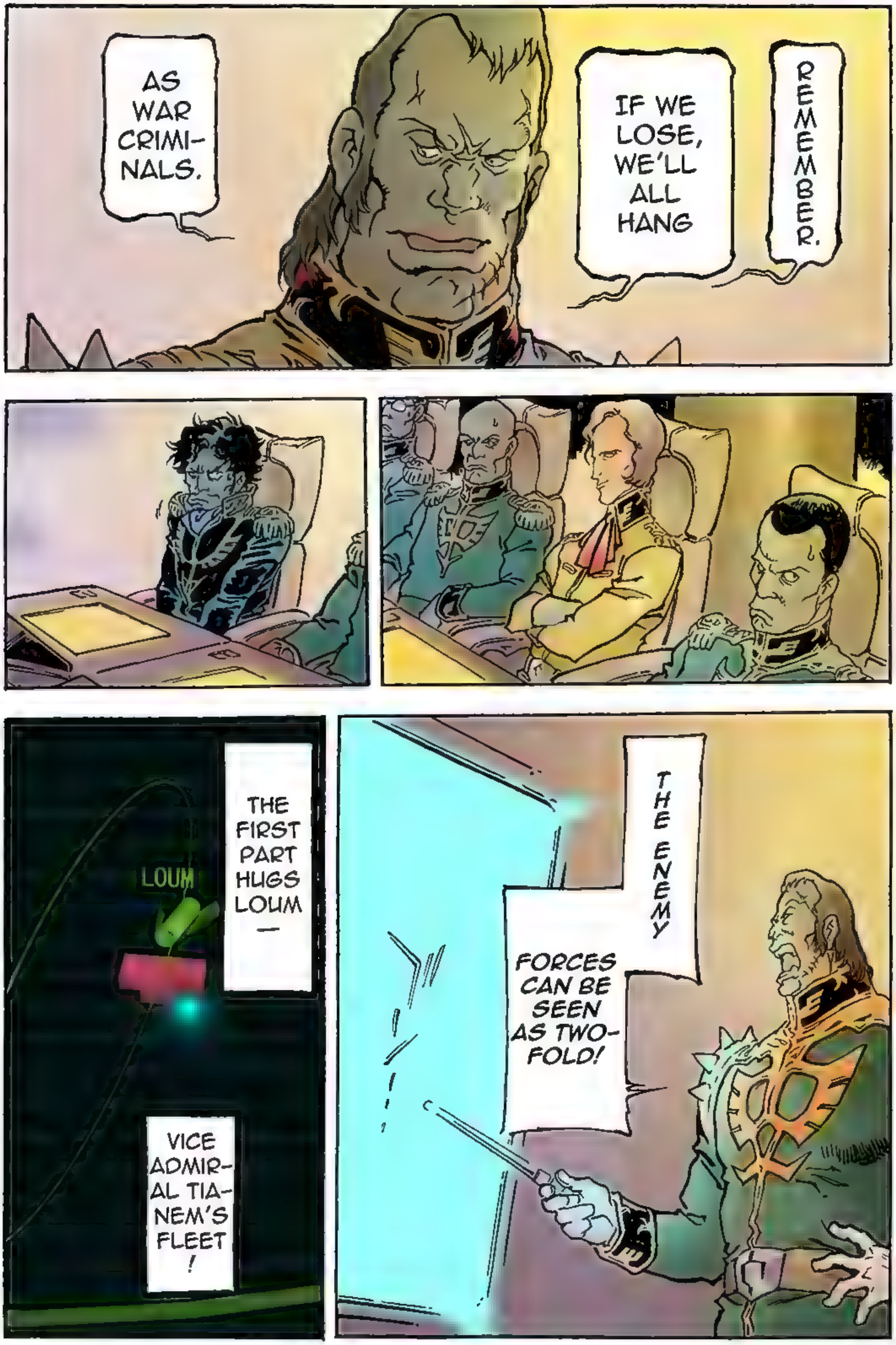
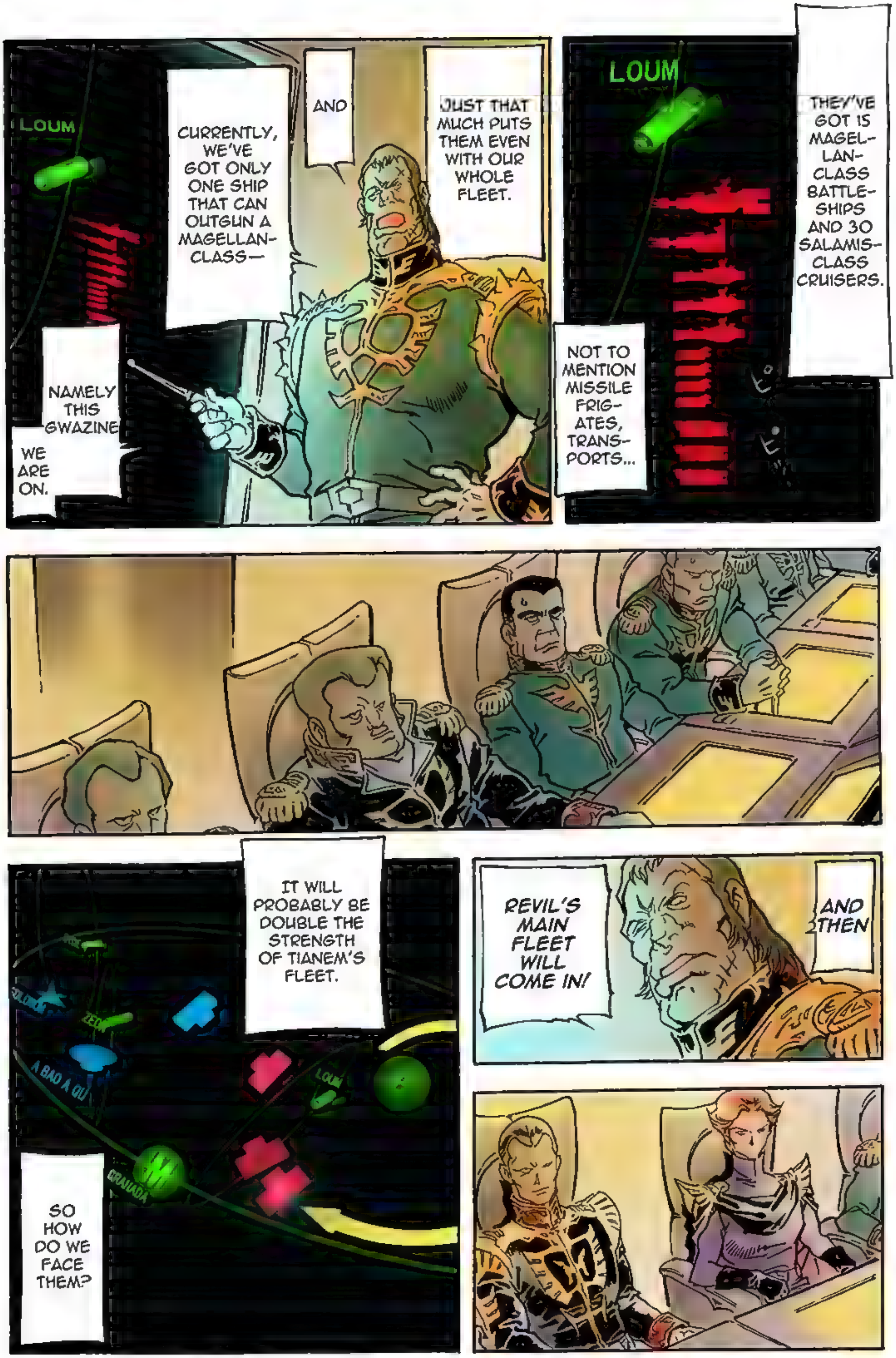
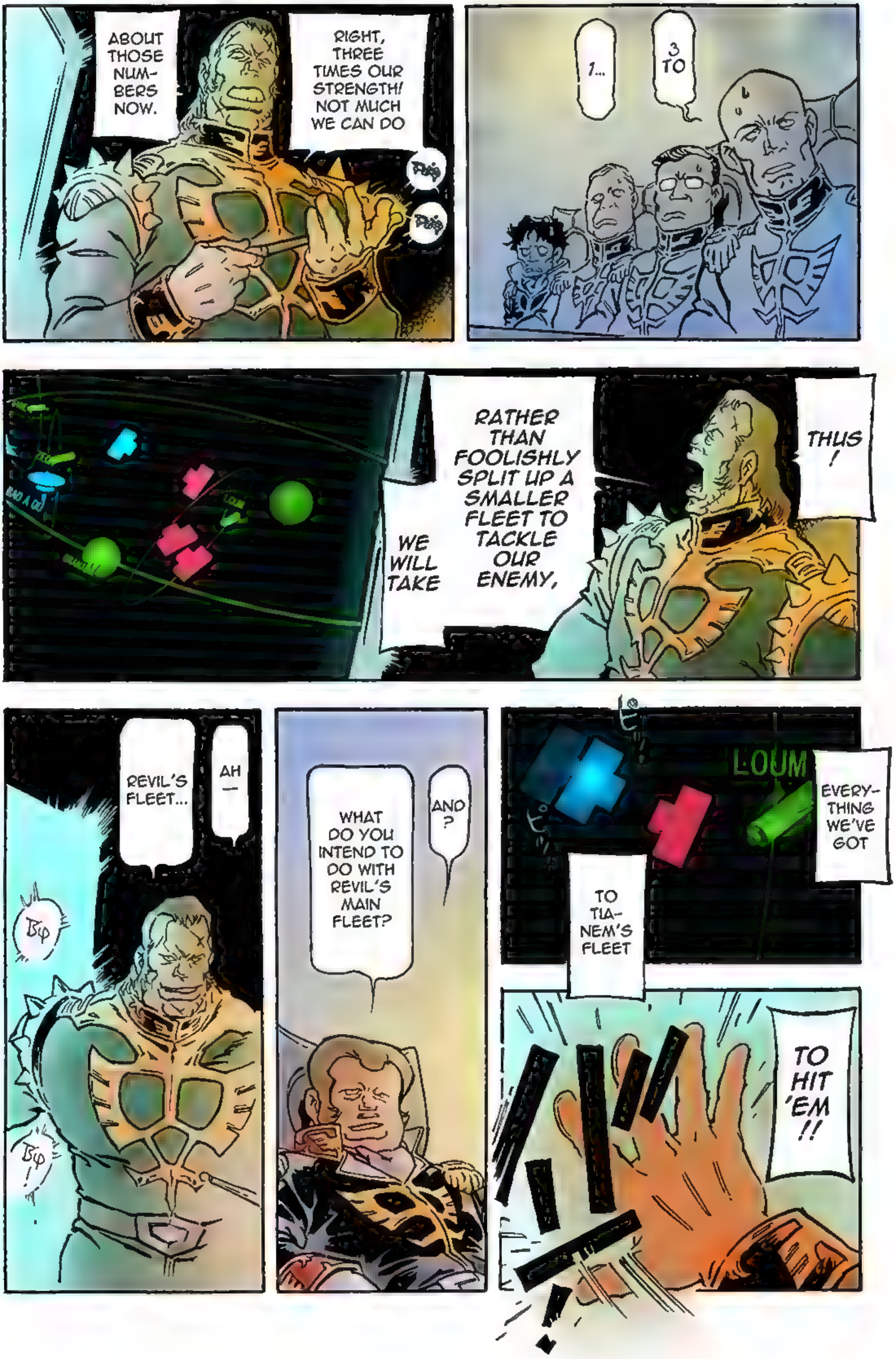
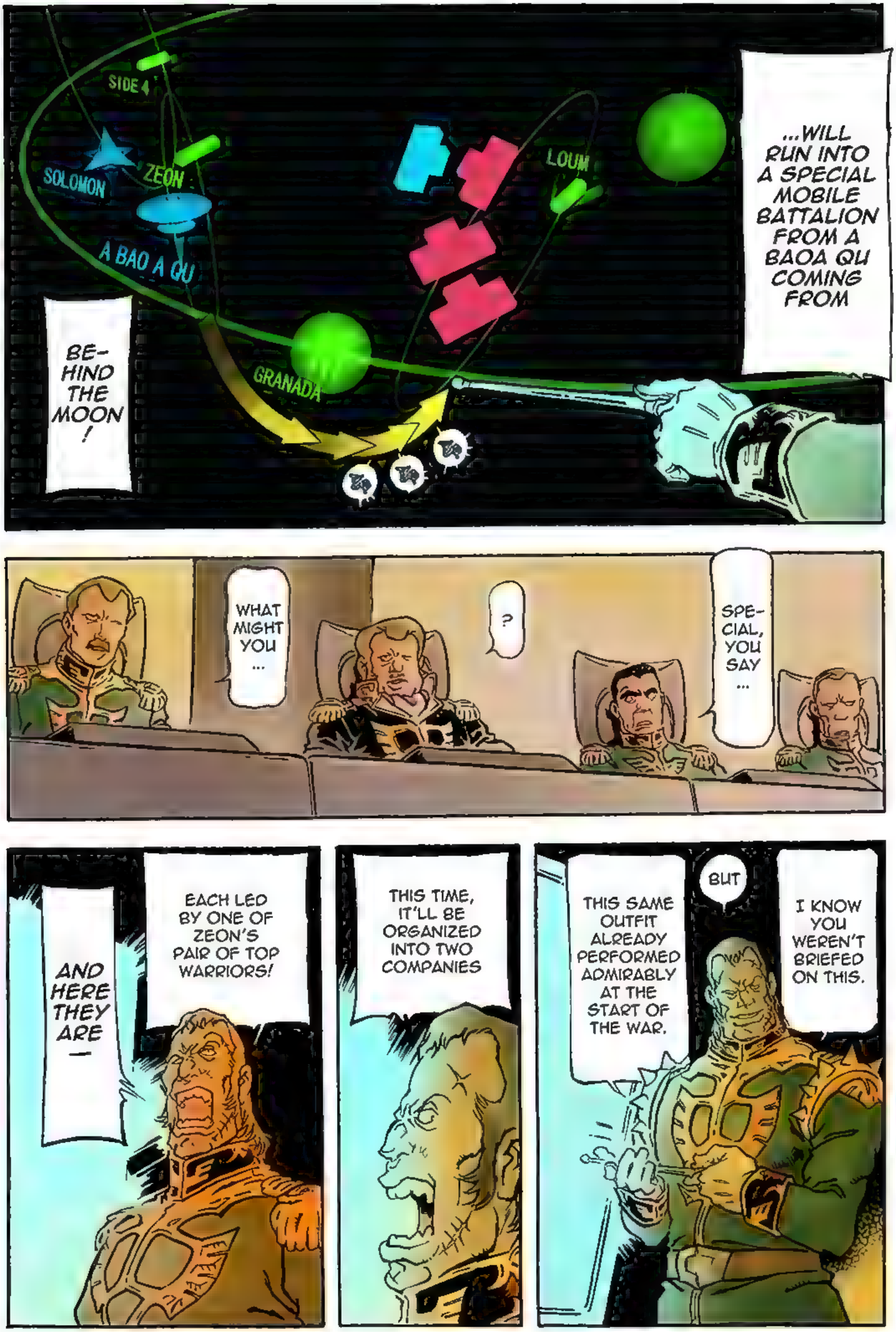
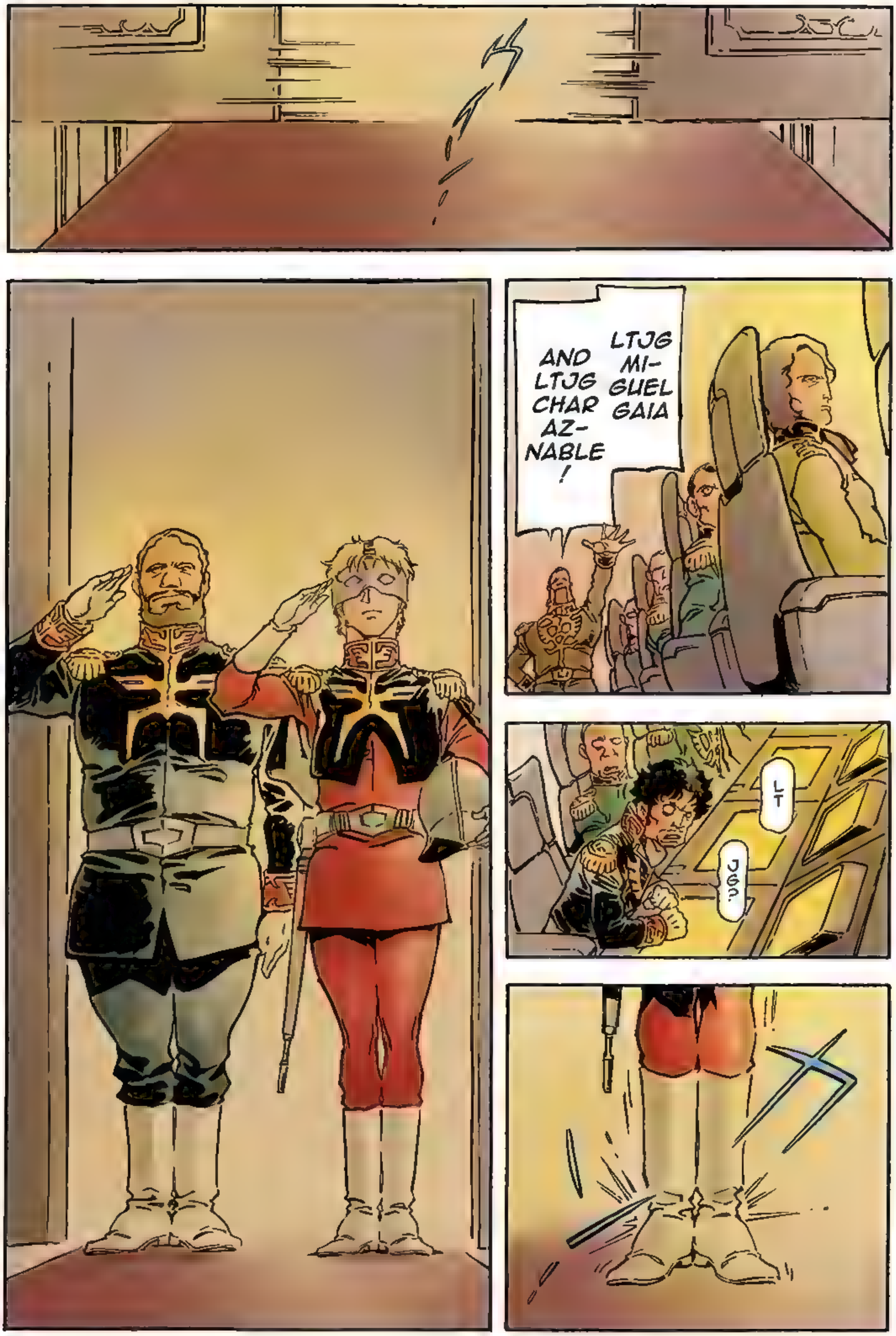
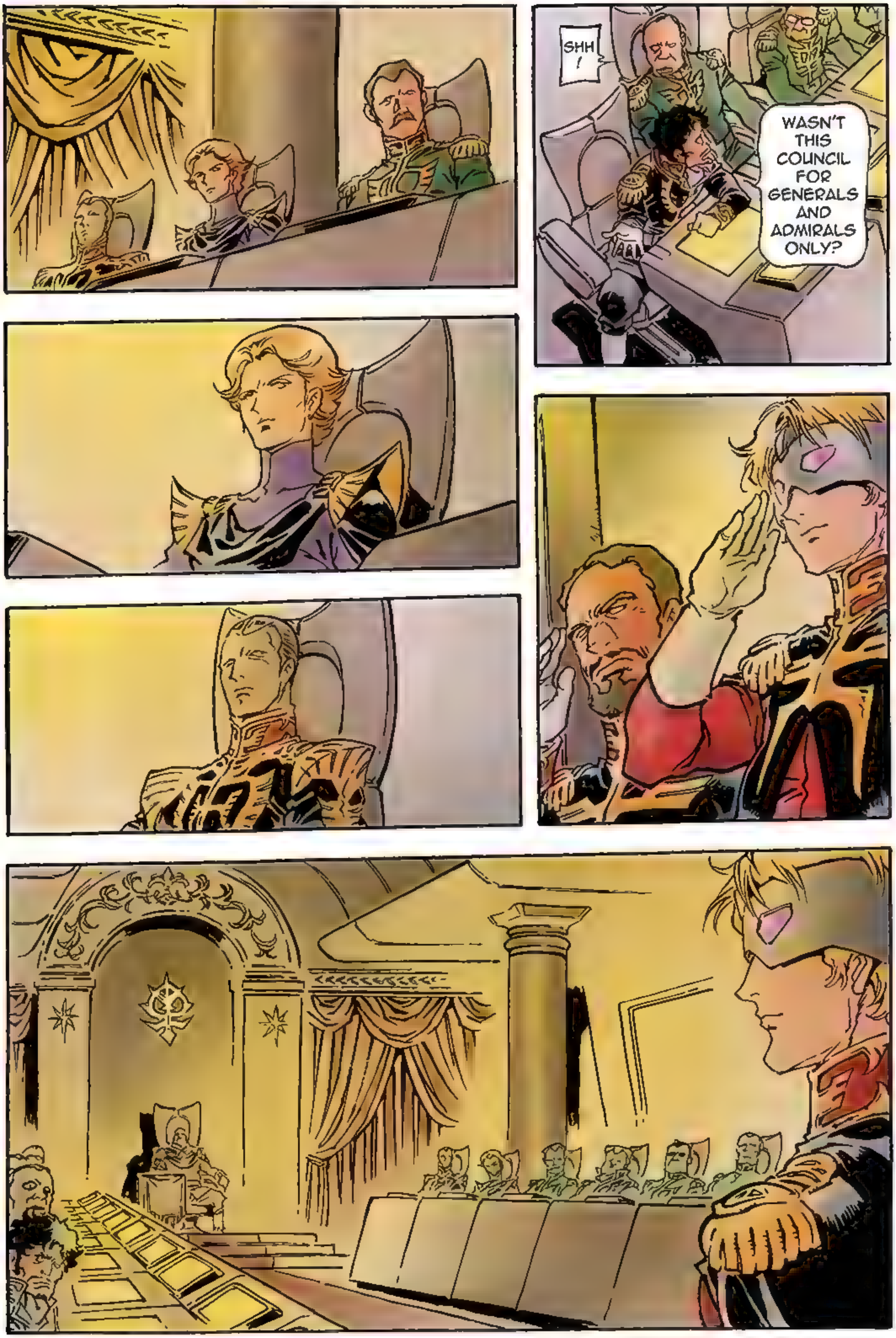

REMEMBER.
IF WE LOSE, WE'LL ALL HANG
AS WAR CRIMINALS.
THE ENEMY
FORCES CAN BE SEEN AS TWOFOLD!
THE FIRST PART HUGS LOUM—
LOUM
VICE ADMIRAL TIANEM'S FLEET!

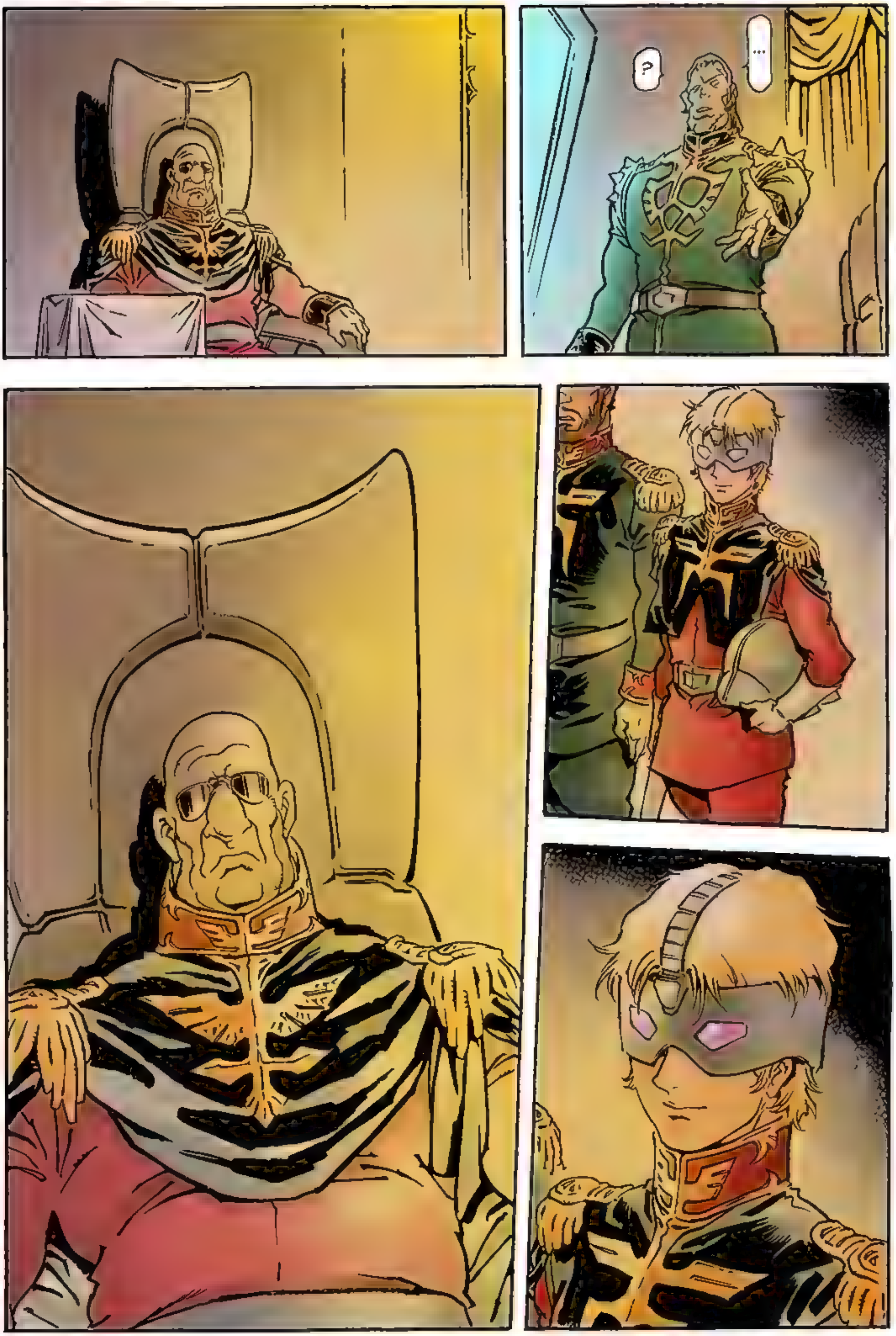

LOUM
CURRENTLY, WE'VE GOT ONLY ONE SHIP THAT CAN OUTGUN A MAGELLAN-CLASS—
NAMELY THIS GWAZINE
WE ARE ON.
AND
JUST THAT MUCH PUTS THEM EVEN WITH OUR WHOLE FLEET.
LOUM
THEY'VE GOT 15 MAGELLAN-CLASS BATTLESHIPS AND 30 SALAMIS-CLASS CRUISERS.
NOT TO MENTION MISSILE FRIGATES, TRANSPORTS...
IT WILL PROBABLY BE DOUBLE THE STRENGTH OF TIANEM'S FLEET.
SOLOMON
ZEON
A BAOA QU
LOUM
GRANADA
SO HOW DO WE FACE THEM?
AND THEN
REVIL'S MAIN FLEET WILL COME IN!

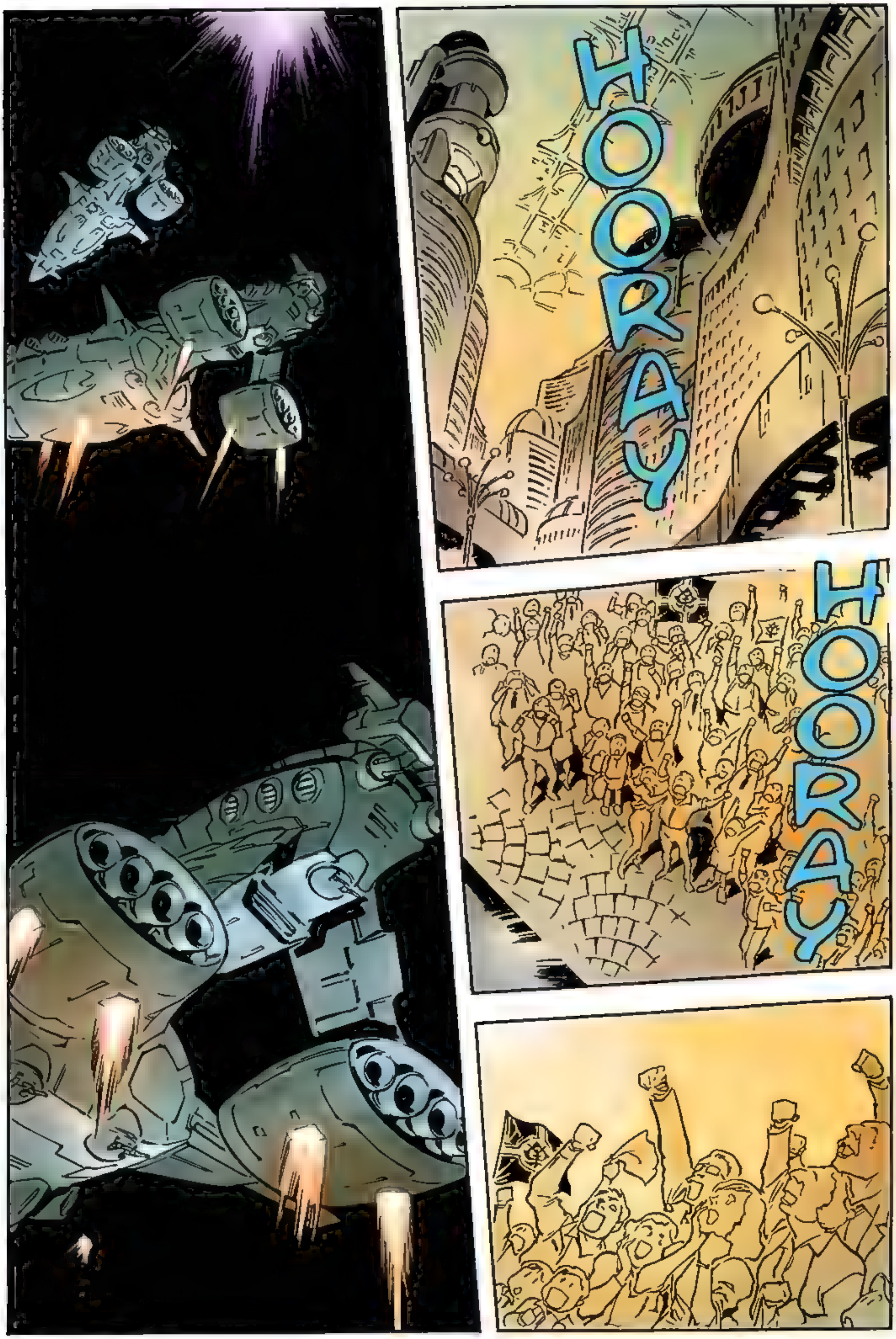

3 TO
1...
RIGHT, THREE TIMES OUR STRENGTH! NOT MUCH WE CAN DO
ABOUT THOSE NUMBERS NOW.
THUS!
RATHER THAN FOOLISHLY SPLIT UP A SMALLER FLEET TO TACKLE OUR ENEMY,
WE WILL TAKE
LOUM
EVERYTHING WE'VE GOT
TO TIANEM'S FLEET
TO HIT 'EM!!
AND?
WHAT DO YOU INTEND TO DO WITH REVIL'S MAIN FLEET?
AH—
REVIL'S FLEET...


SIDE 4
SOLOMON
ZEON
A BAOA QU
LOUM
GRANADA
...WILL RUN INTO A SPECIAL MOBILE BATTALION FROM A BAOA QU COMING FROM
BEHIND THE MOON!
SPECIAL, YOU SAY...
?
WHAT MIGHT YOU...
I KNOW YOU WEREN'T BRIEFED ON THIS.
BUT
THIS SAME OUTFIT ALREADY PERFORMED ADMIRABLY AT THE START OF THE WAR.
THIS TIME, IT'LL BE ORGANIZED INTO TWO COMPANIES
EACH LED BY ONE OF ZEON'S PAIR OF TOP WARRIORS!
AND HERE THEY ARE —


LTJG MIGUEL GAIA
AND LTJG CHAR AZNABLE!
LT
JG?


WASN'T THIS COUNCIL FOR GENERALS AND ADMIRALS ONLY?
SHH!

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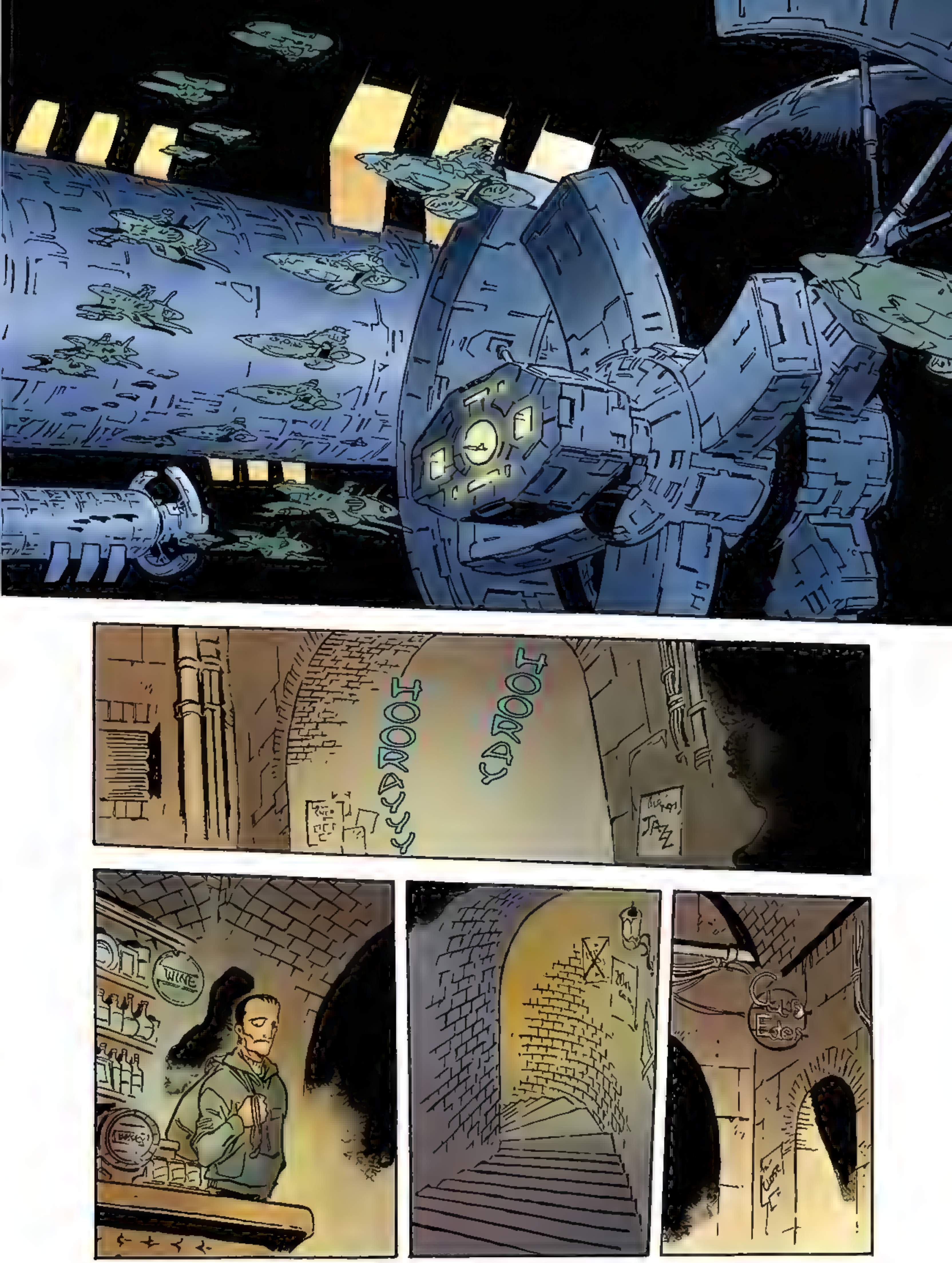
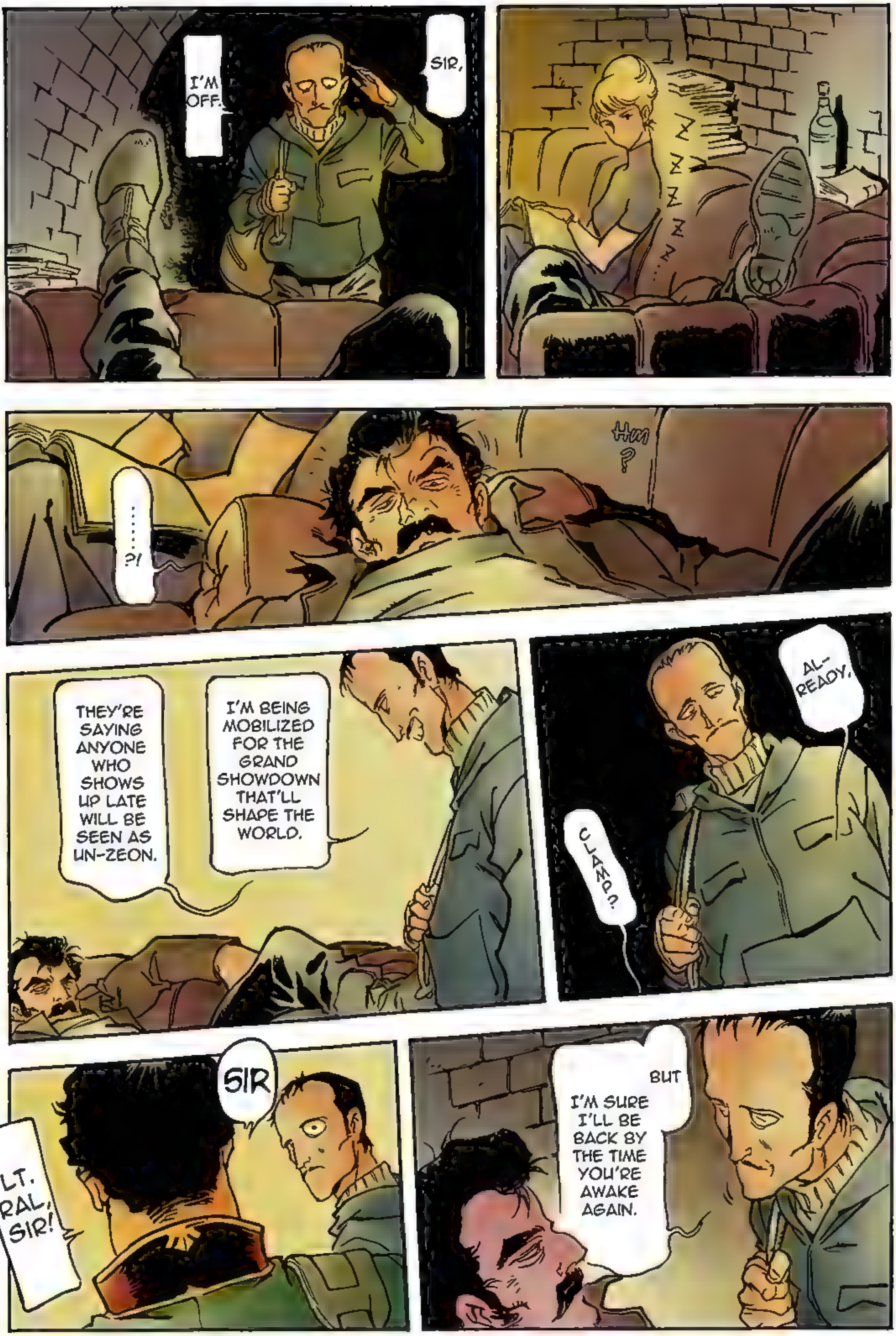
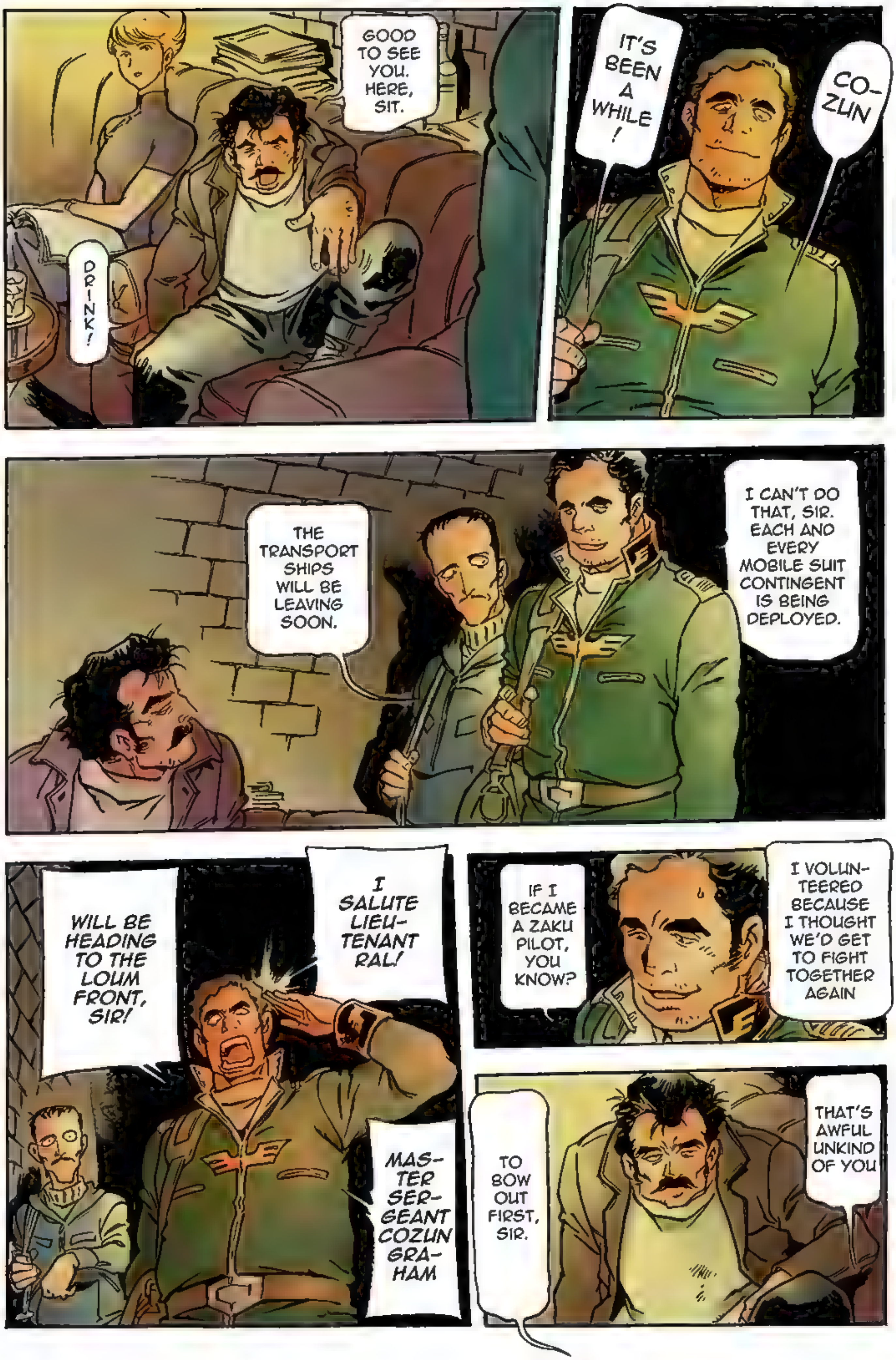
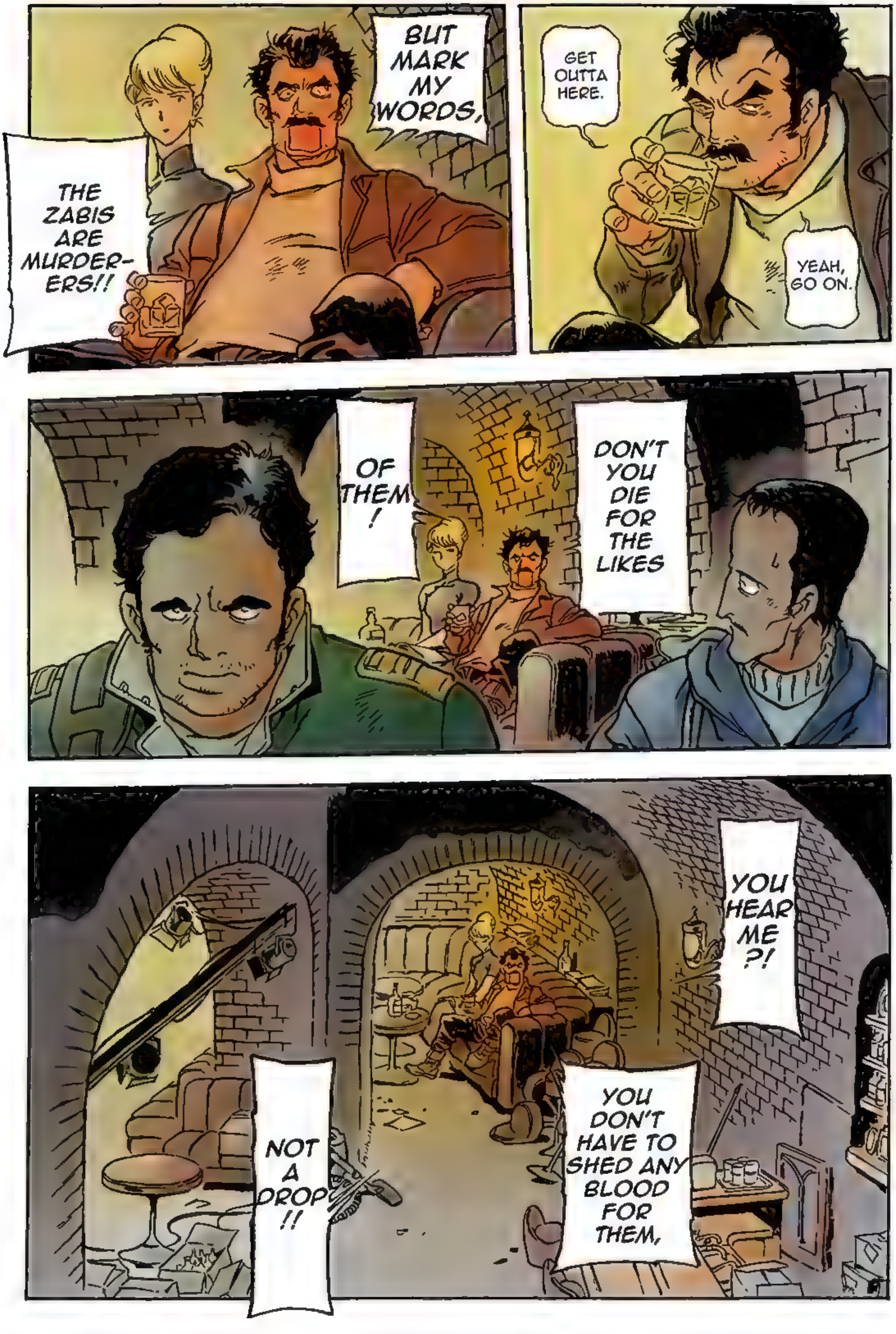
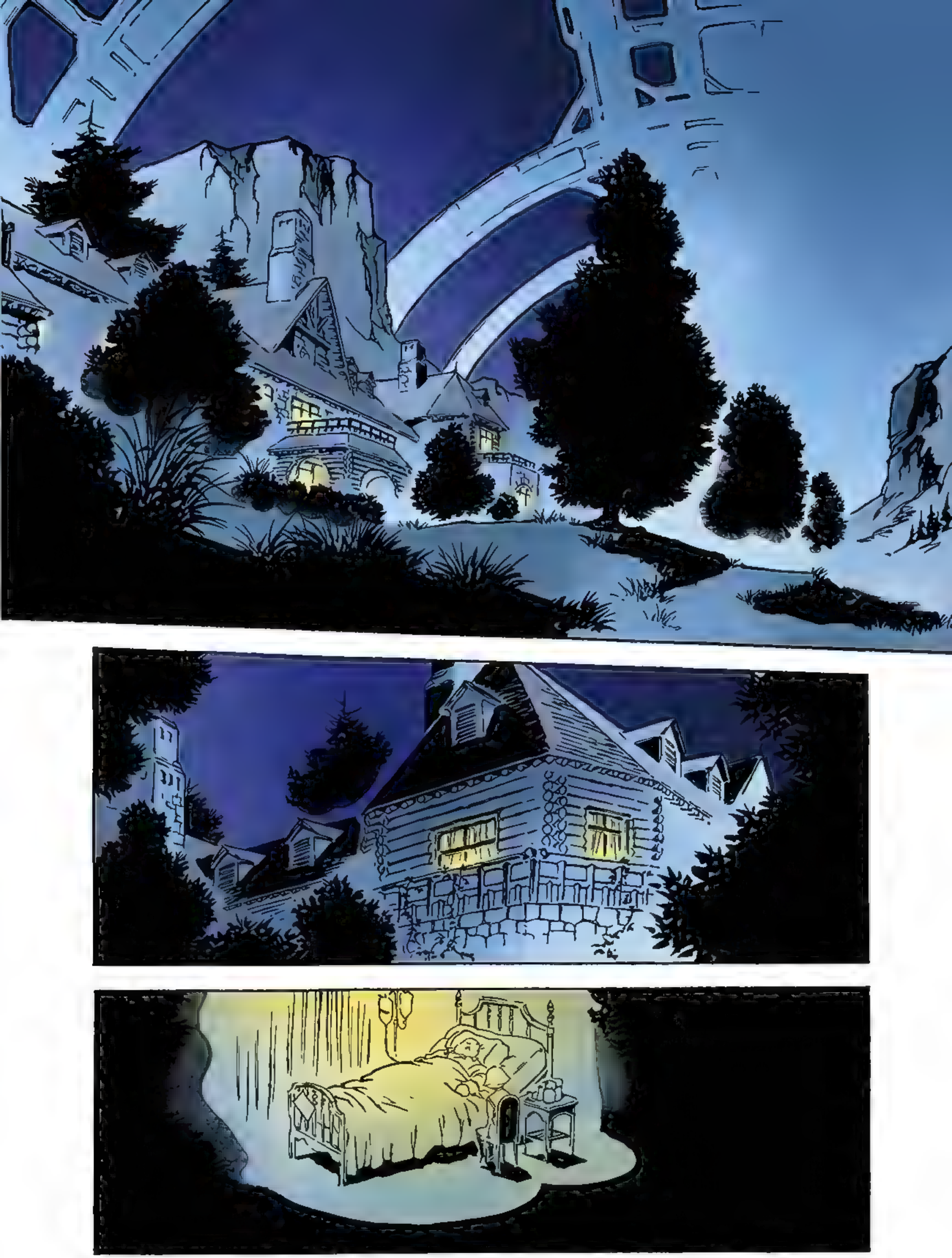
HOORAY

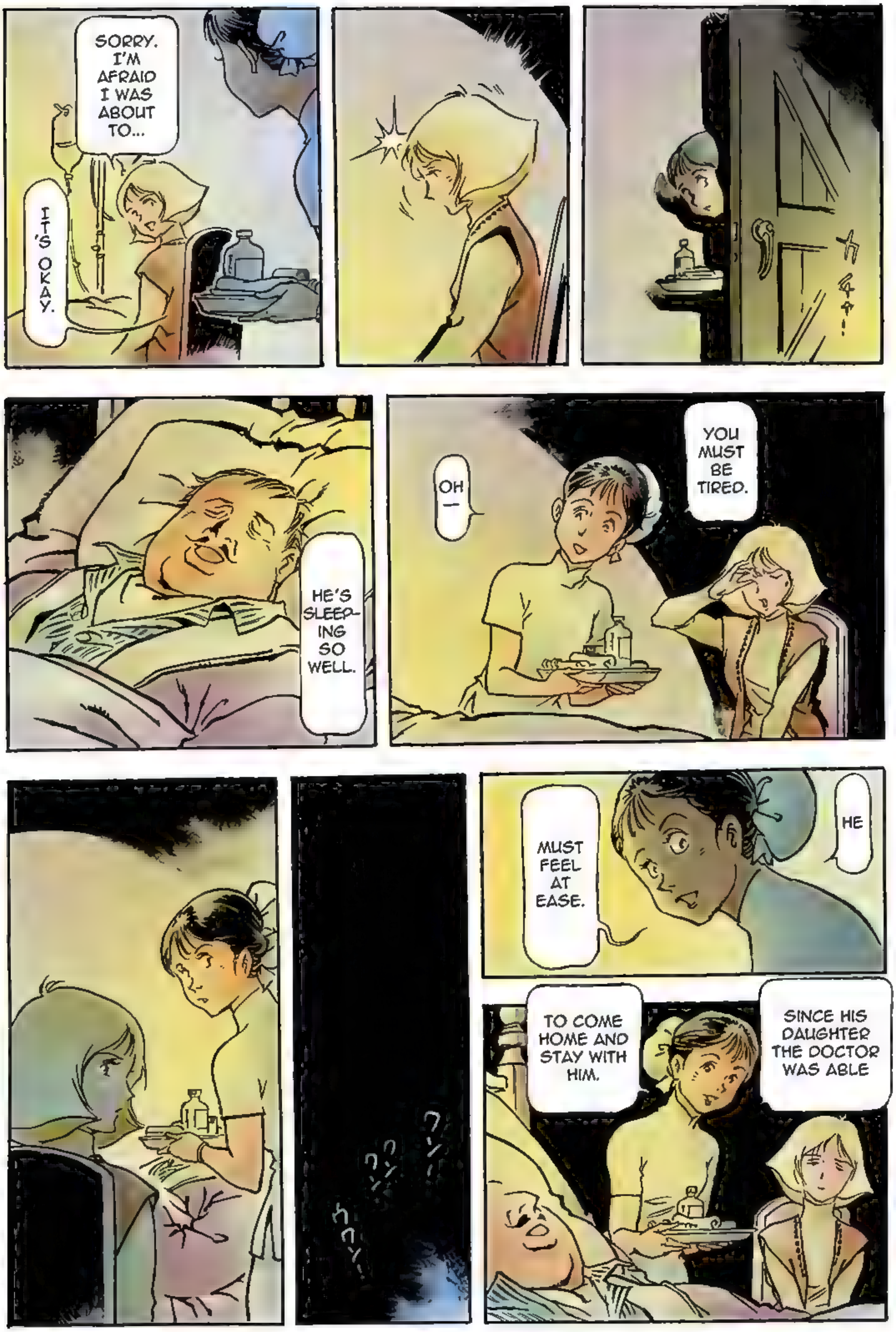

HOORAYYY
HOORAY
JAZZ
WINE
Club Eden

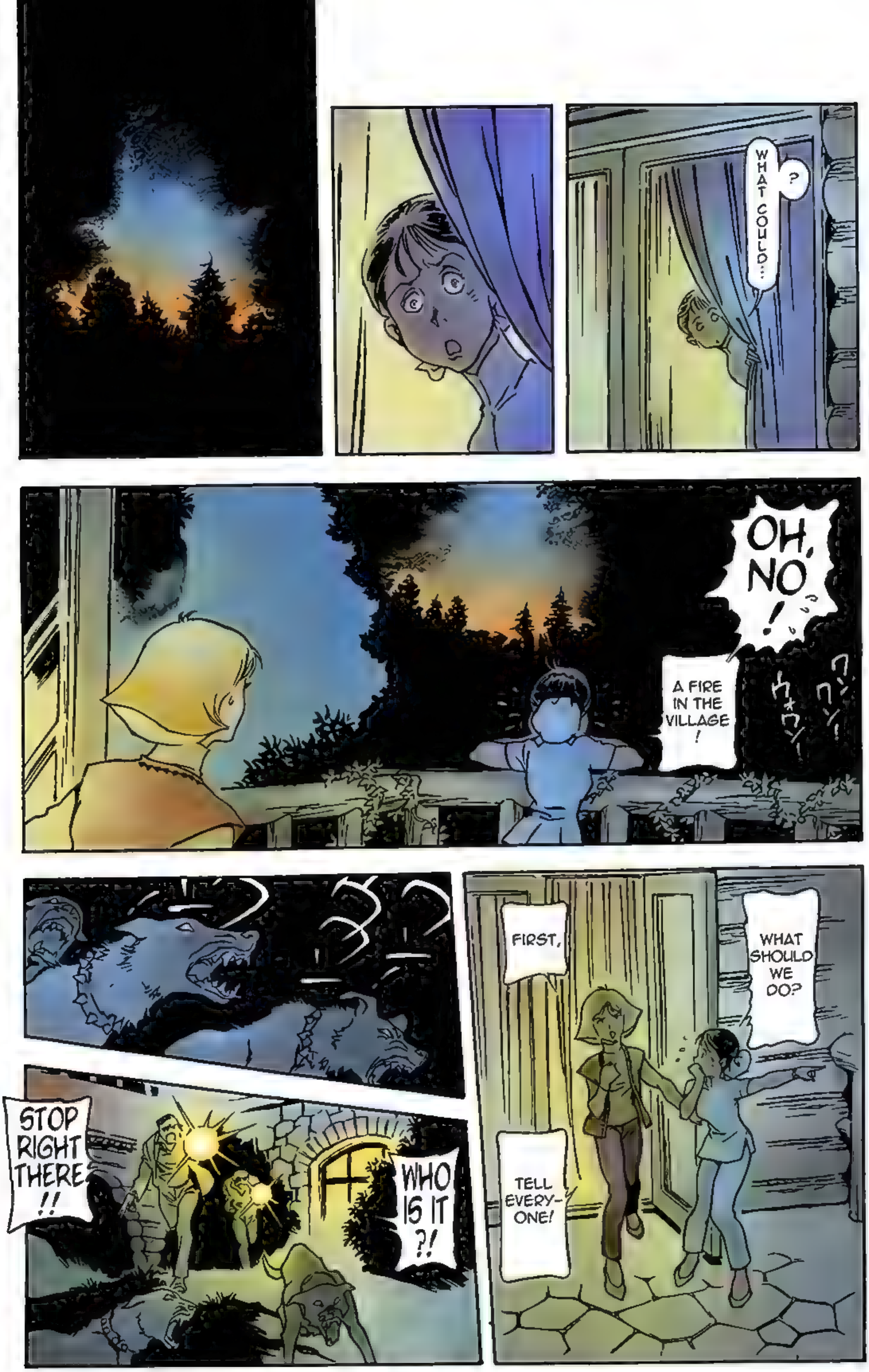

SIR,
I'M OFF.
Z Z Z Z Z...
Hm ?
......?!
I'M BEING MOBILIZED FOR THE GRAND SHOWDOWN THAT'LL SHAPE THE WORLD.
THEY'RE SAYING ANYONE WHO SHOWS UP LATE WILL BE SEEN AS UN-ZEON.
ALREADY,
CLAMP?
LT. RAL, SIR!
SIR
BUT
I'M SURE I'LL BE BACK BY THE TIME YOU'RE AWAKE AGAIN.

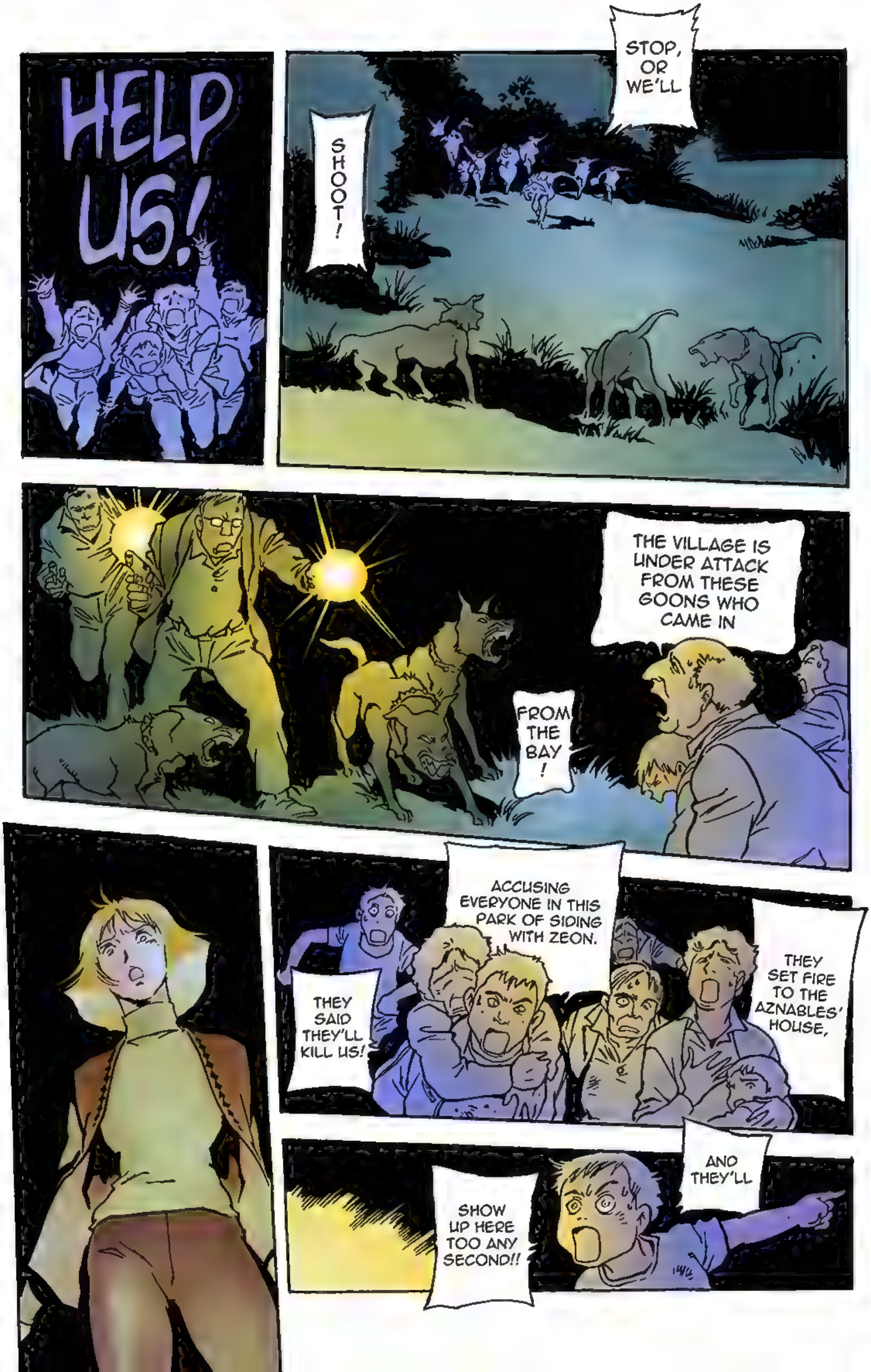

CO-ZUN
IT'S BEEN A WHILE!
GOOD TO SEE YOU. HERE, SIT.
DRINK!
I CAN'T DO THAT, SIR. EACH AND EVERY MOBILE SUIT CONTINGENT IS BEING DEPLOYED.
THE TRANSPORT SHIPS WILL BE LEAVING SOON.
I VOLUNTEERED BECAUSE I THOUGHT WE'D GET TO FIGHT TOGETHER AGAIN
IF I BECAME A ZAKU PILOT, YOU KNOW?
THAT'S AWFUL UNKIND OF YOU
TO BOW OUT FIRST, SIR.
I SALUTE LIEUTENANT RAL!
MASTER SERGEANT COZUN GRAHAM
WILL BE HEADING TO THE LOUM FRONT, SIR!

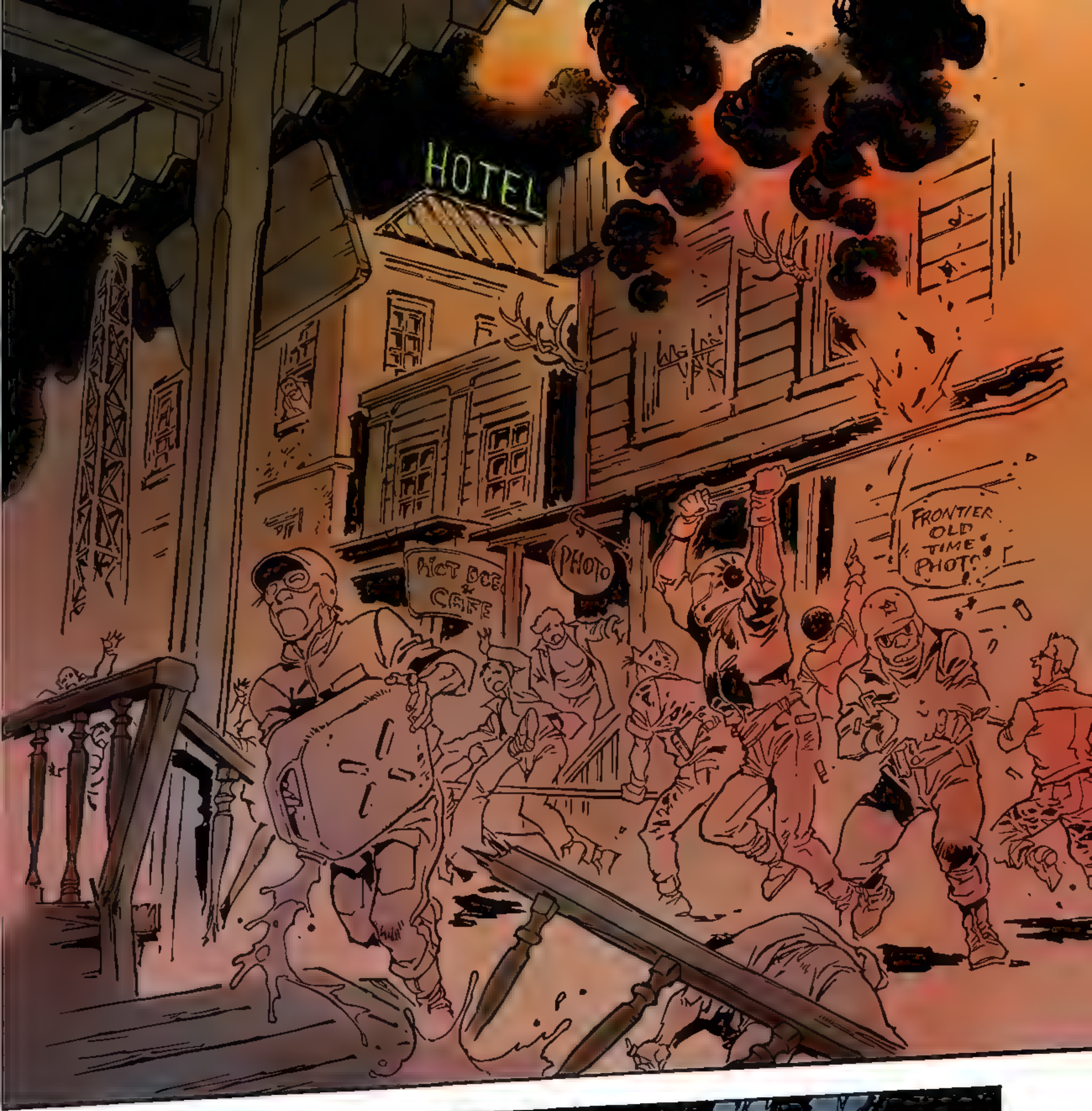

GET OUTTA HERE.
YEAH, GO ON.
BUT MARK MY WORDS,
THE ZABIS ARE MURDERERS!!
DON'T YOU DIE FOR THE LIKES
OF THEM!
YOU HEAR ME?!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO SHED ANY BLOOD FOR THEM,
NOT A DROP!!




カチャ!
SORRY. I'M AFRAID I WAS ABOUT TO...
IT'S OKAY.
YOU MUST BE TIRED.
OH—
HE'S SLEEPING SO WELL.
HE
MUST FEEL AT EASE.
SINCE HIS DAUGHTER THE DOCTOR WAS ABLE
TO COME HOME AND STAY WITH HIM.
ワン!
ワン!
カワン!


WHAT COULD...
?
OH, NO!
A FIRE IN THE VILLAGE!
ワン、ワン！
ウォワン！
STOP RIGHT THERE!!
WHO IS IT?!
WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
FIRST,
TELL EVERYONE!


STOP, OR WE'LL
SHOOT!
HELP US!
THE VILLAGE IS UNDER ATTACK FROM THESE GOONS WHO CAME IN
FROM THE BAY!
ACCUSING EVERYONE IN THIS PARK OF SIDING WITH ZEON.
THEY SET FIRE TO THE AZNABLES' HOUSE,
THEY SAID THEY'LL KILL US!
AND THEY'LL
SHOW UP HERE TOO ANY SECOND!!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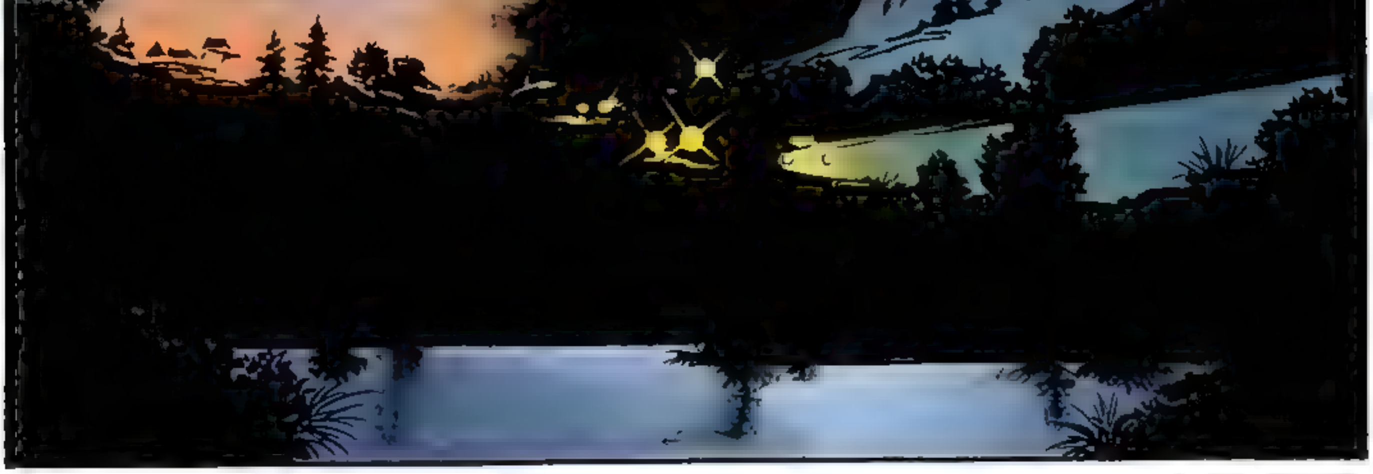
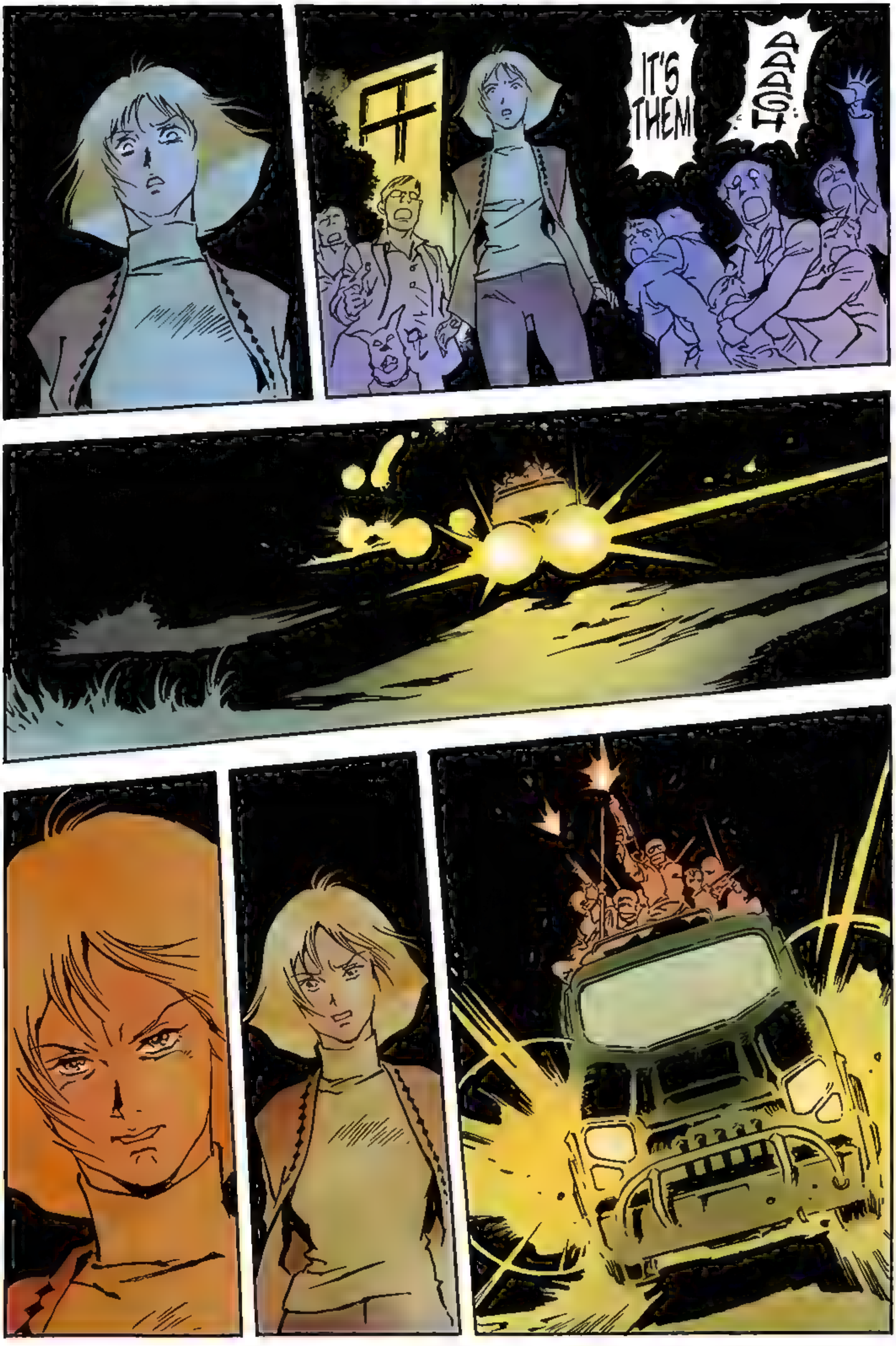
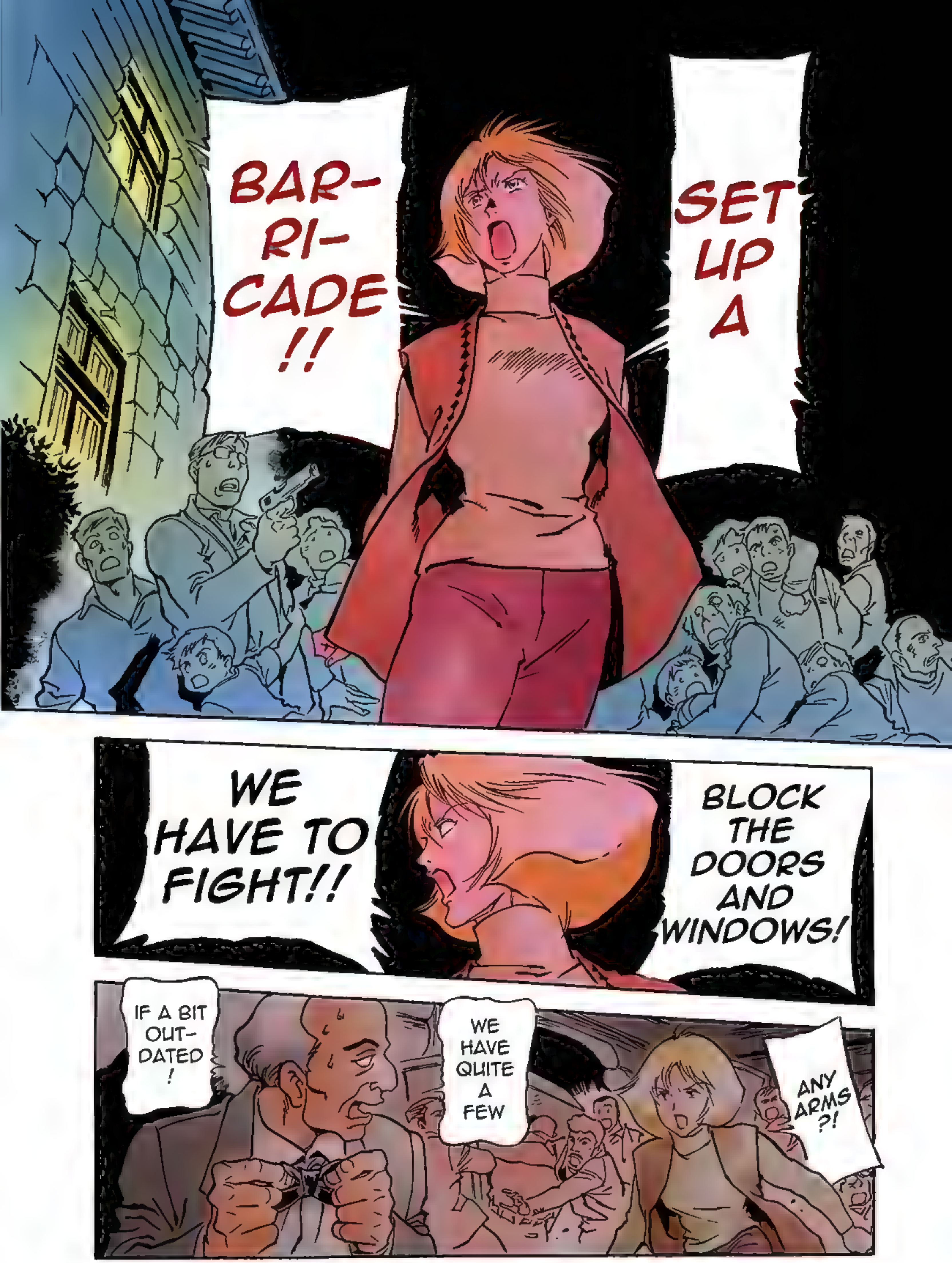
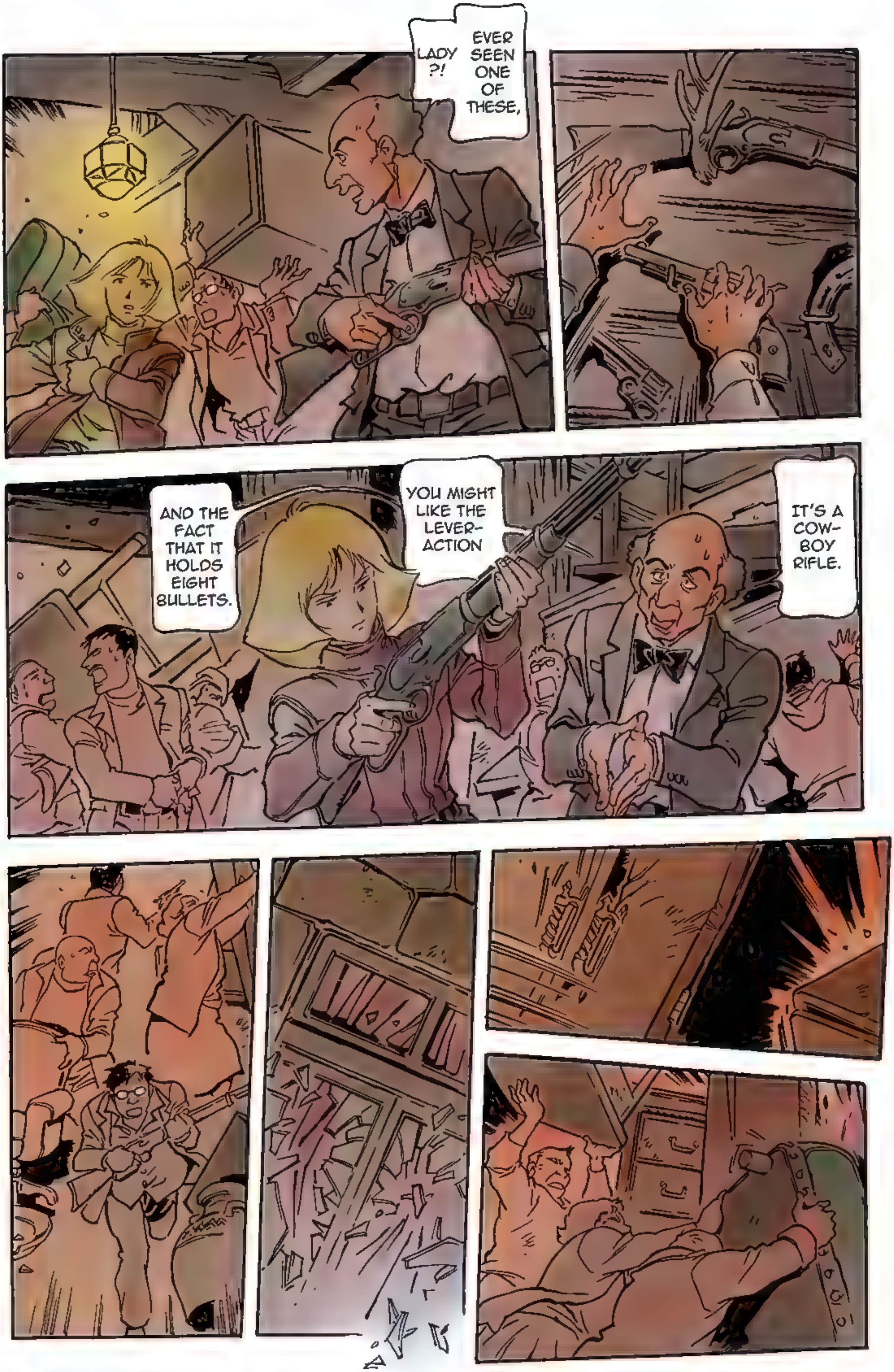
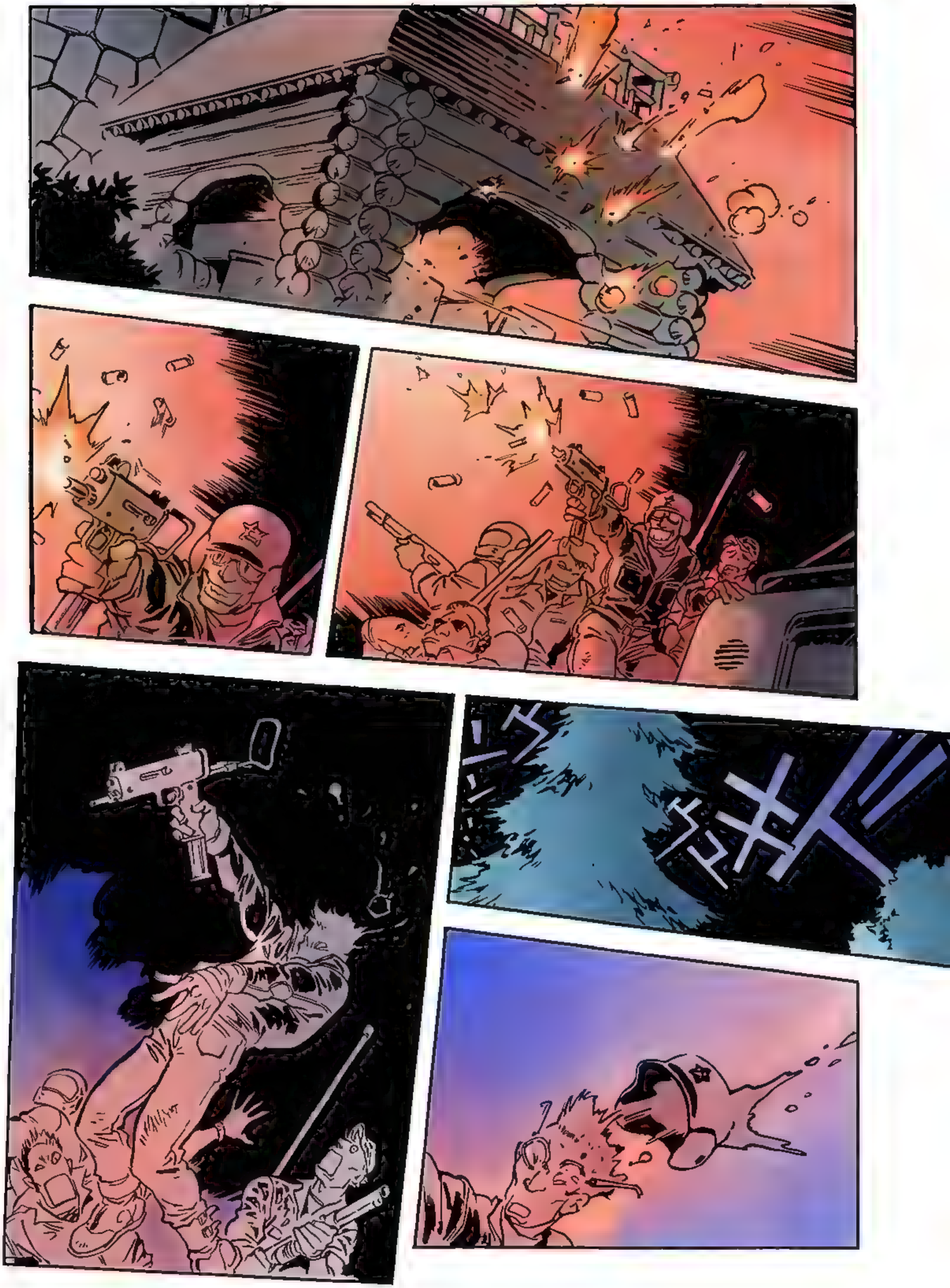
FRONTIER OLD TIME PHOTO

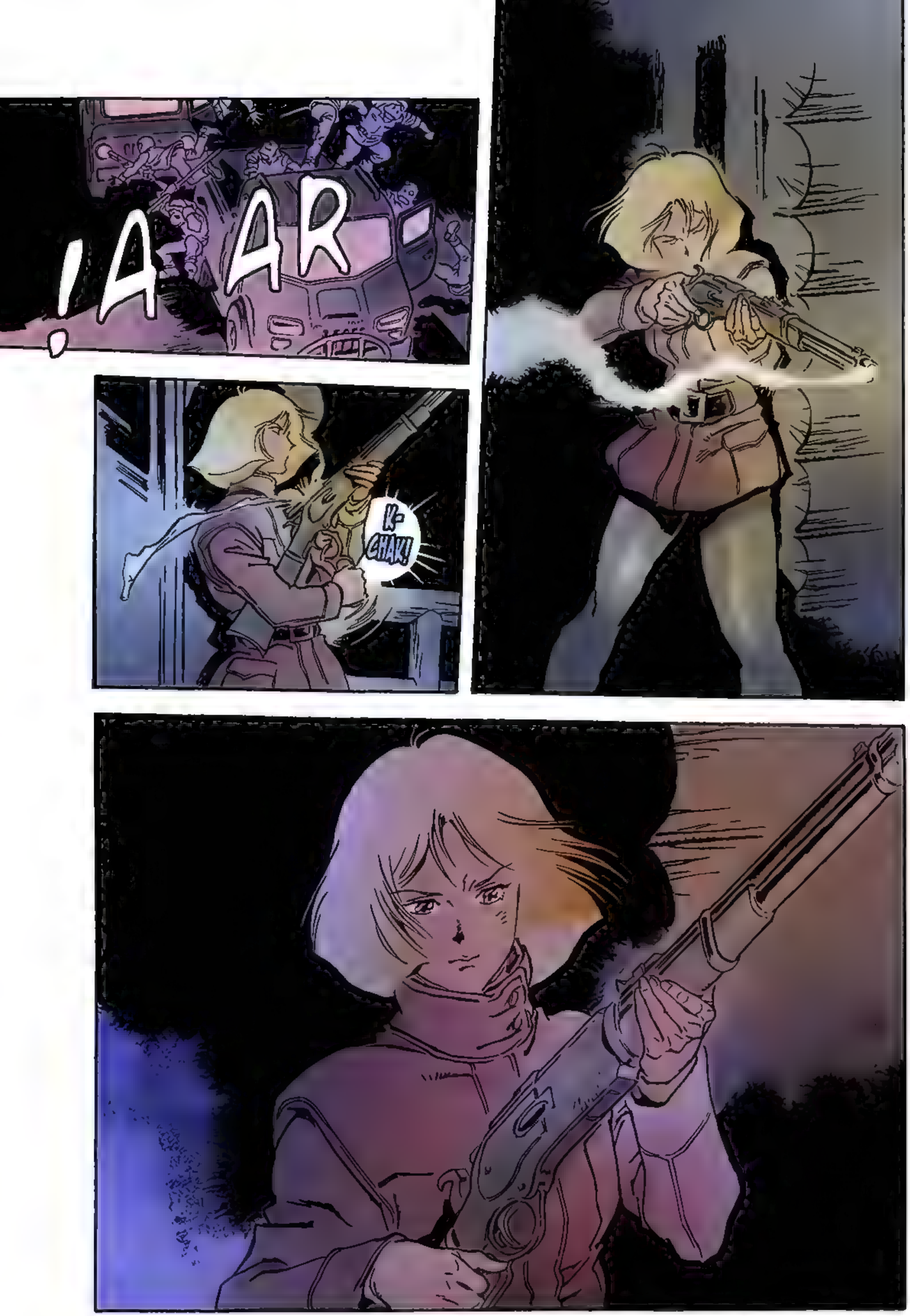


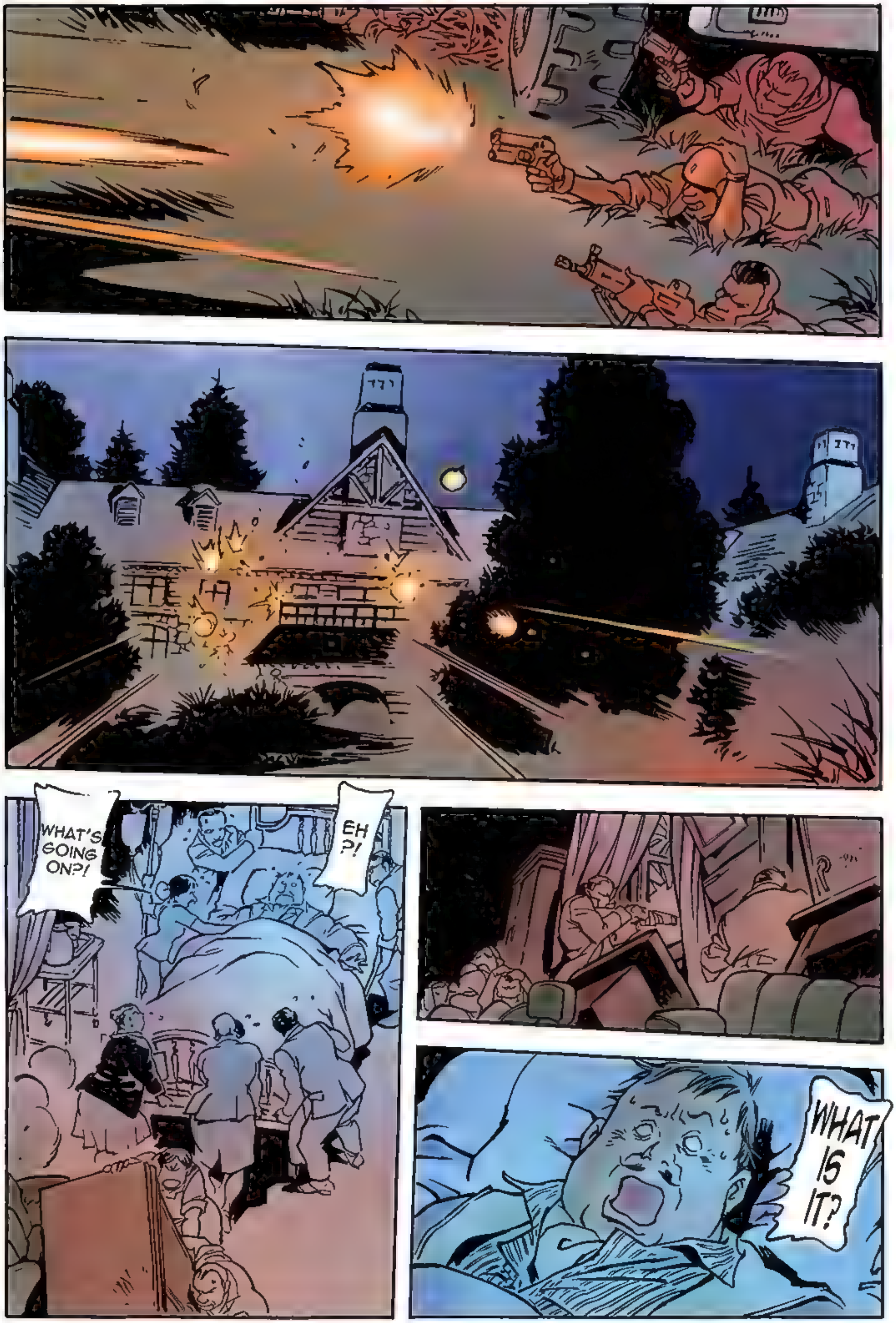

AAAGH!
IT'S THEM!

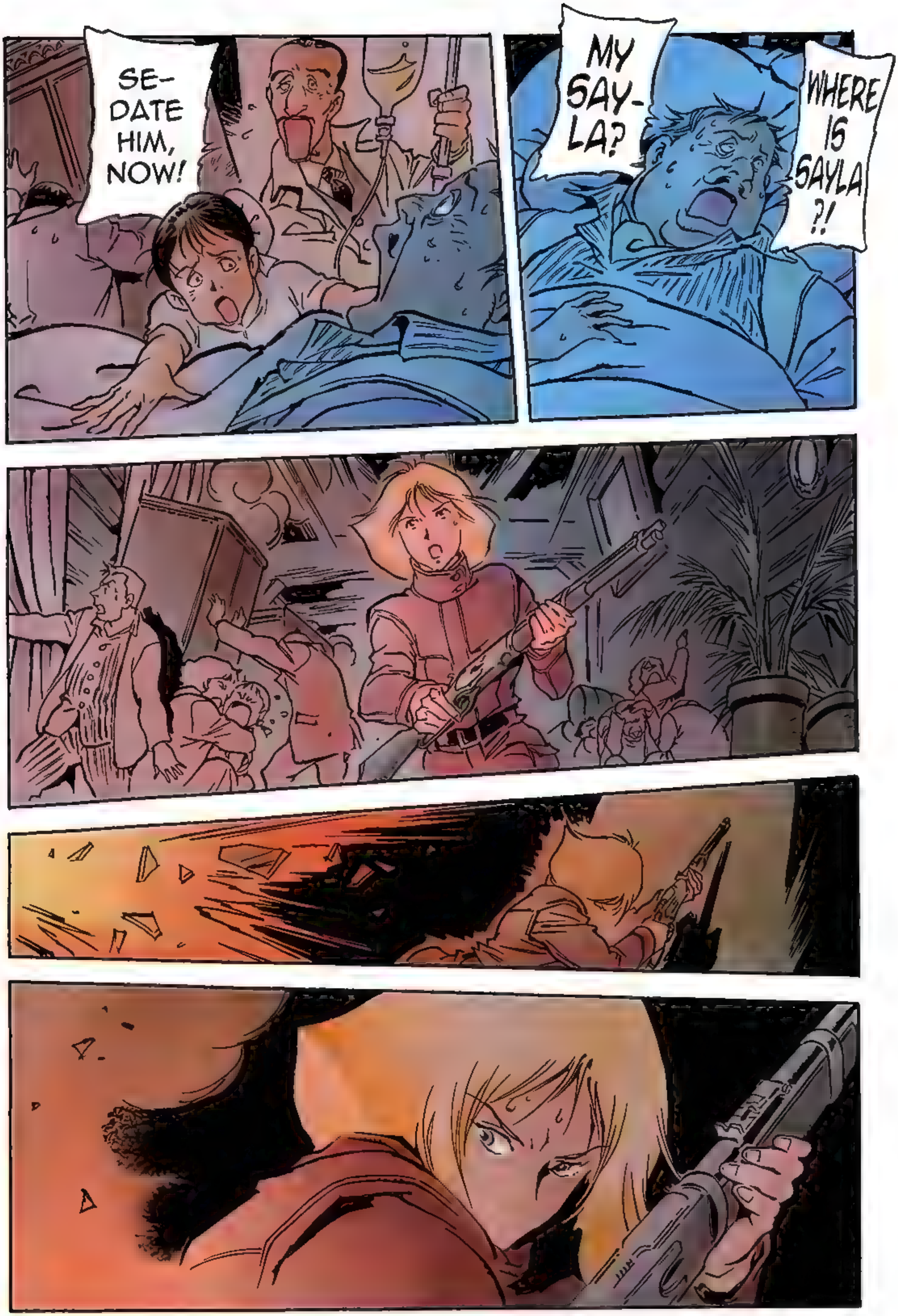

SET UP A
BARRICADE!!
BLOCK THE DOORS AND WINDOWS!
WE HAVE TO FIGHT!!
ANY ARMS?!
WE HAVE QUITE A FEW
IF A BIT OUTDATED!

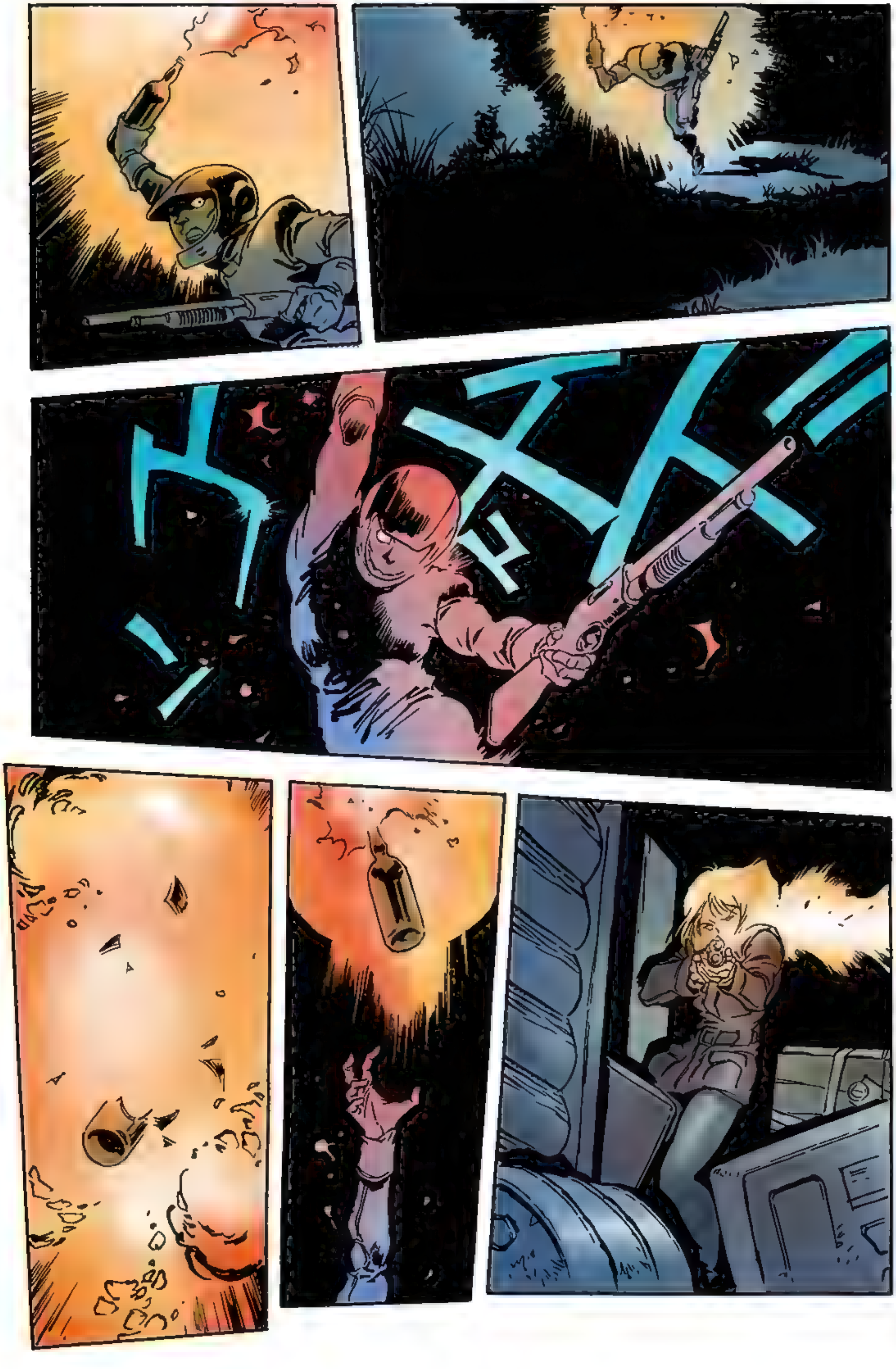

LADY ?!
EVER SEEN ONE OF THESE,
IT'S A COWBOY RIFLE.
YOU MIGHT LIKE THE LEVER-ACTION
AND THE FACT THAT IT HOLDS EIGHT BULLETS.




¡A AR
K-CHAK!


WHAT'S GOING ON?!
EH ?!
WHAT IS IT?


SE-DATE HIM, NOW!
MY SAYLA?
WHERE IS SAYLA?!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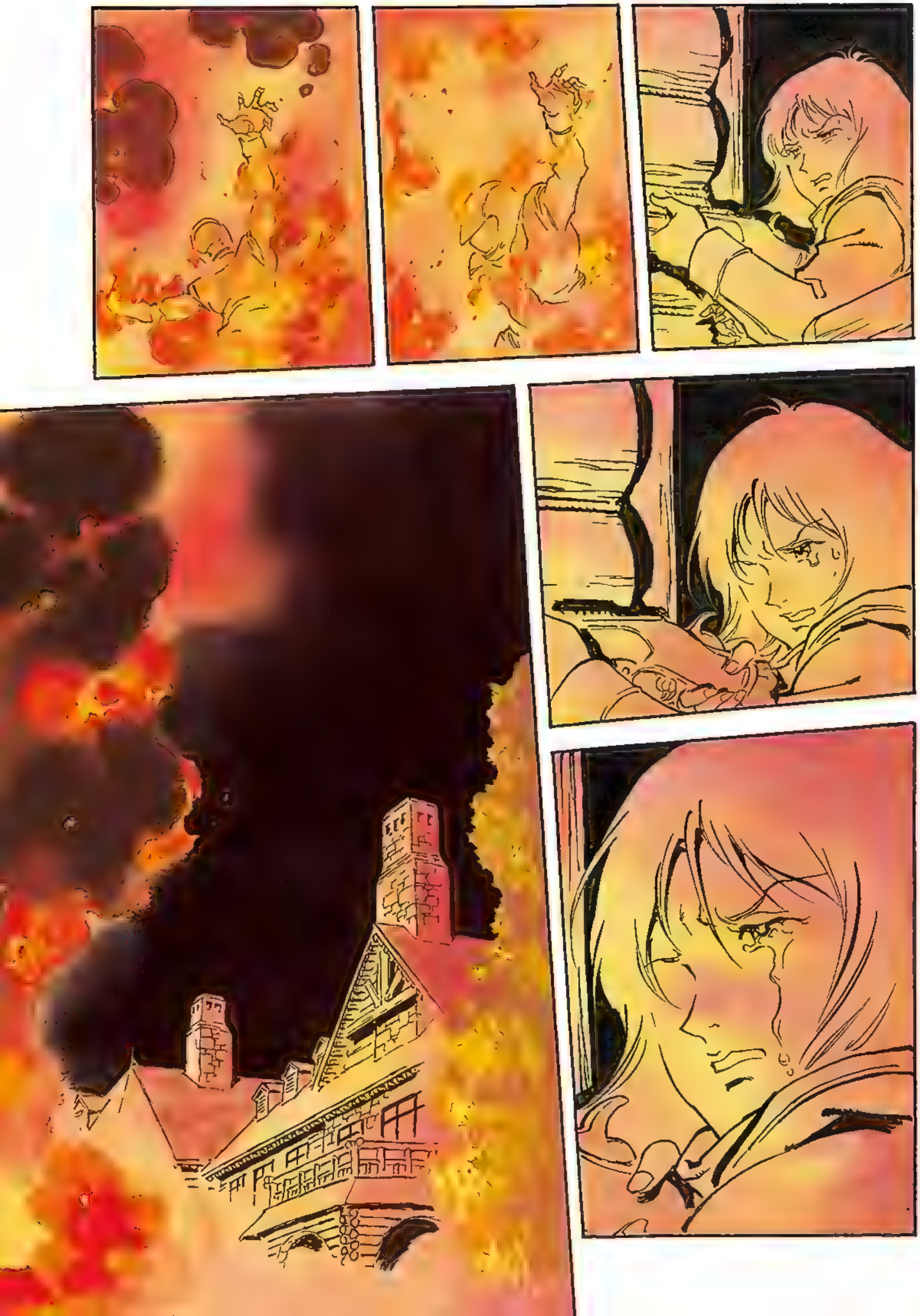

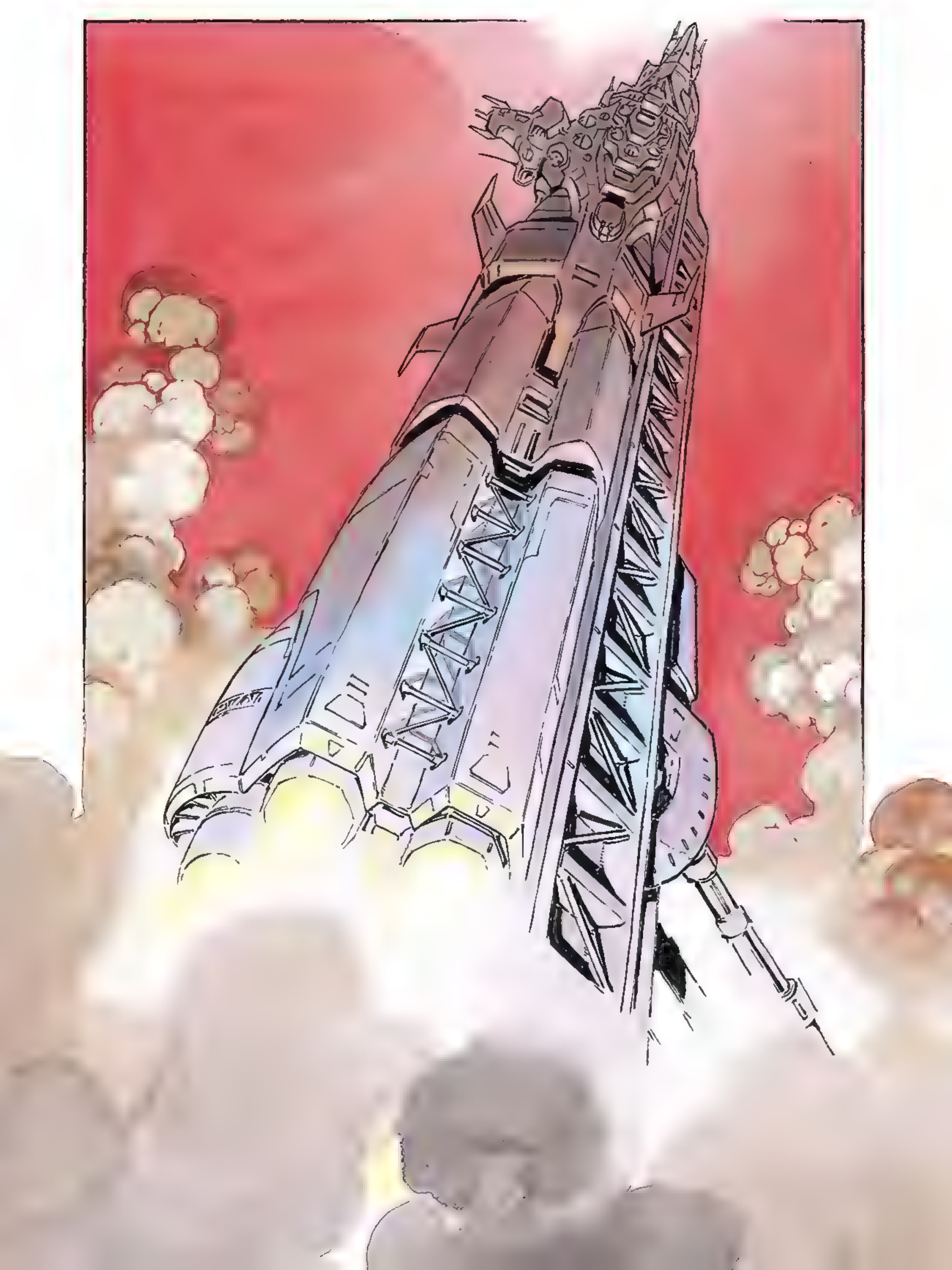

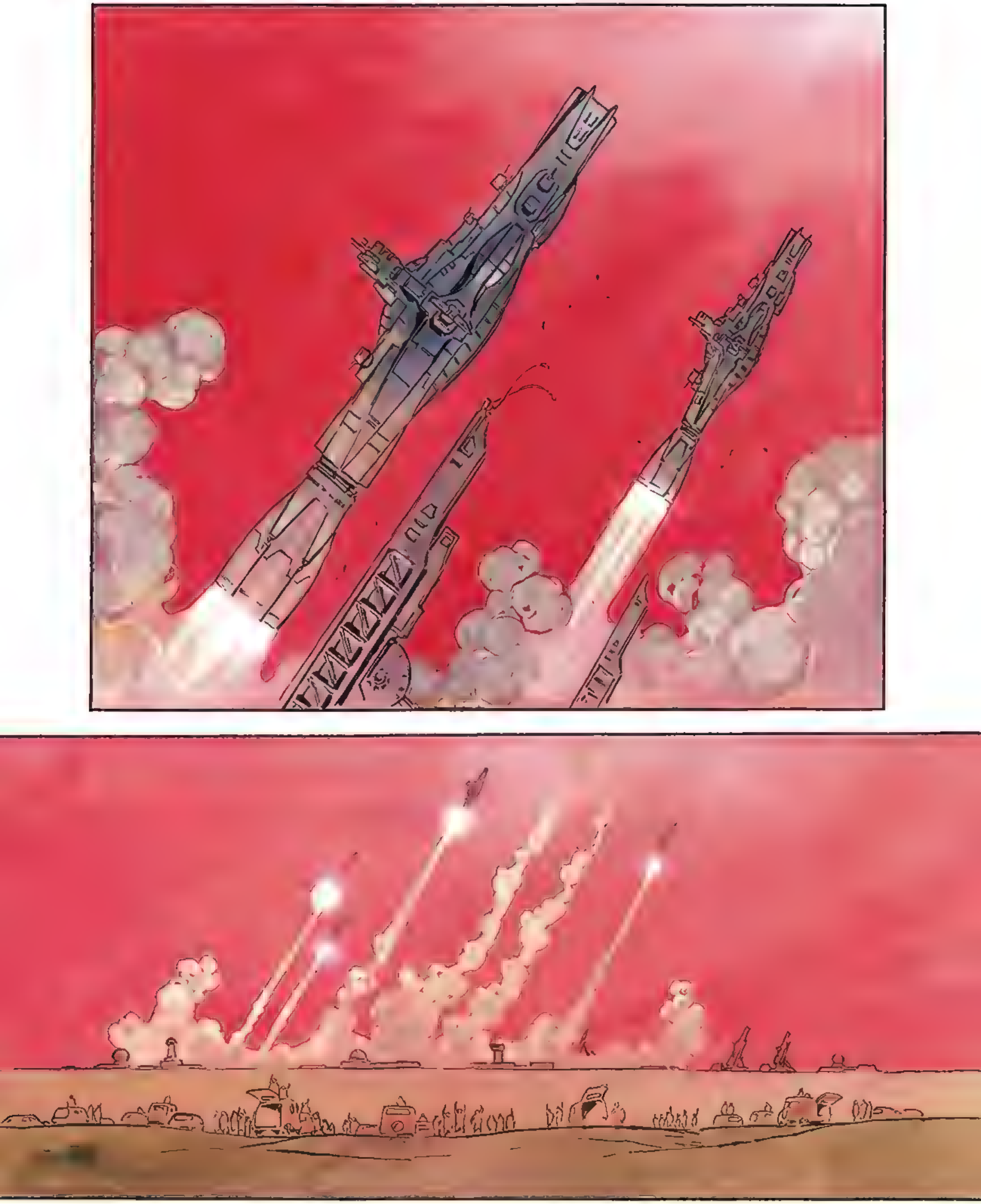

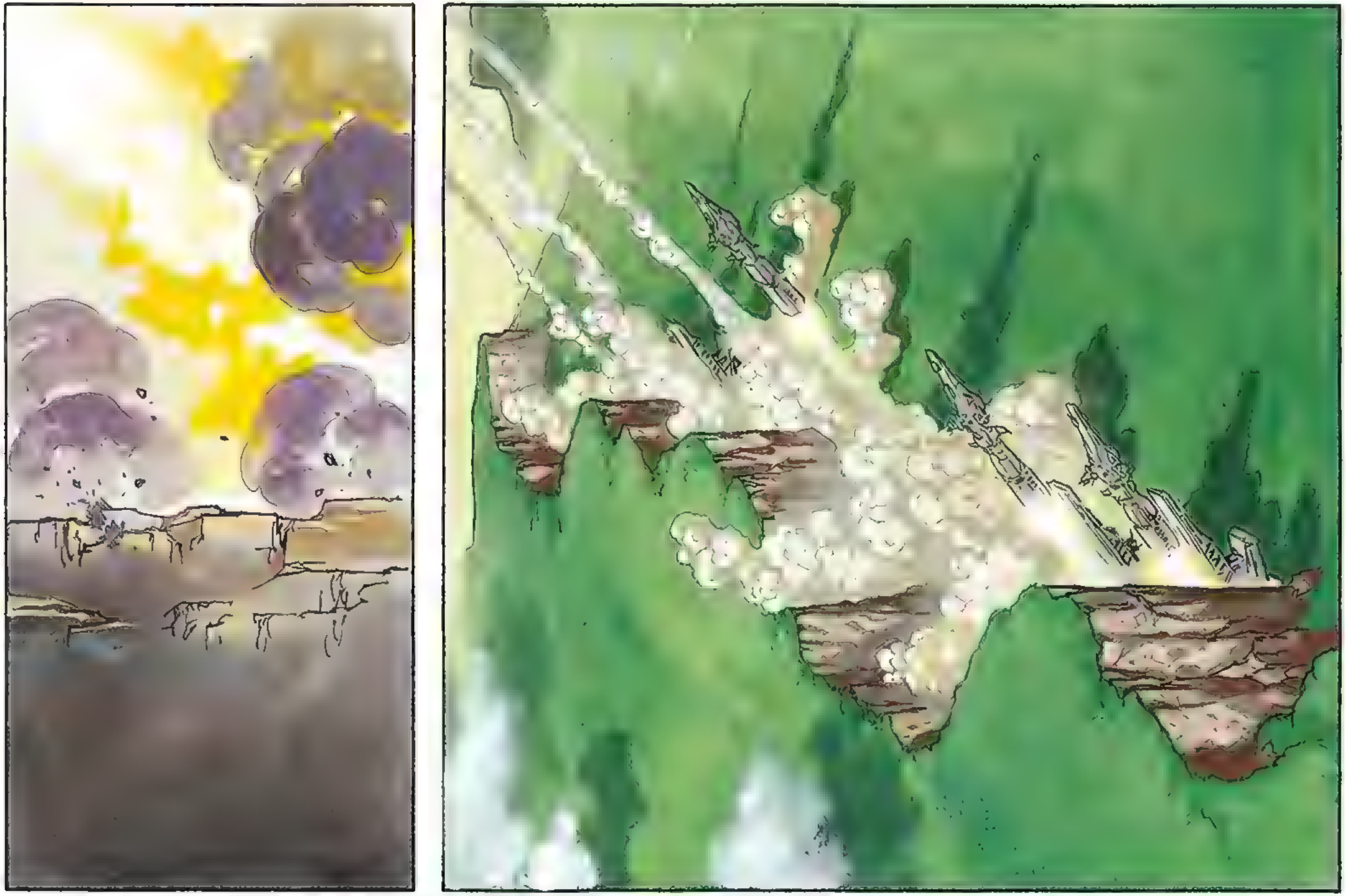

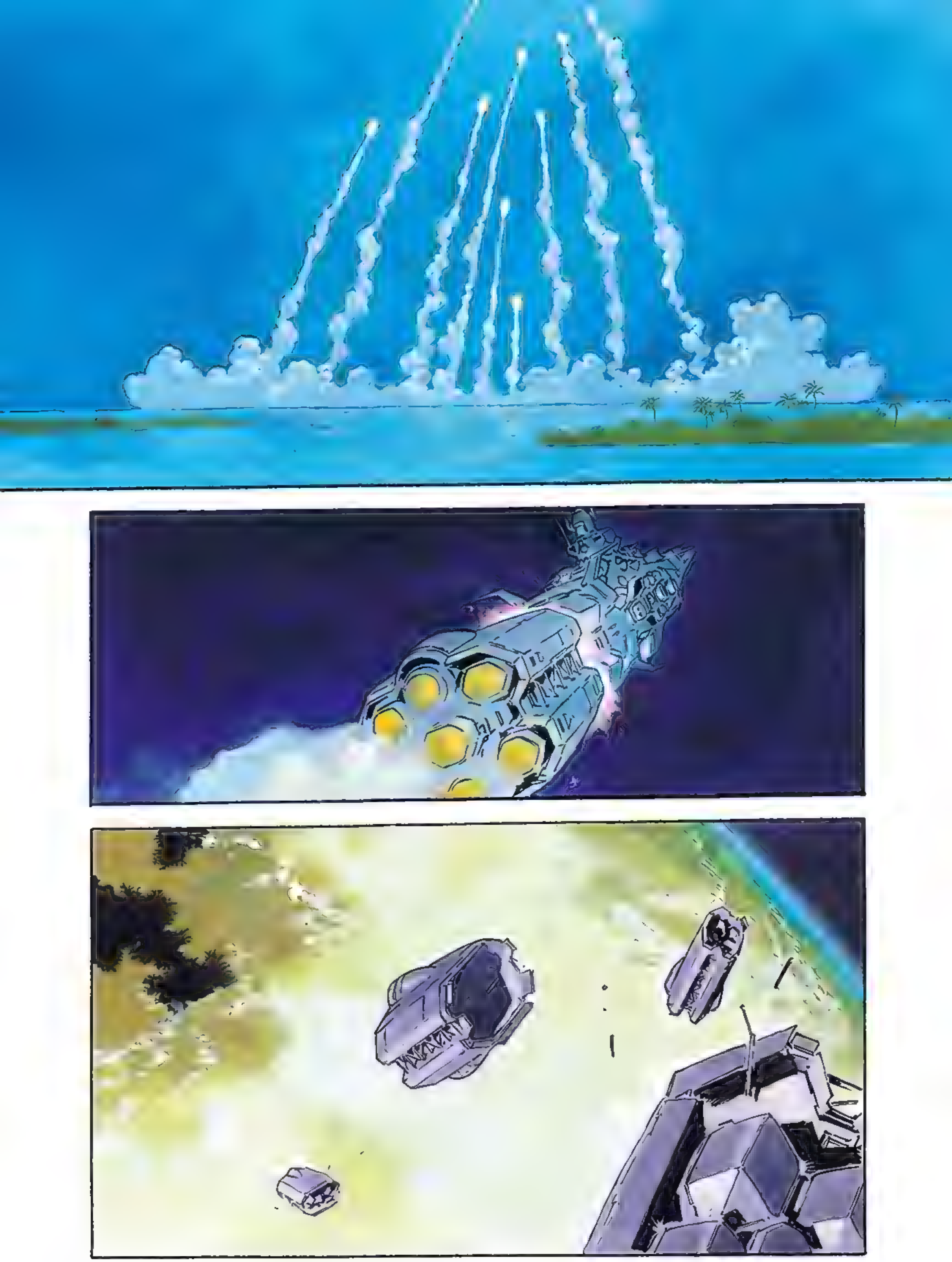

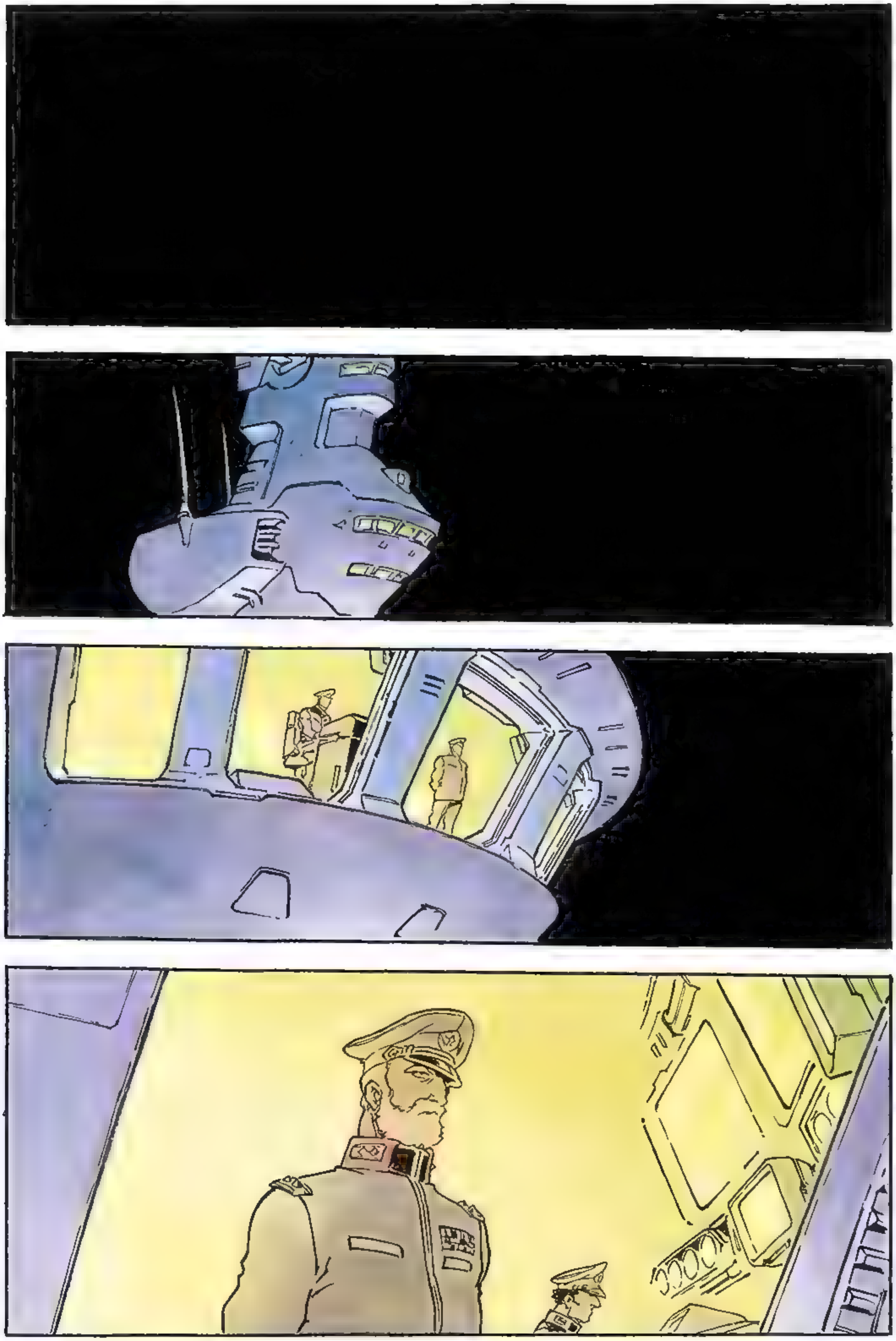

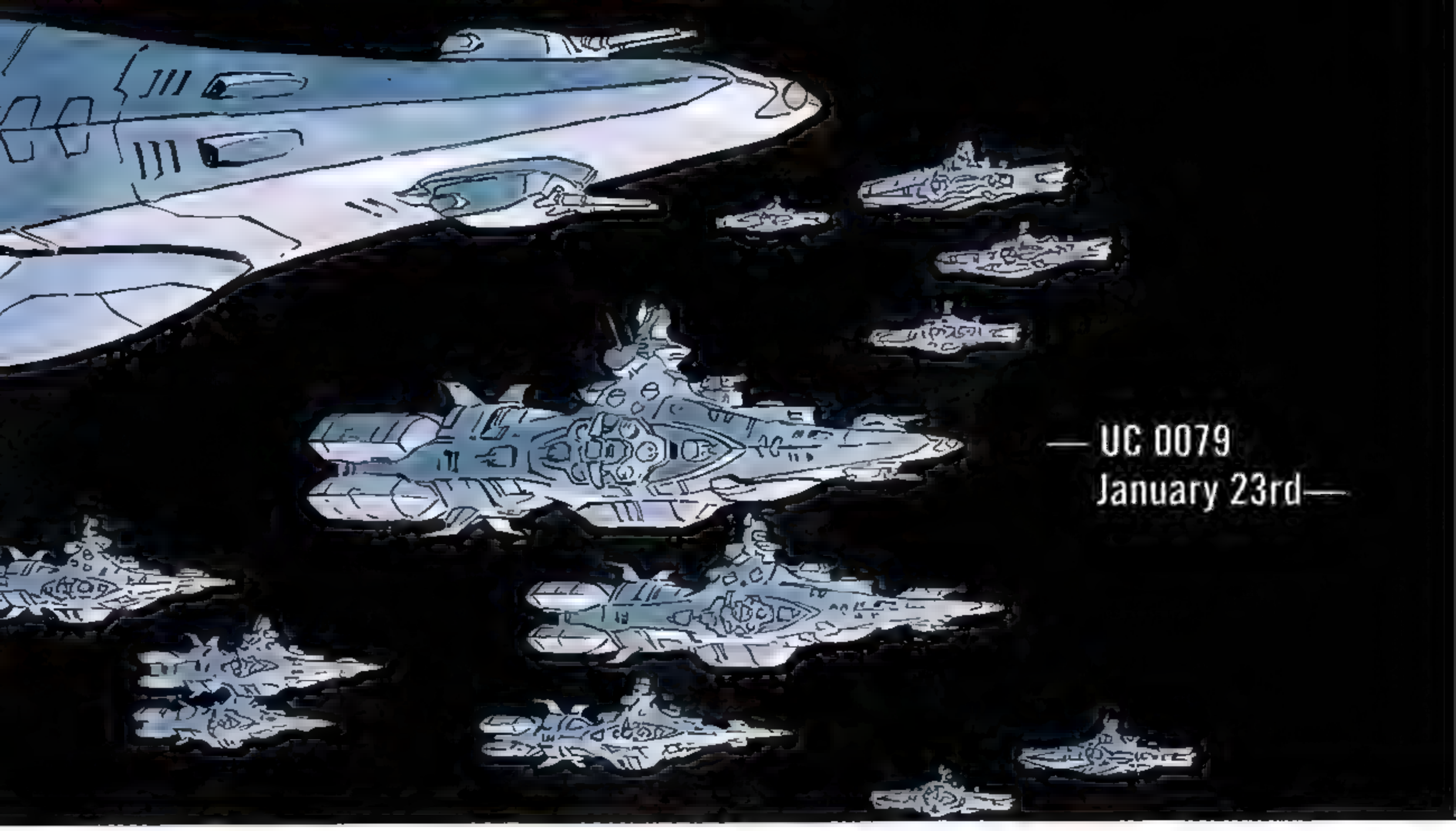
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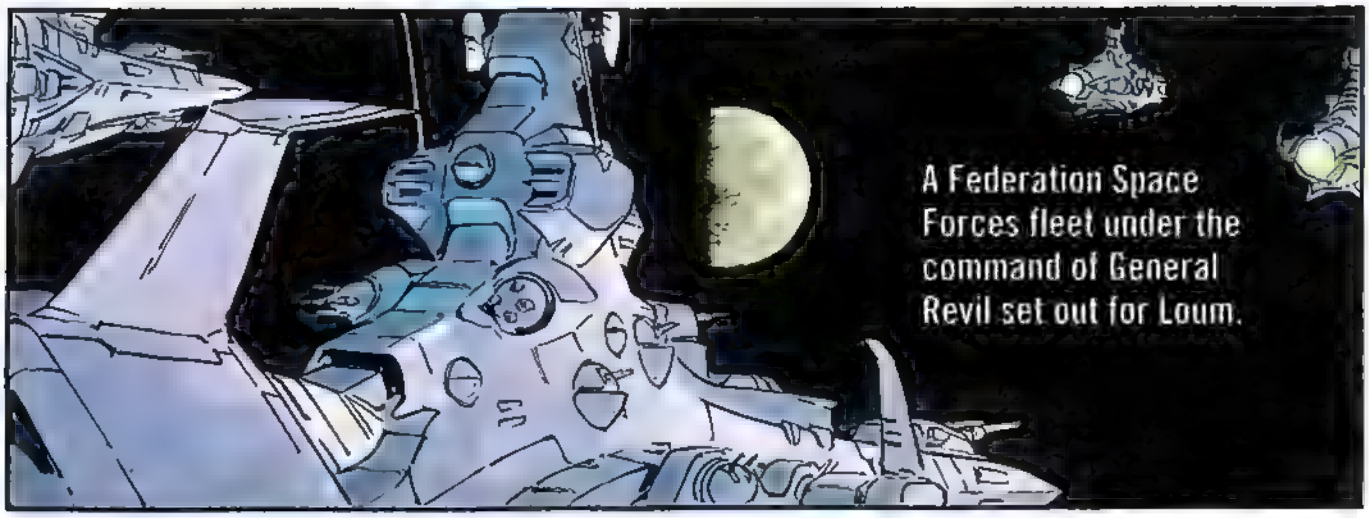
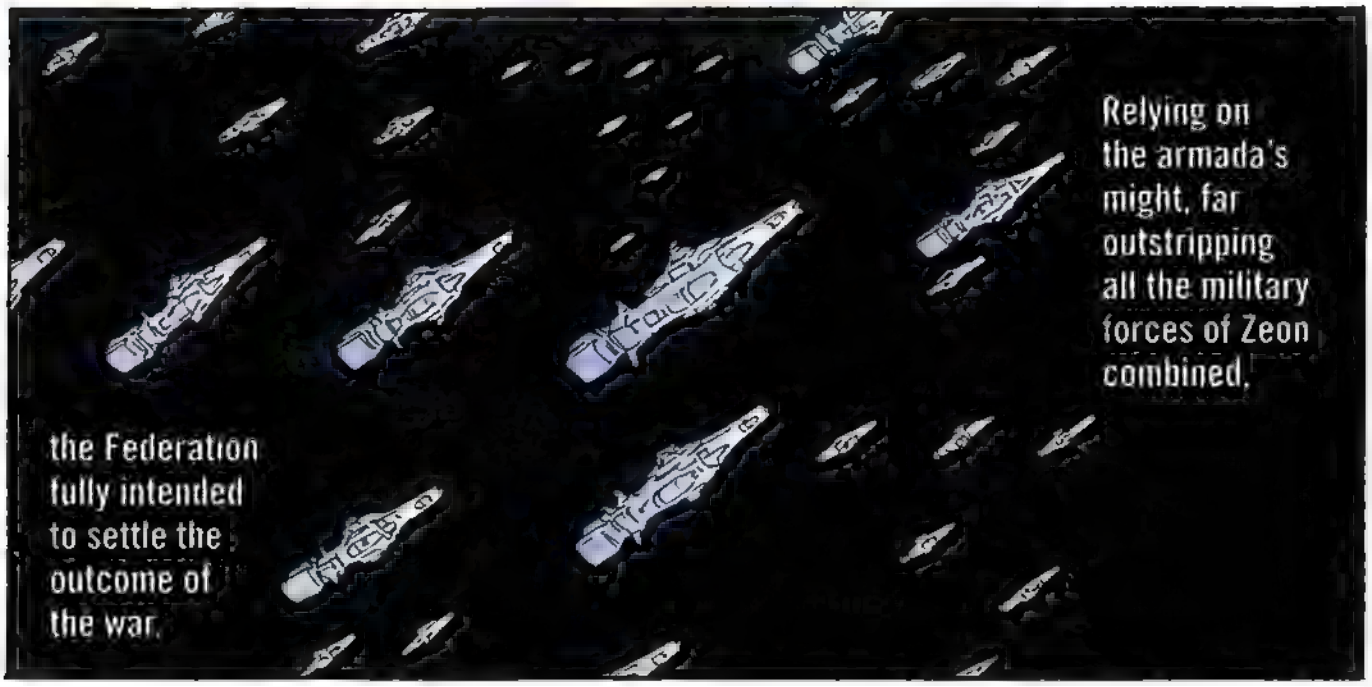
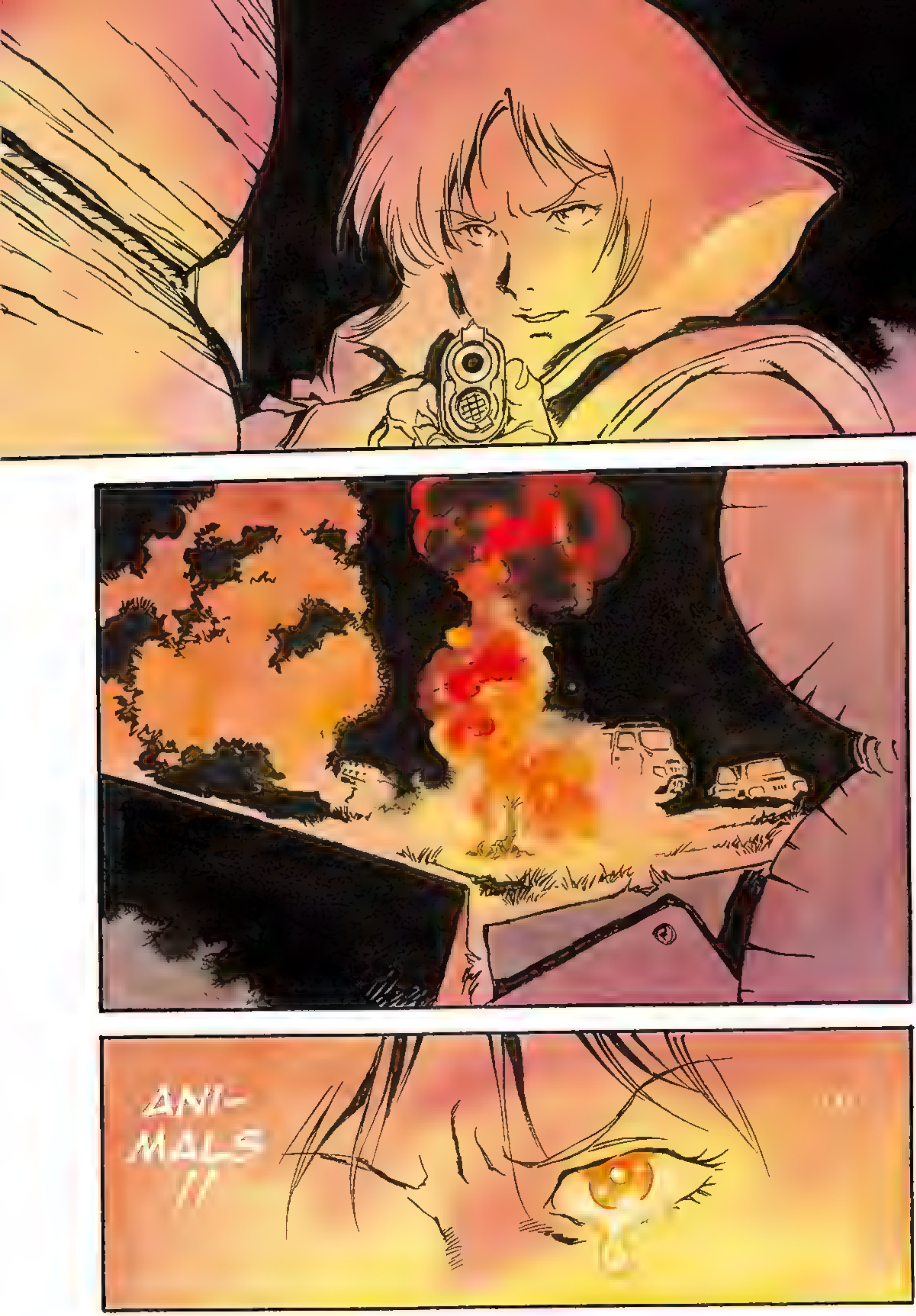

A Federation Space Forces fleet under the command of General Revil set out for Loum.


Relying on the armada's might, far outstripping all the military forces of Zeon combined,
the Federation fully intended to settle the outcome of the war.

# SECTION IV


ANI-MALS !!
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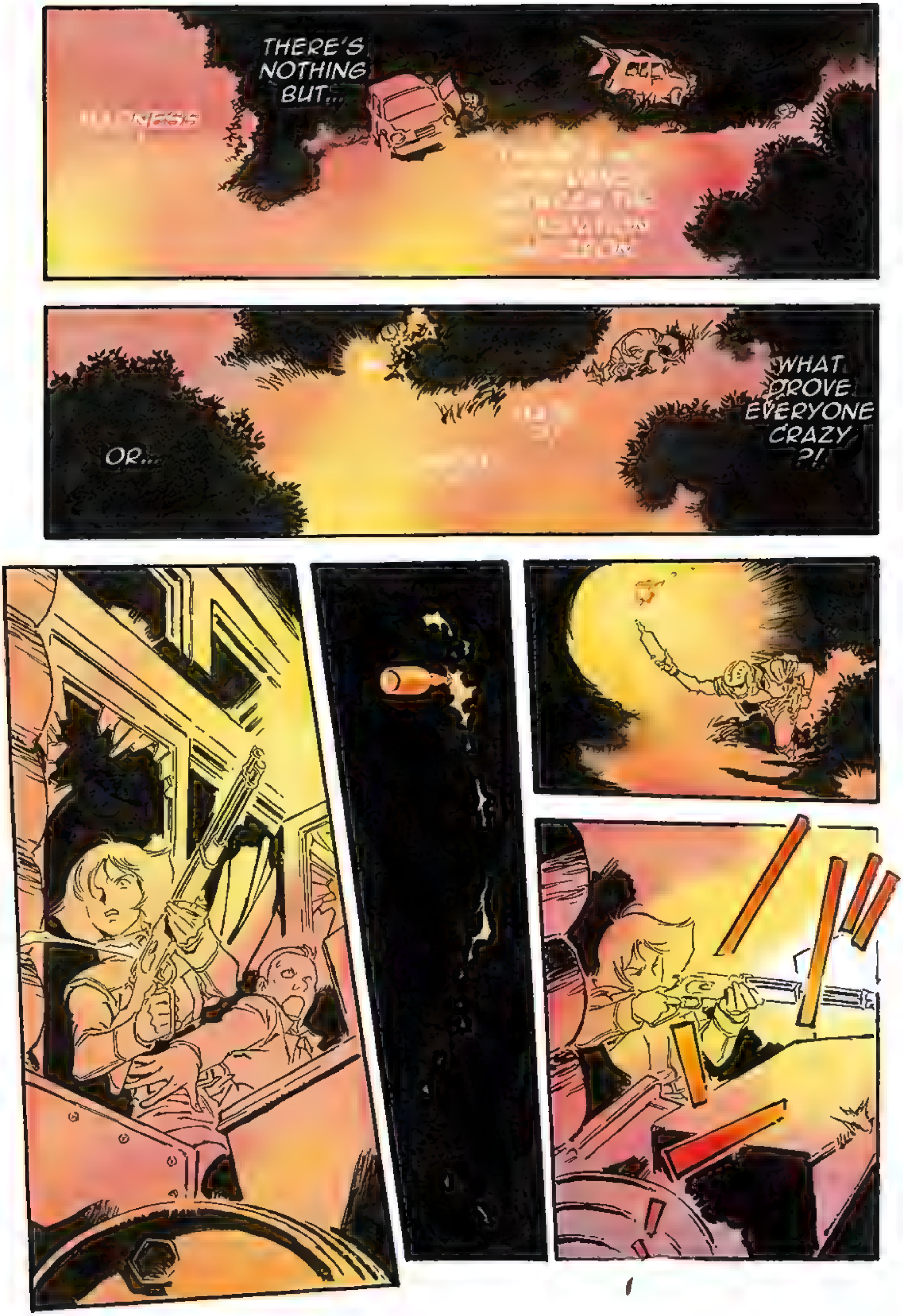
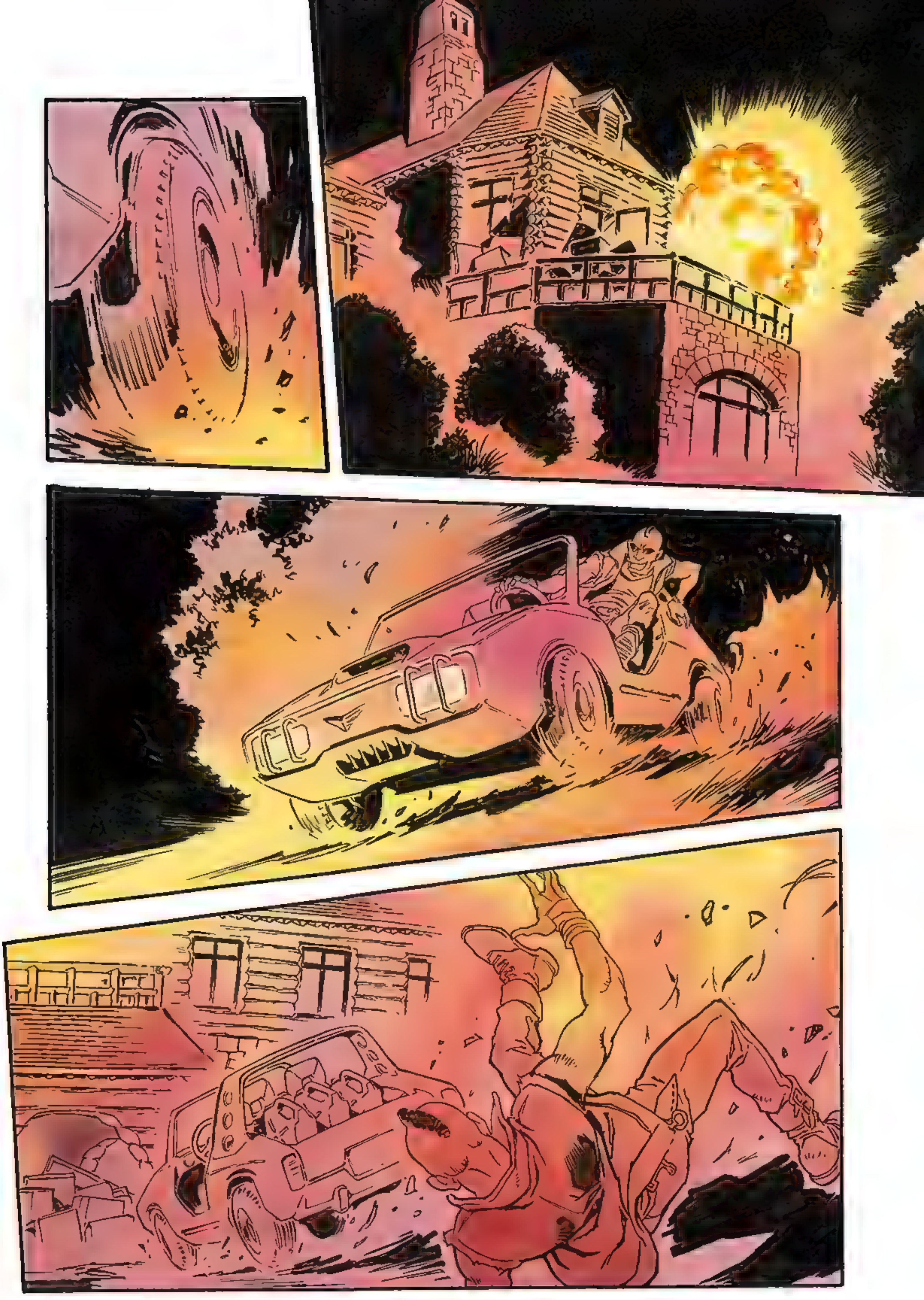
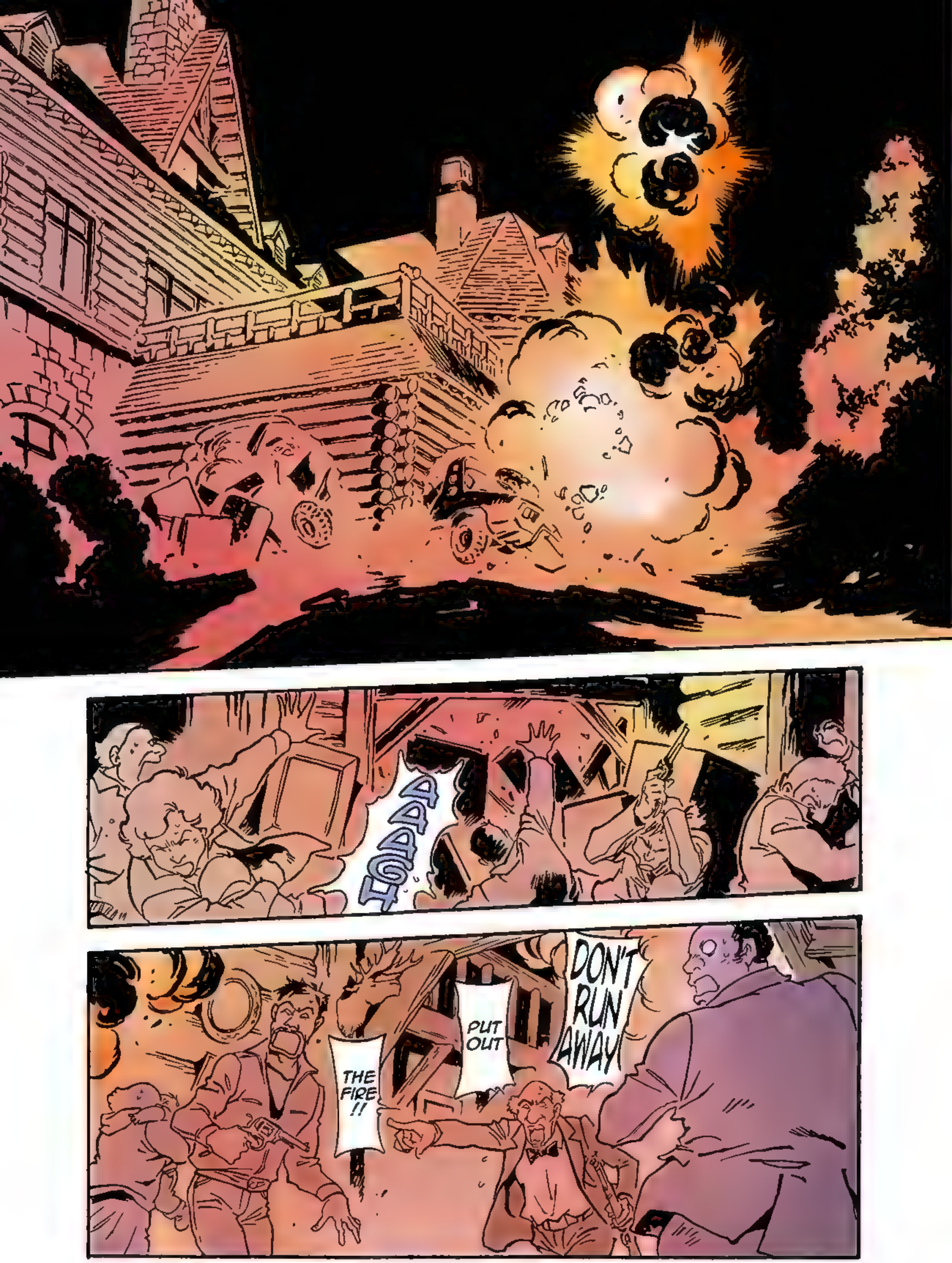
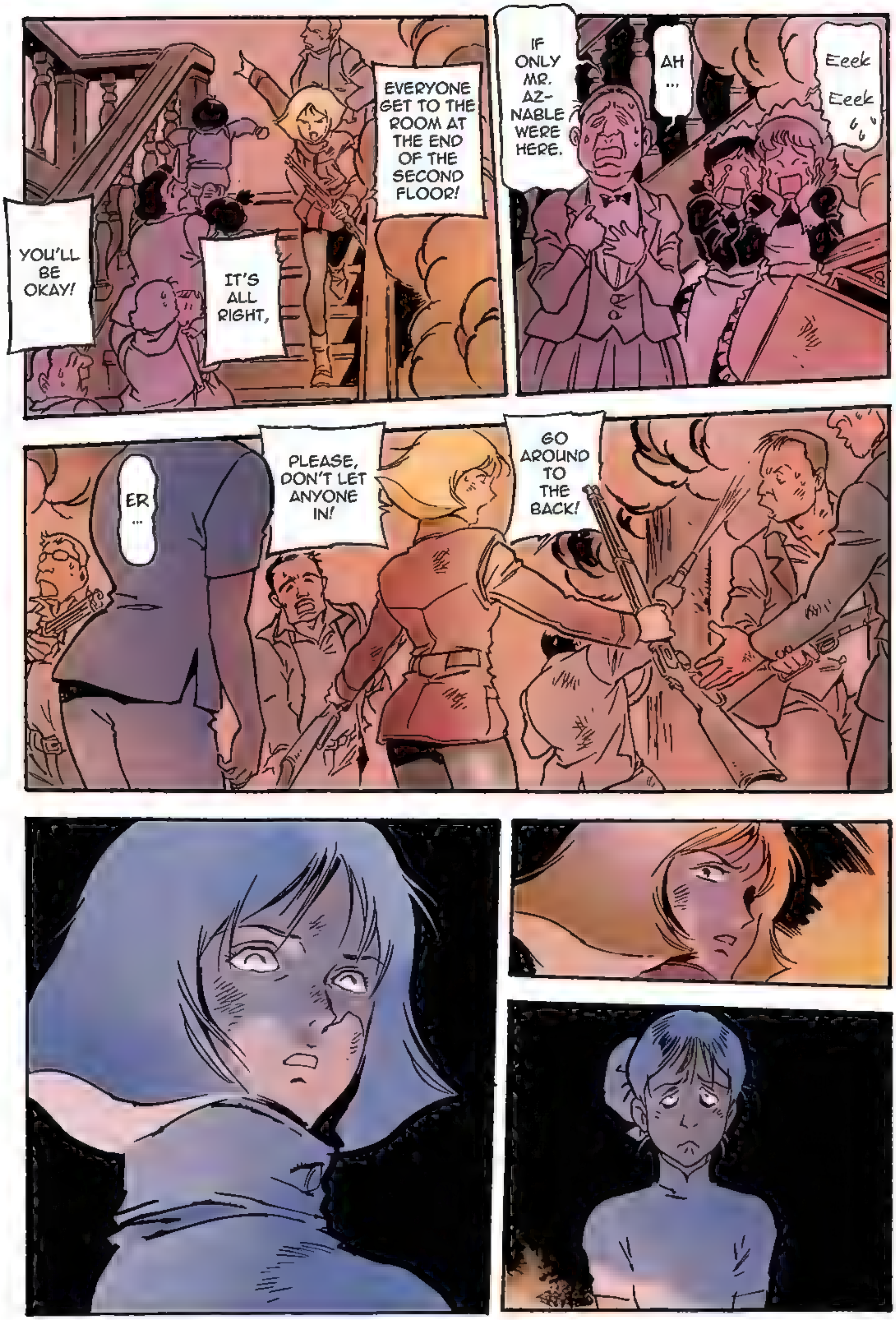
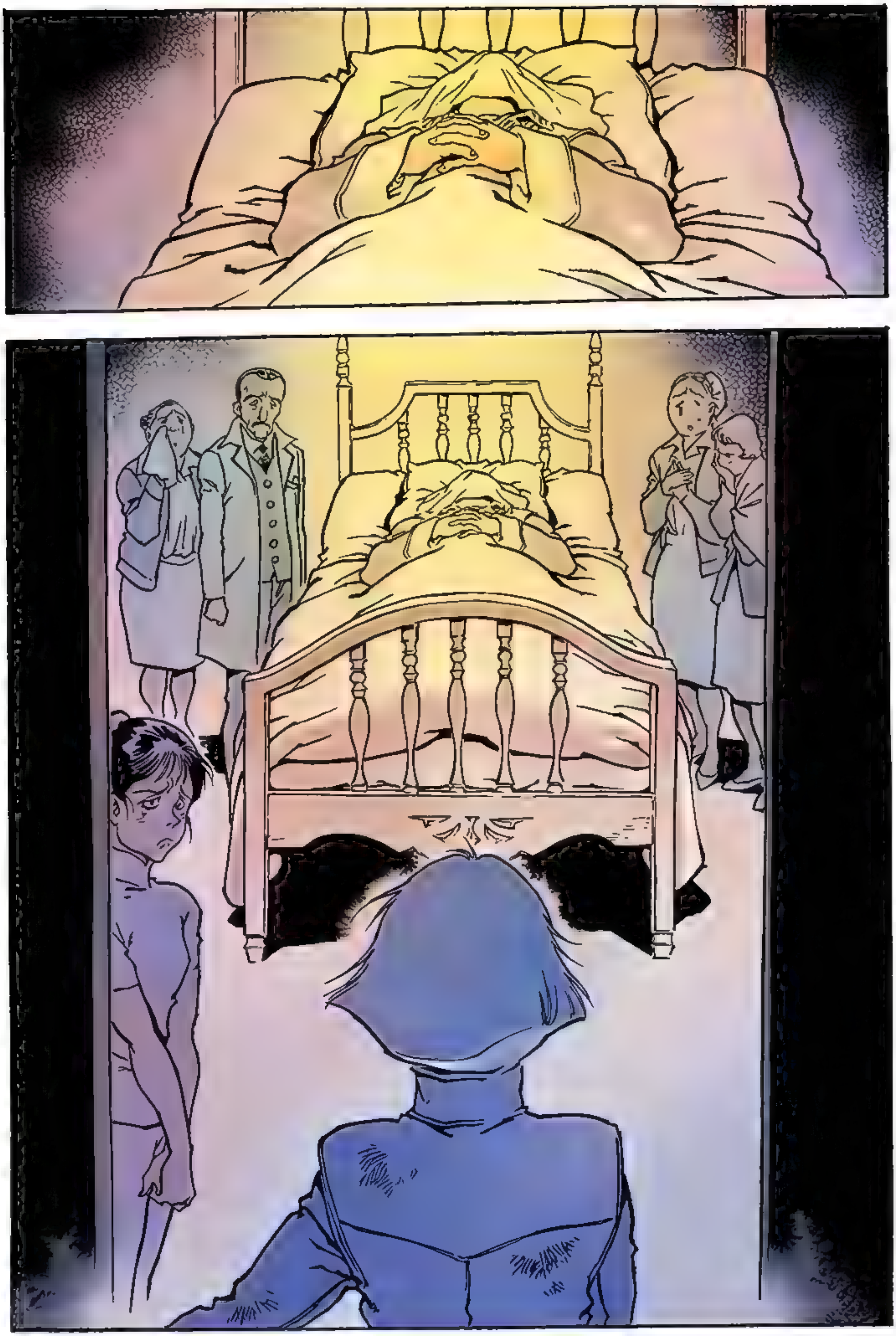
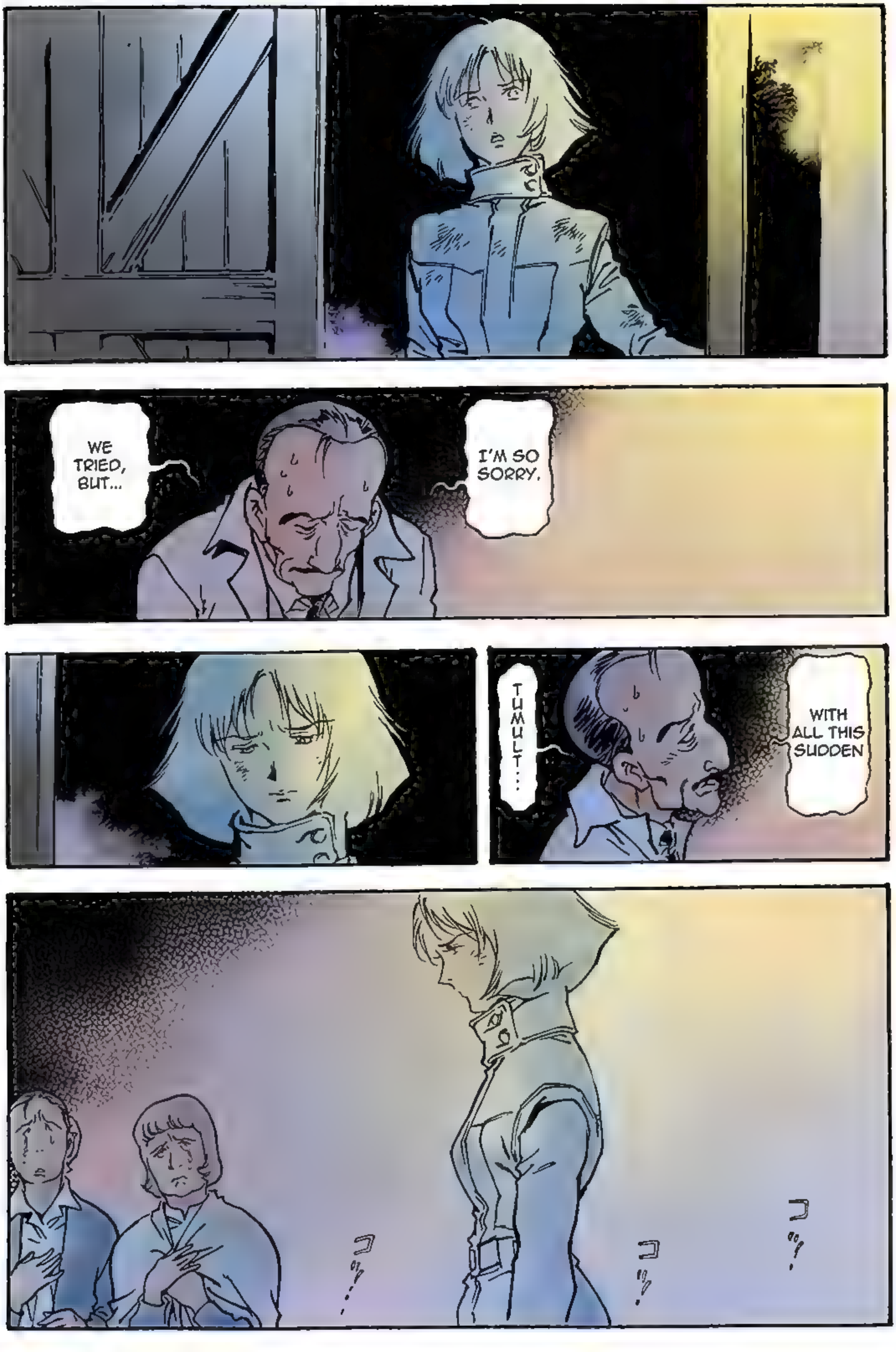

THERE'S NOTHING BUT...
WHAT DROVE EVERYONE CRAZY?!
OR...




AAAAGH
DON'T RUN AWAY
PUT OUT
THE FIRE !!


EVERYONE GET TO THE ROOM AT THE END OF THE SECOND FLOOR!
IT'S ALL RIGHT,
YOU'LL BE OKAY!
IF ONLY MR. AZNABLE WERE HERE.
AH ...
Eeek Eeek
ER ...
PLEASE, DON'T LET ANYONE IN!
GO AROUND TO THE BACK!




I'M SO SORRY.
WE TRIED, BUT...
WITH ALL THIS SUDDEN
TUMULT...
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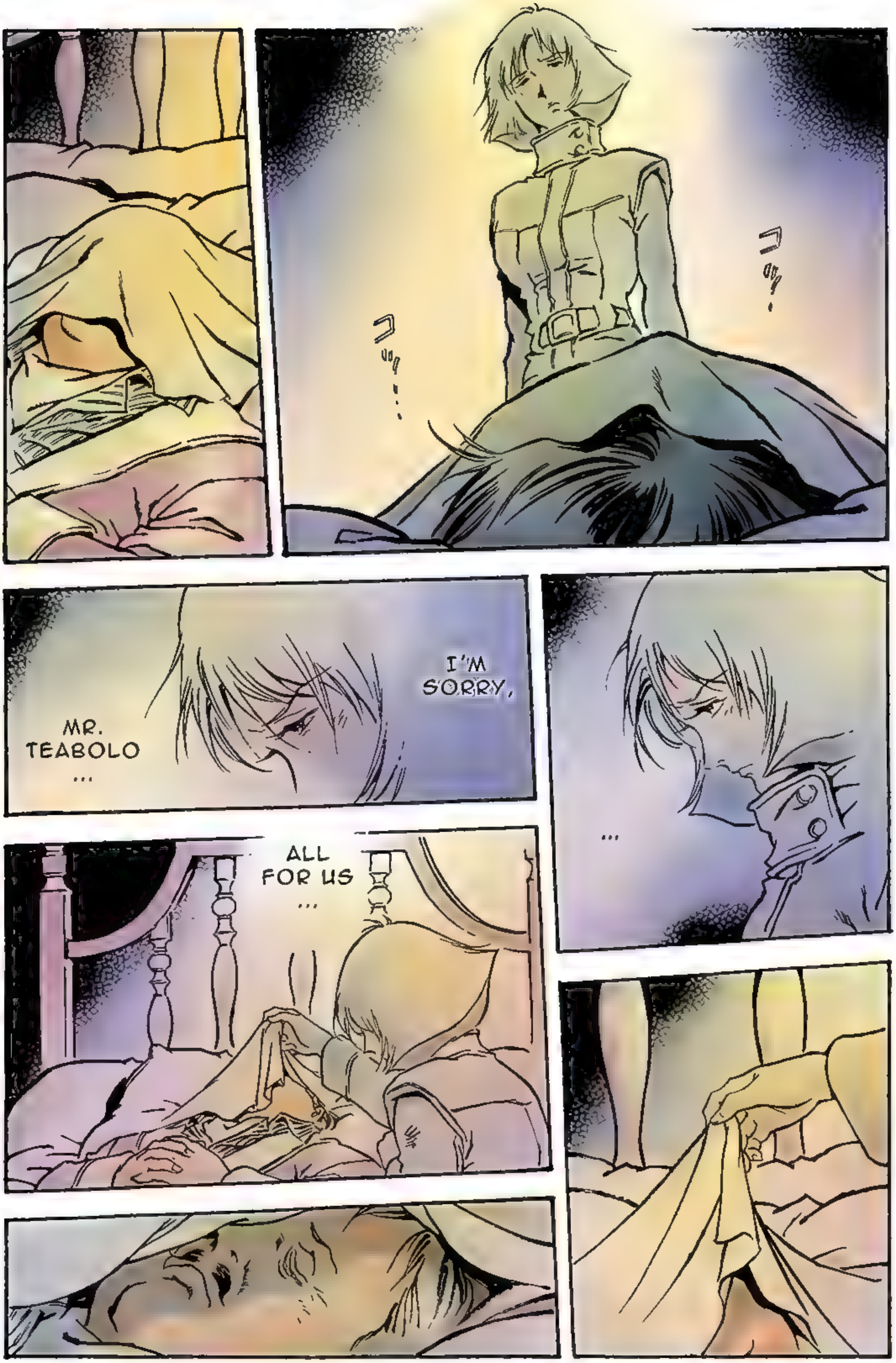
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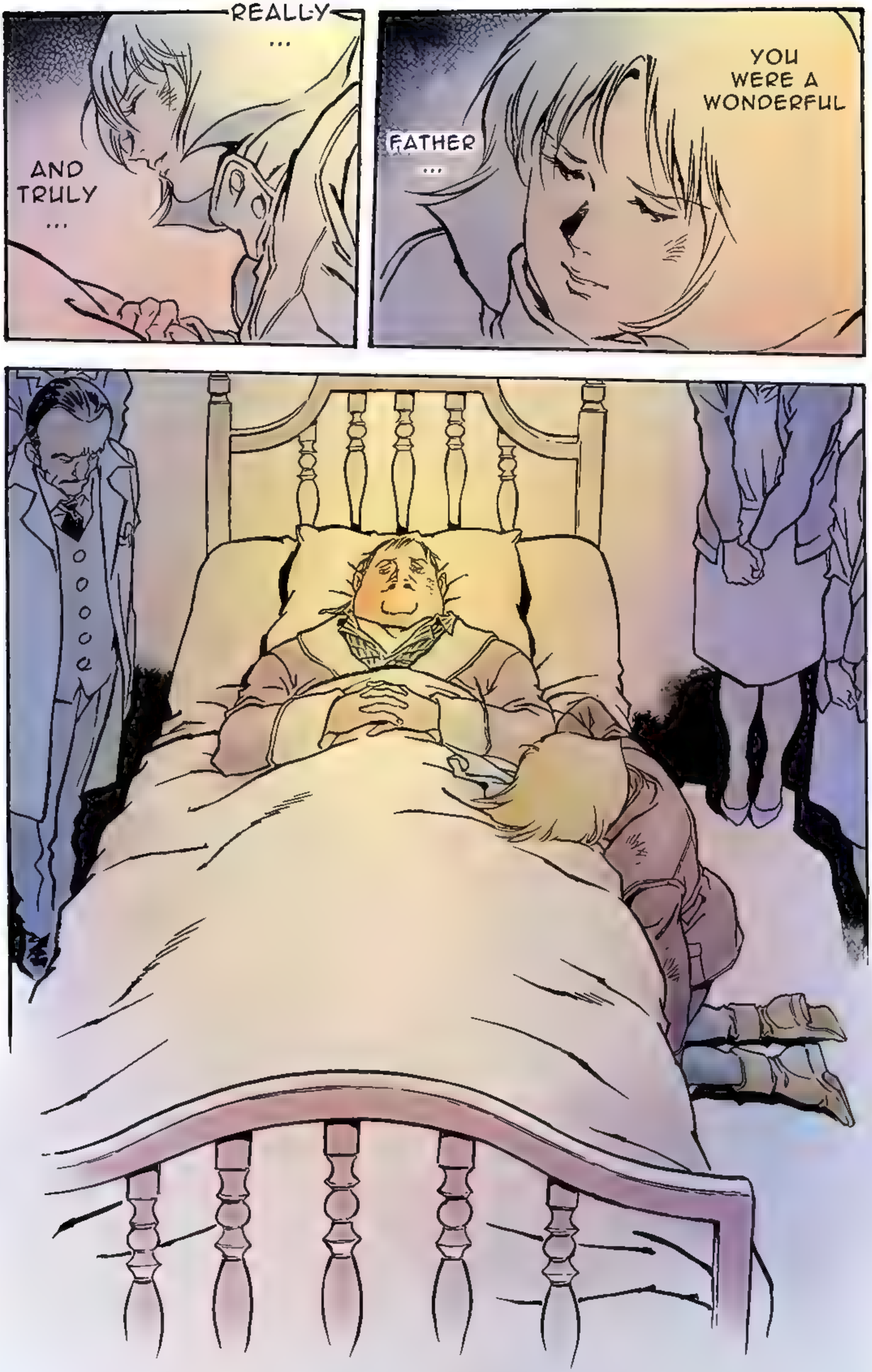
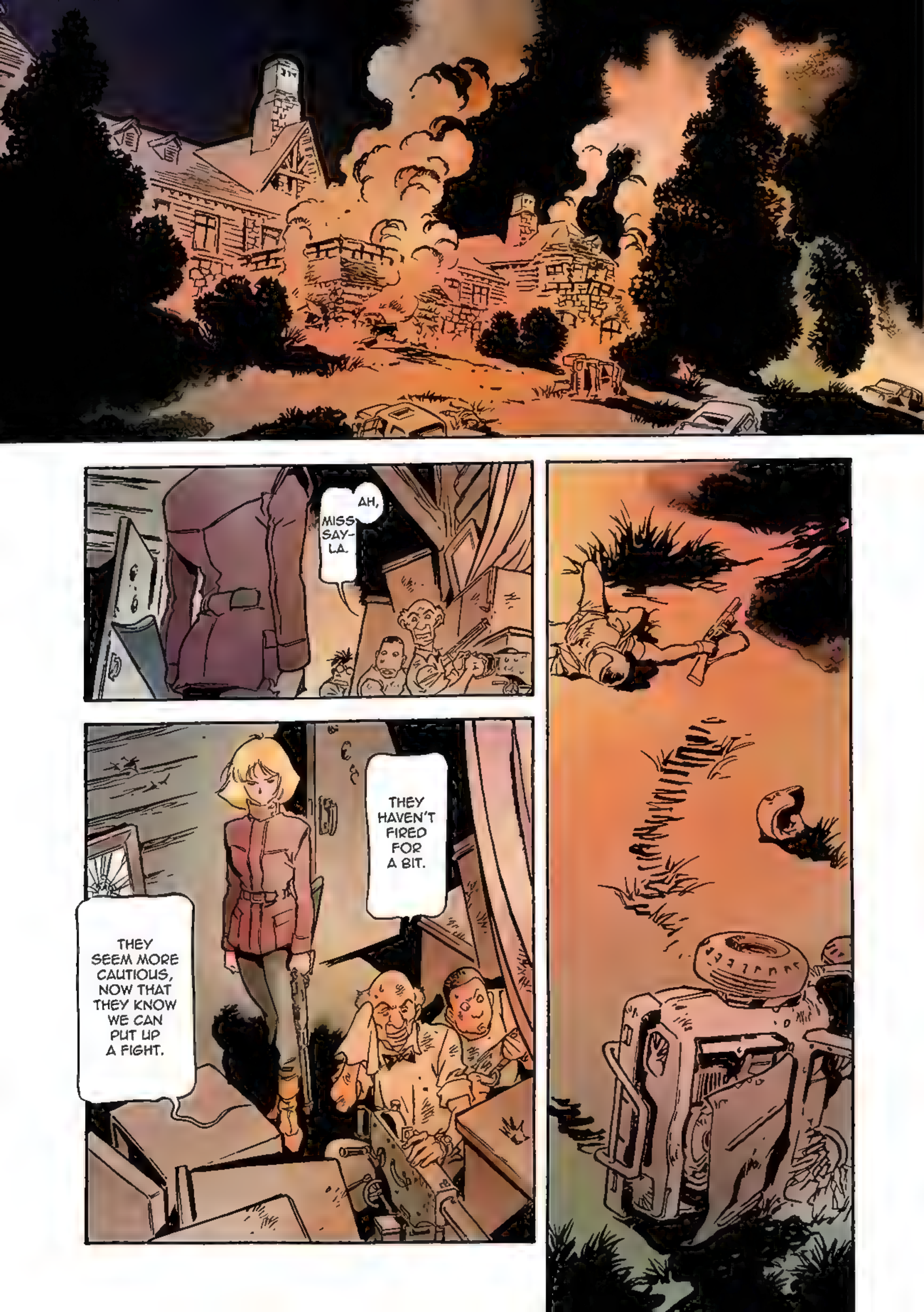
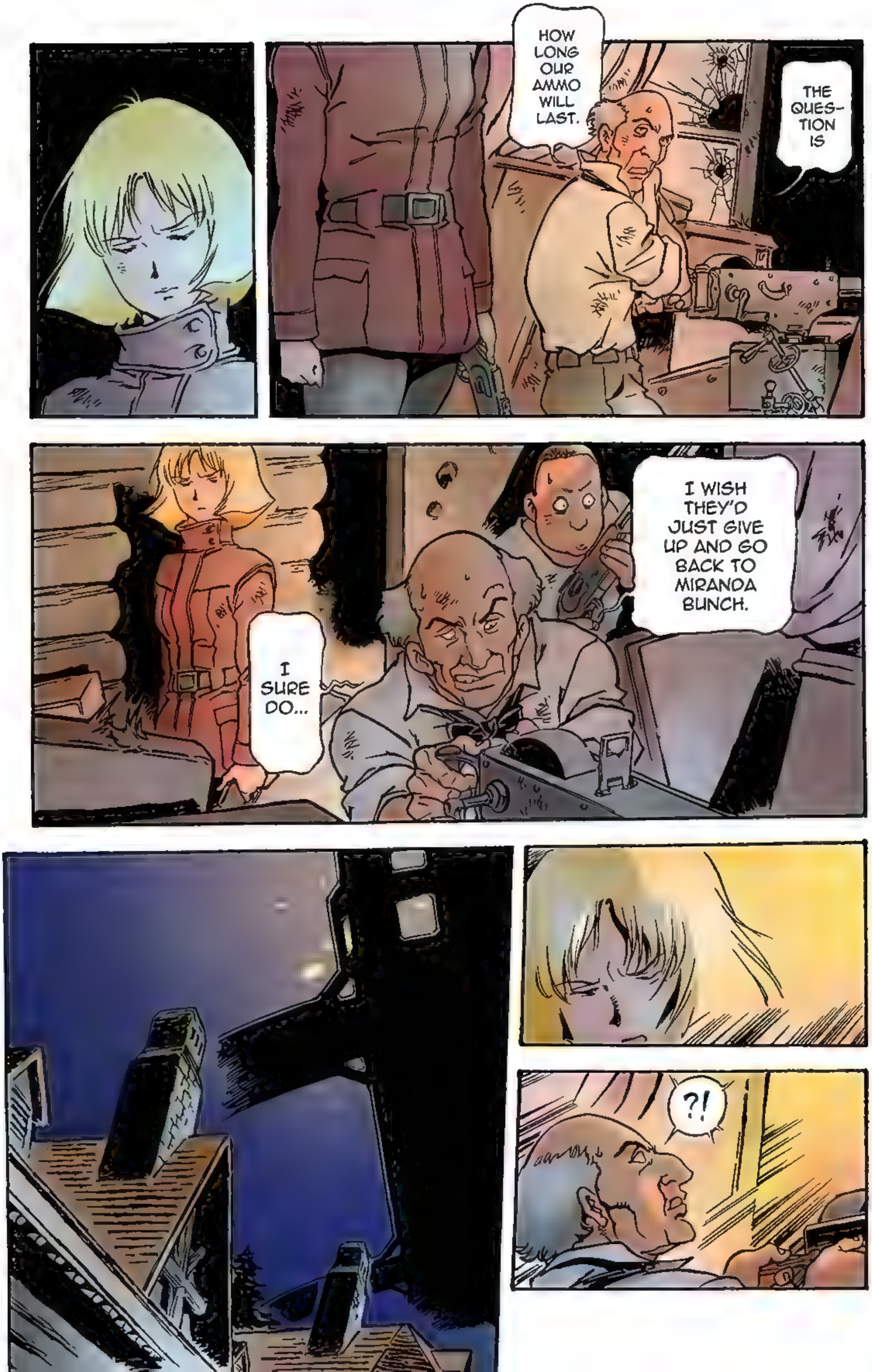
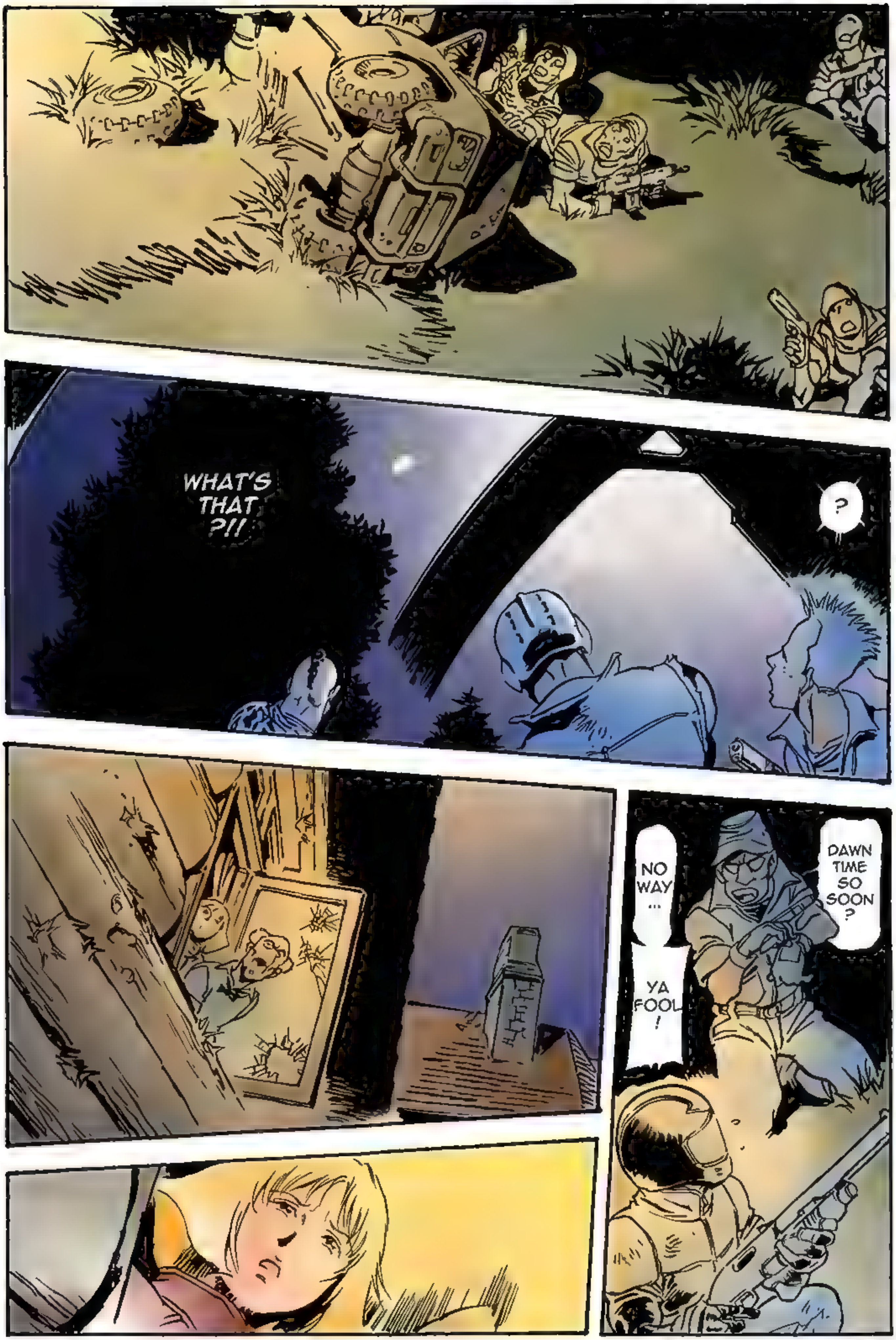
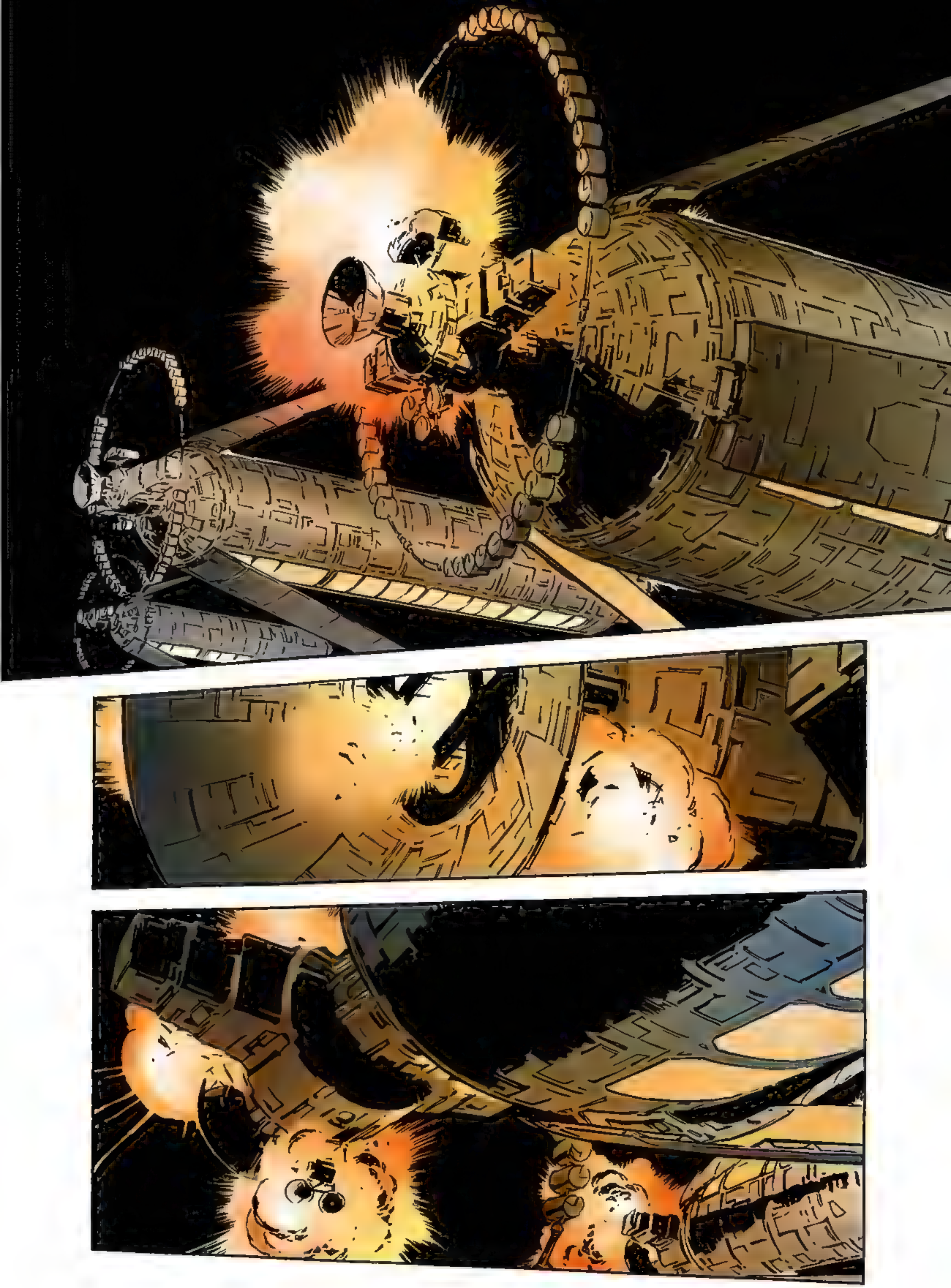
I'M SORRY,
MR. TEABOLO ...
ALL FOR US ...

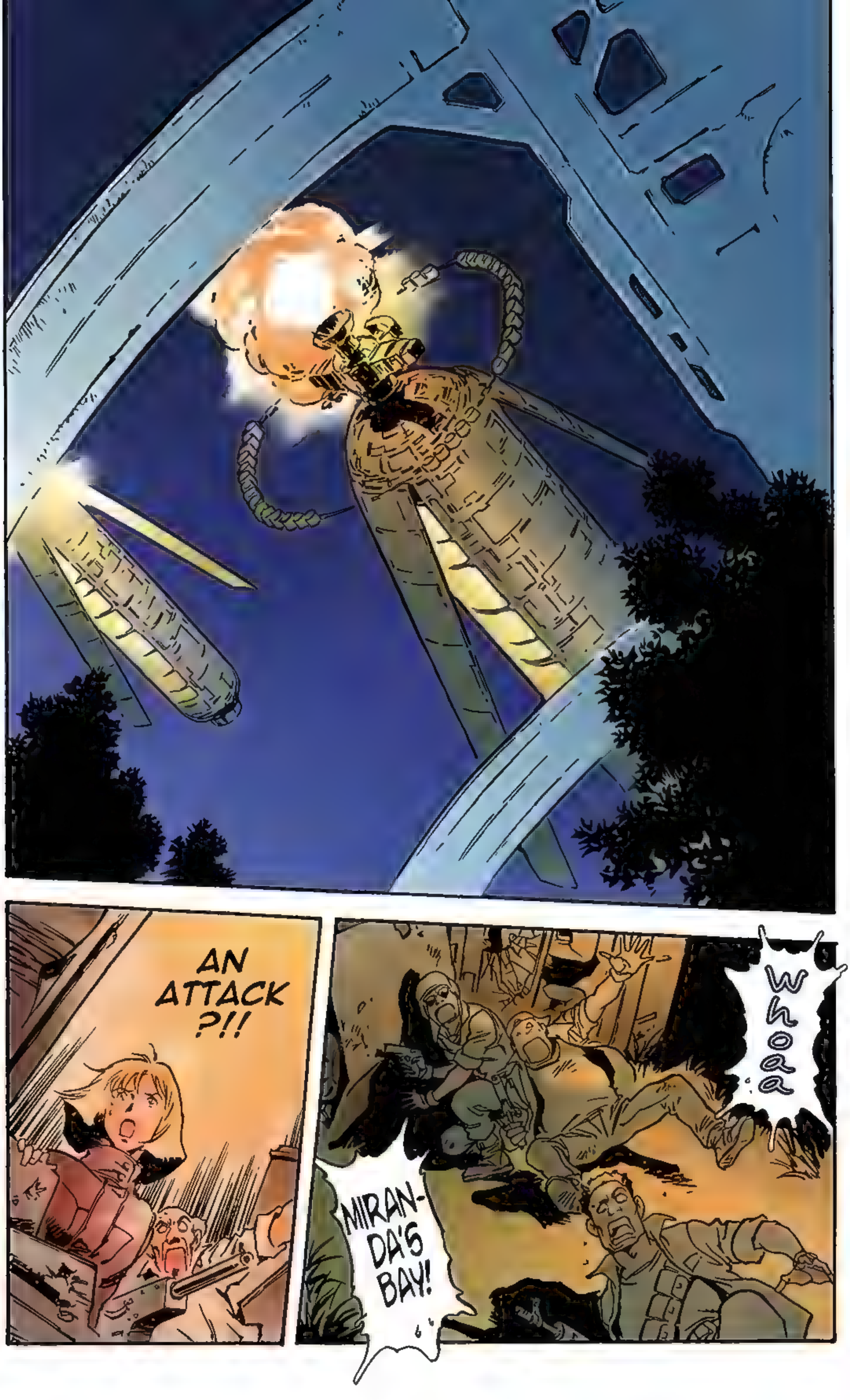

YOU WERE A WONDERFUL
FATHER ...
REALLY ...
AND TRULY ...

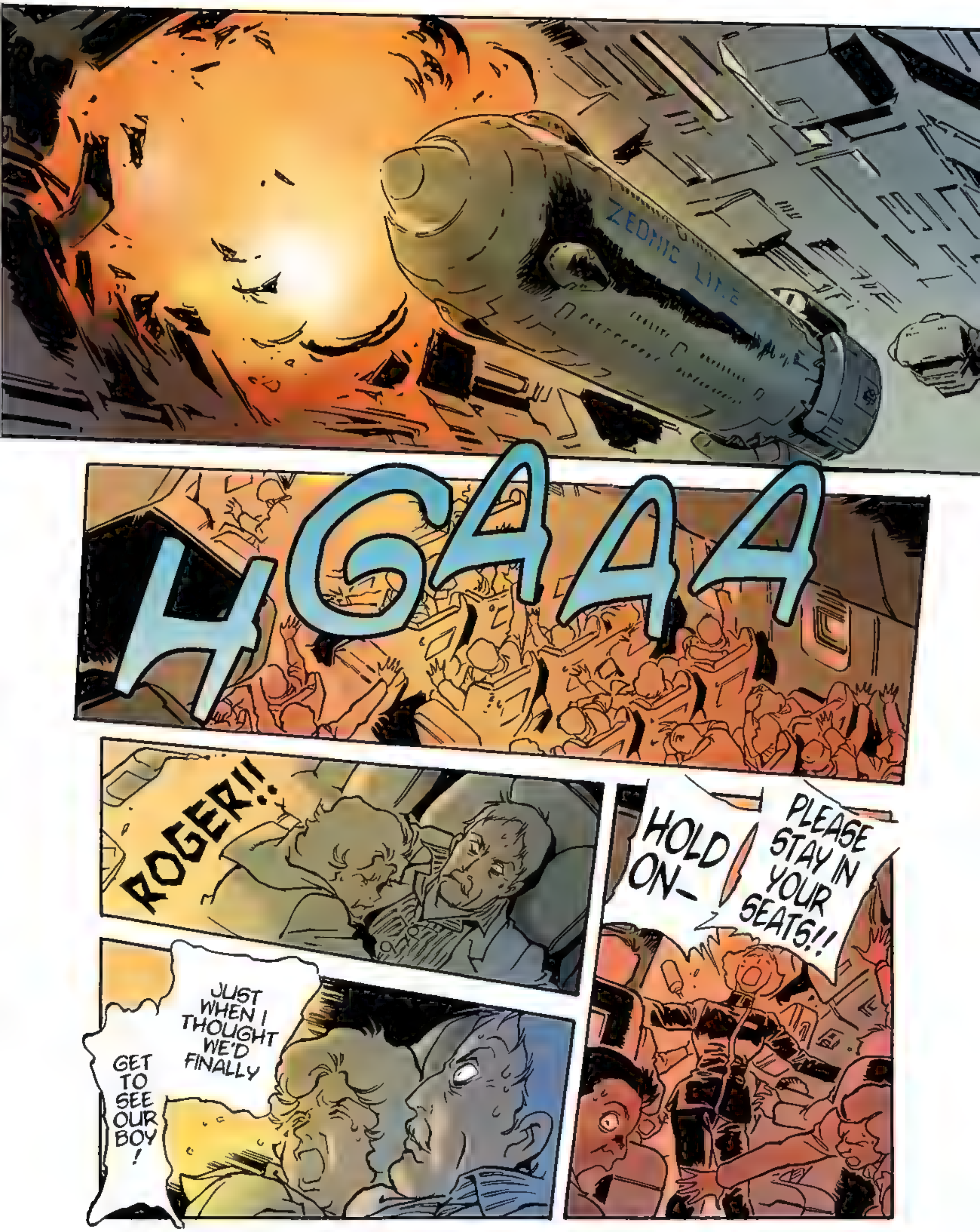

AH, MISS SAYLA.
THEY HAVEN'T FIRED FOR A BIT.
THEY SEEM MORE CAUTIOUS, NOW THAT THEY KNOW WE CAN PUT UP A FIGHT.

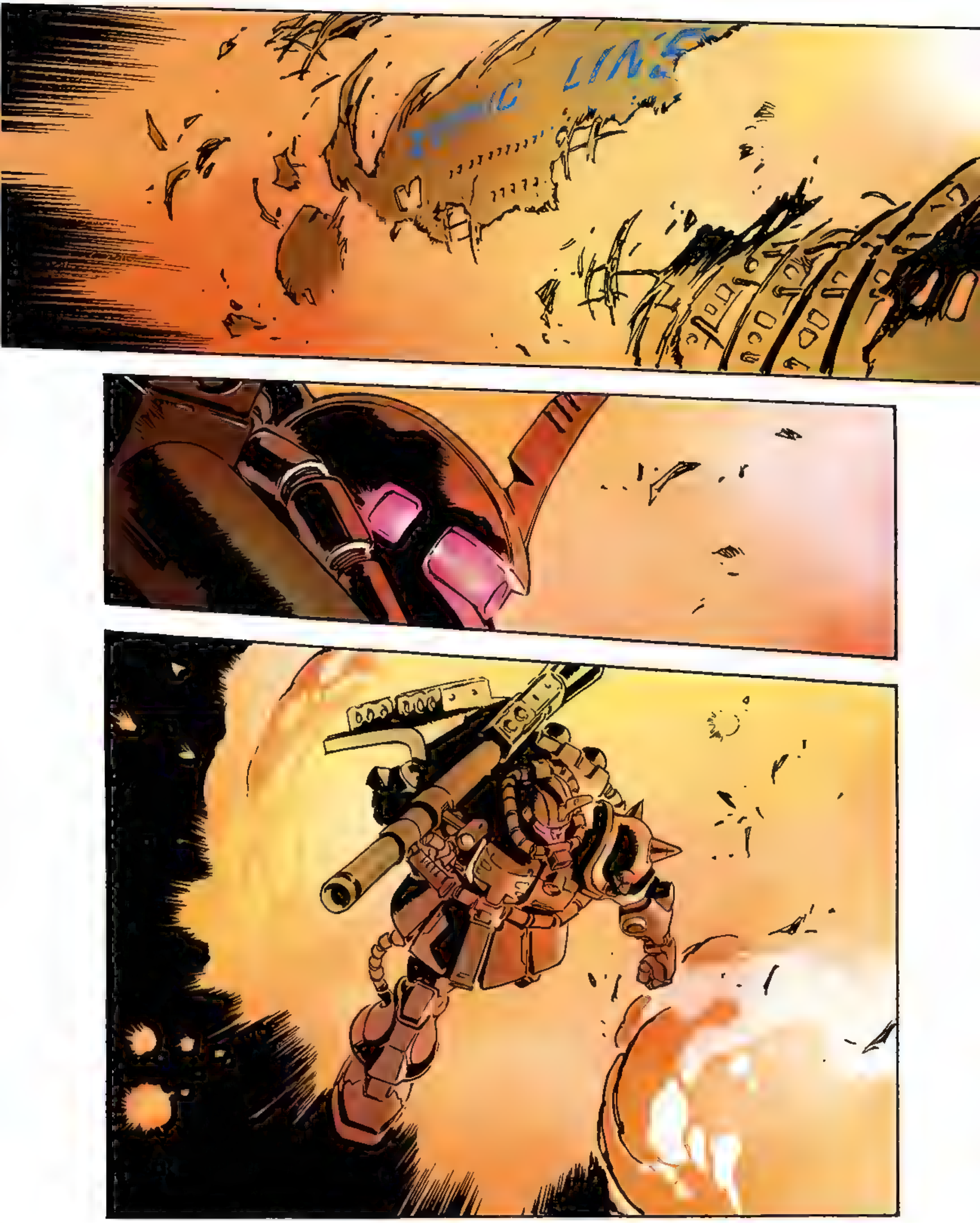

THE QUESTION IS
HOW LONG OUR AMMO WILL LAST.
I WISH THEY'D JUST GIVE UP AND GO BACK TO MIRANDA BUNCH.
I SURE DO...
?!

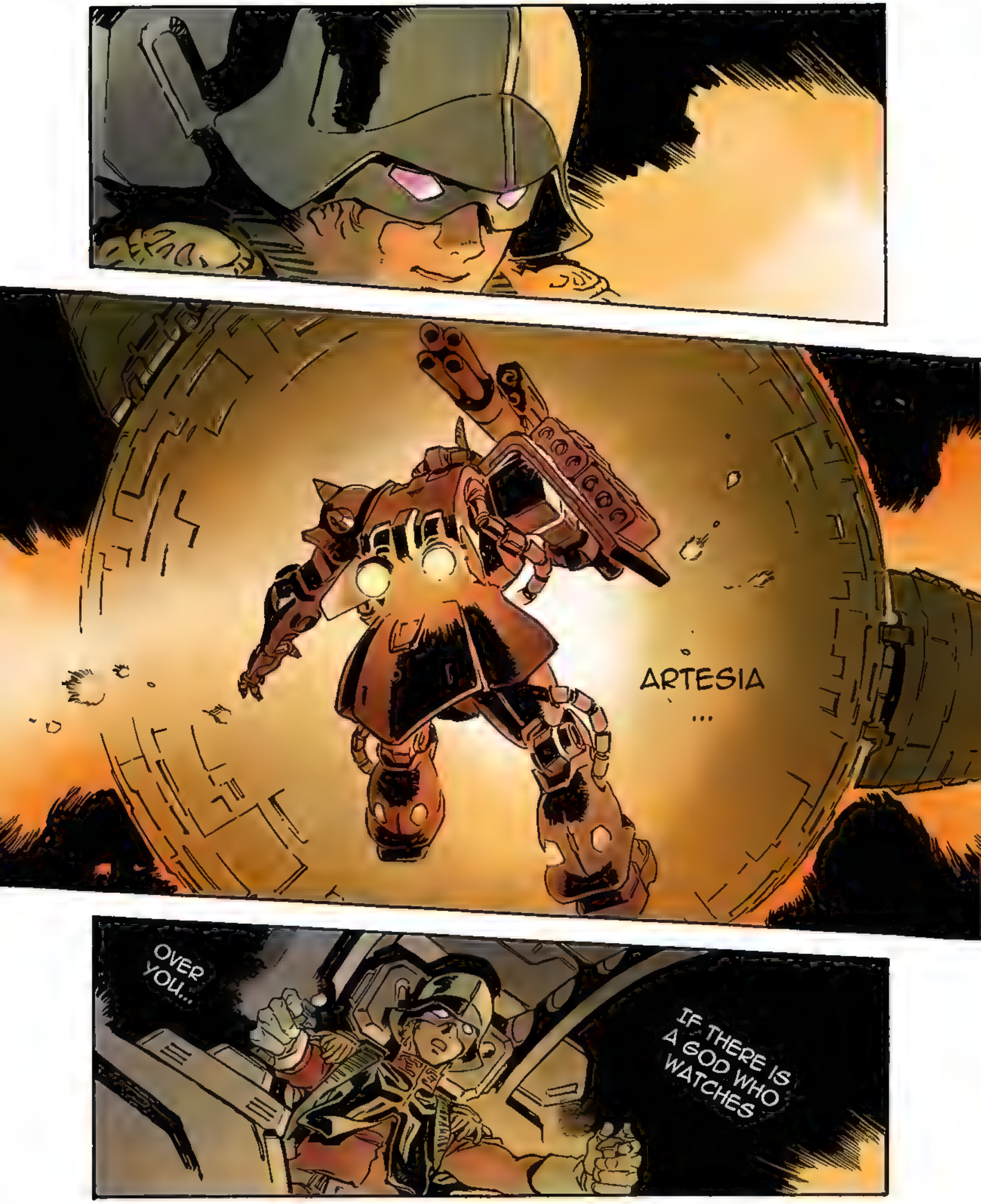

?
WHAT'S THAT ?!!
DAWN TIME SO SOON ?
NO WAY ...
YA FOOL !

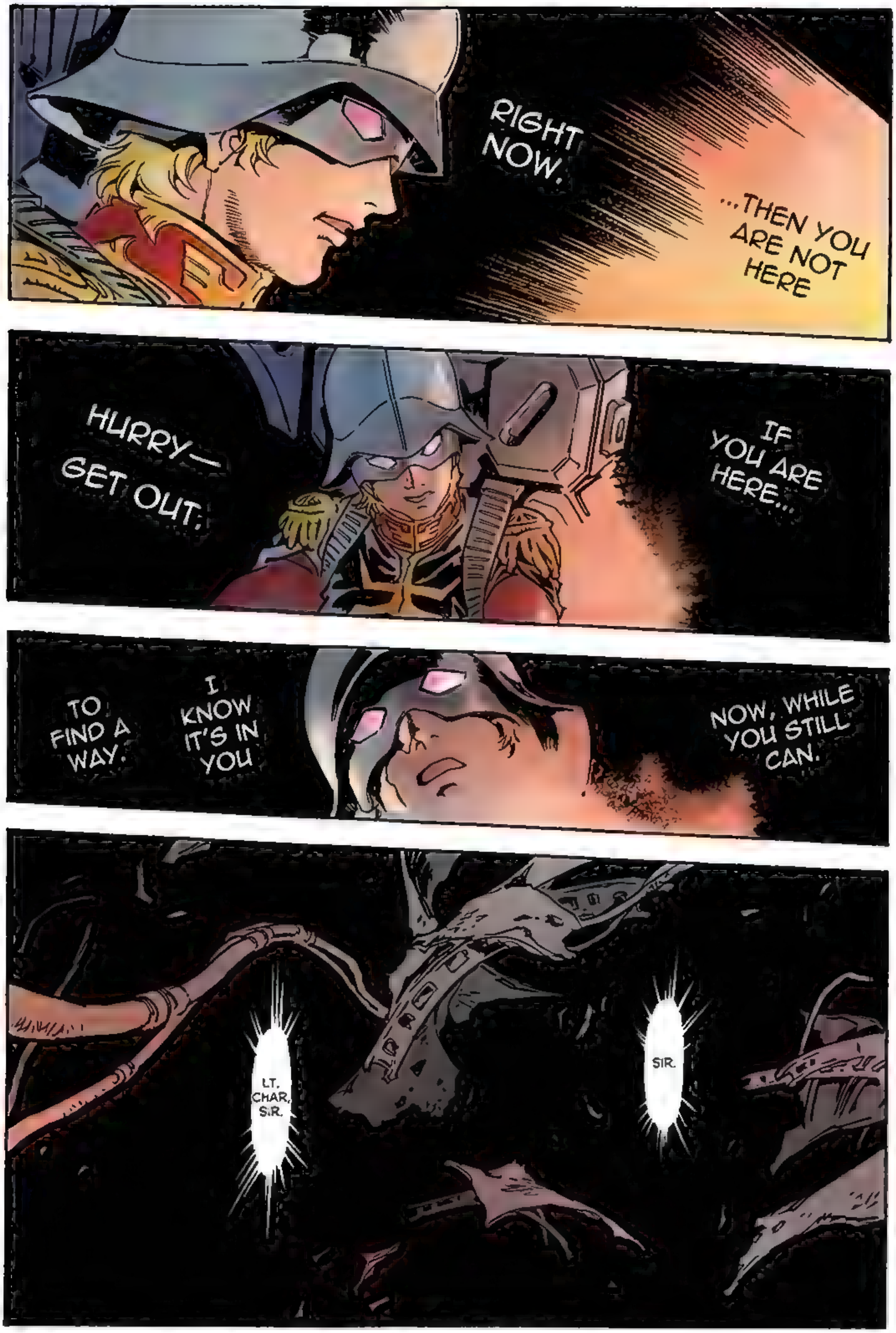


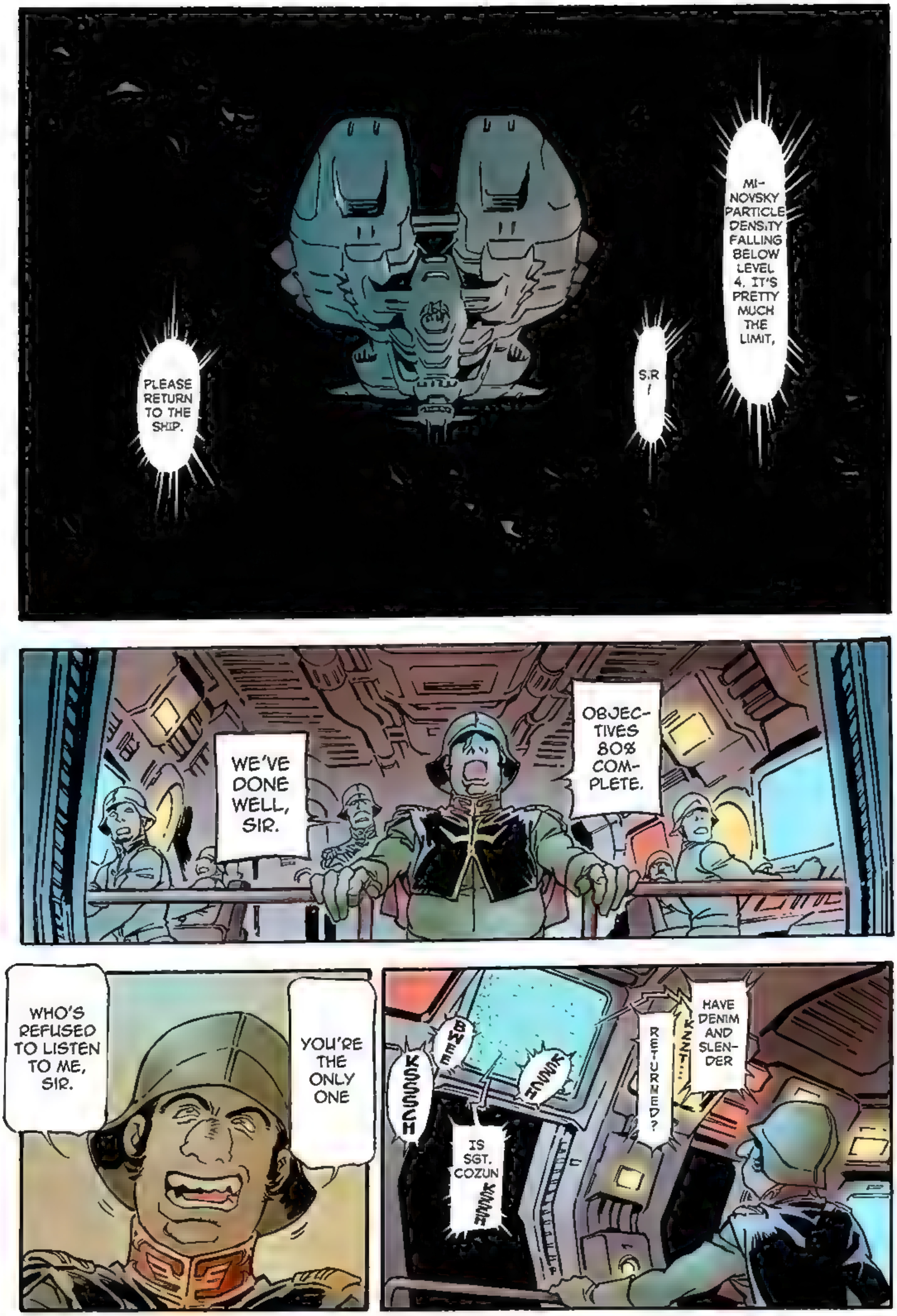

AN ATTACK?!!
Whoaa
MIRANDA'S BAY!

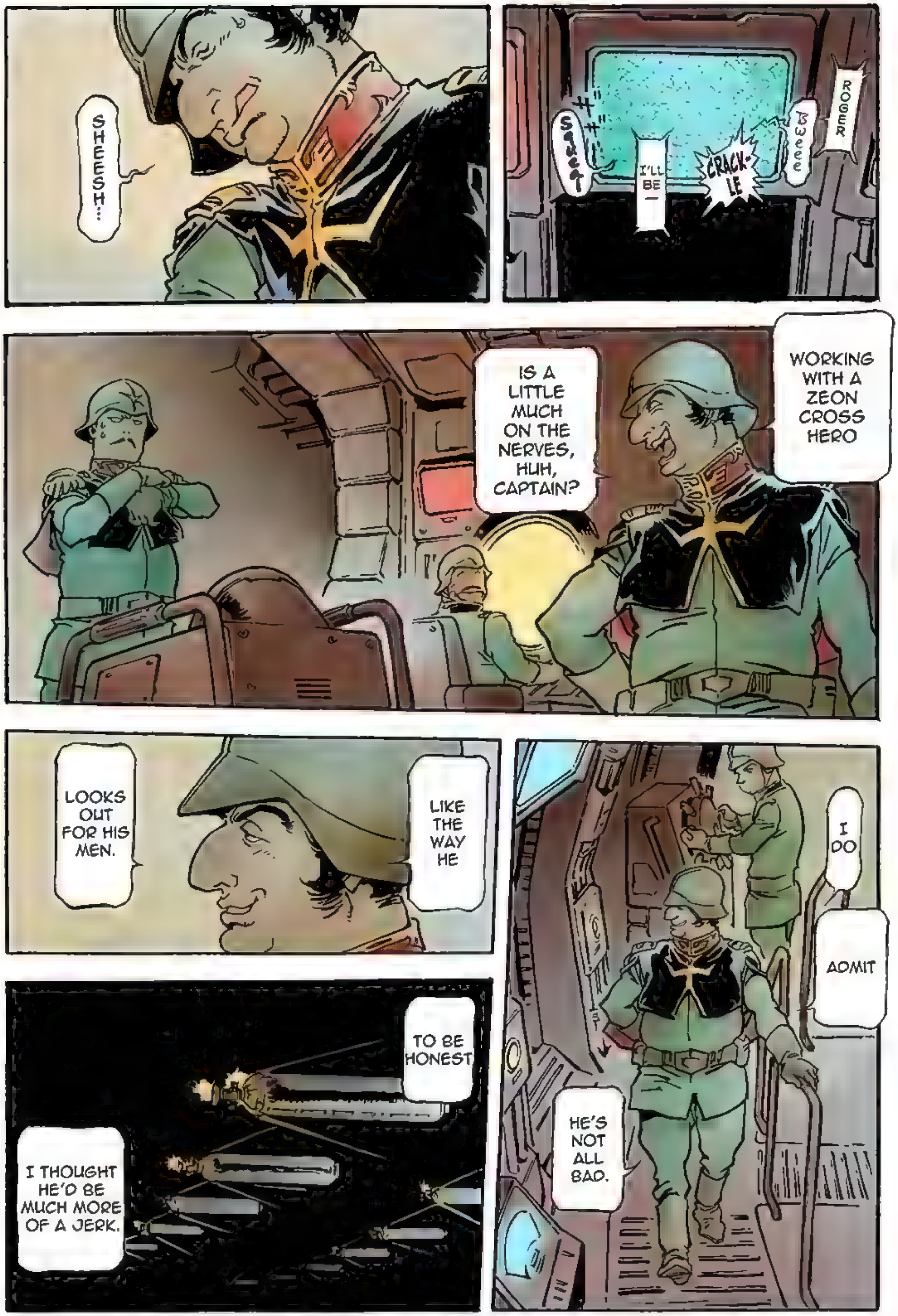

ZEONIC LINE
HGAAA
PLEASE STAY IN YOUR SEATS!!
HOLD ON-
ROGER!!
JUST WHEN I THOUGHT WE'D FINALLY
GET TO SEE OUR BOY!

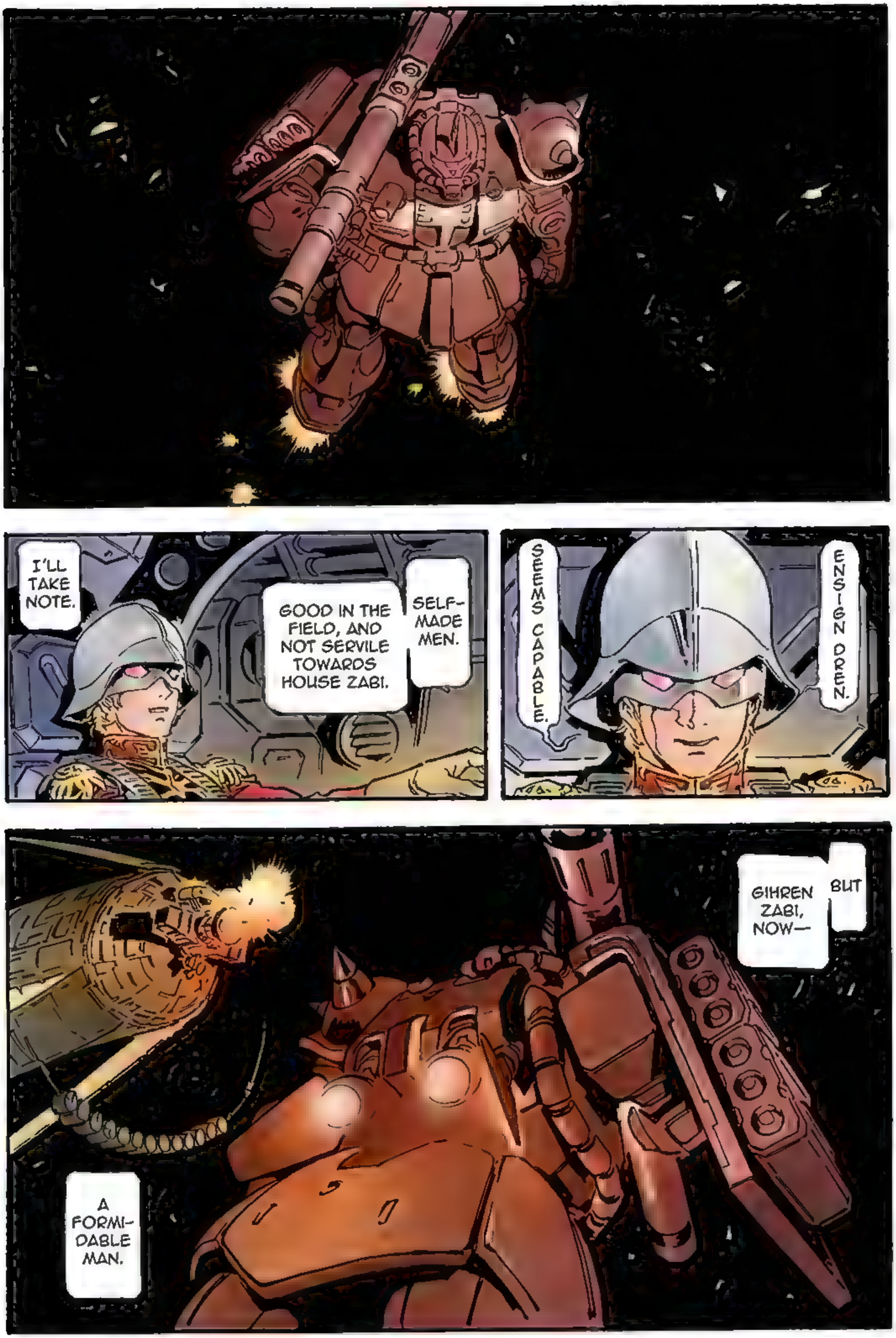

C LINE

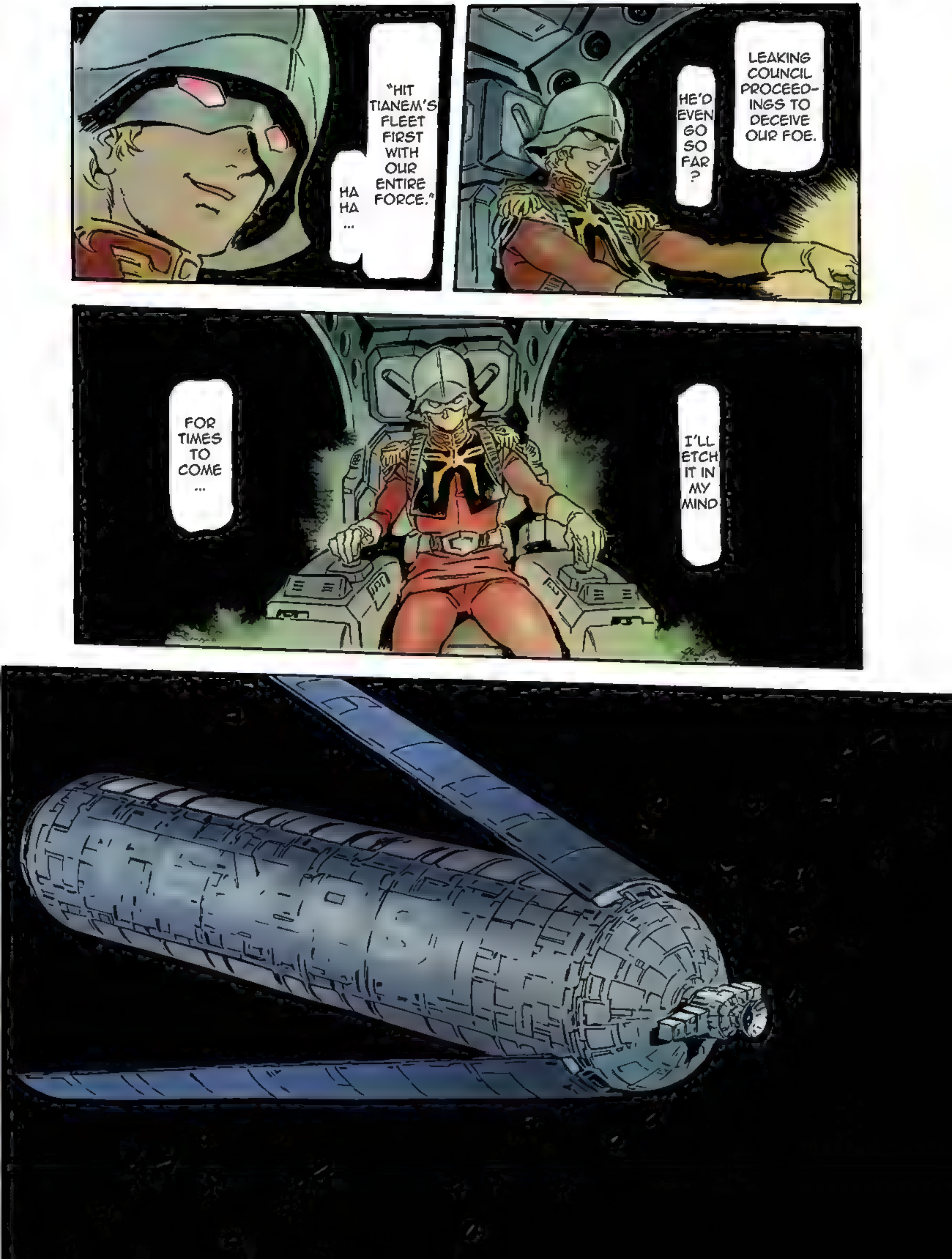

ARTESIA
...
IF THERE IS A GOD WHO WATCHES
OVER YOU...

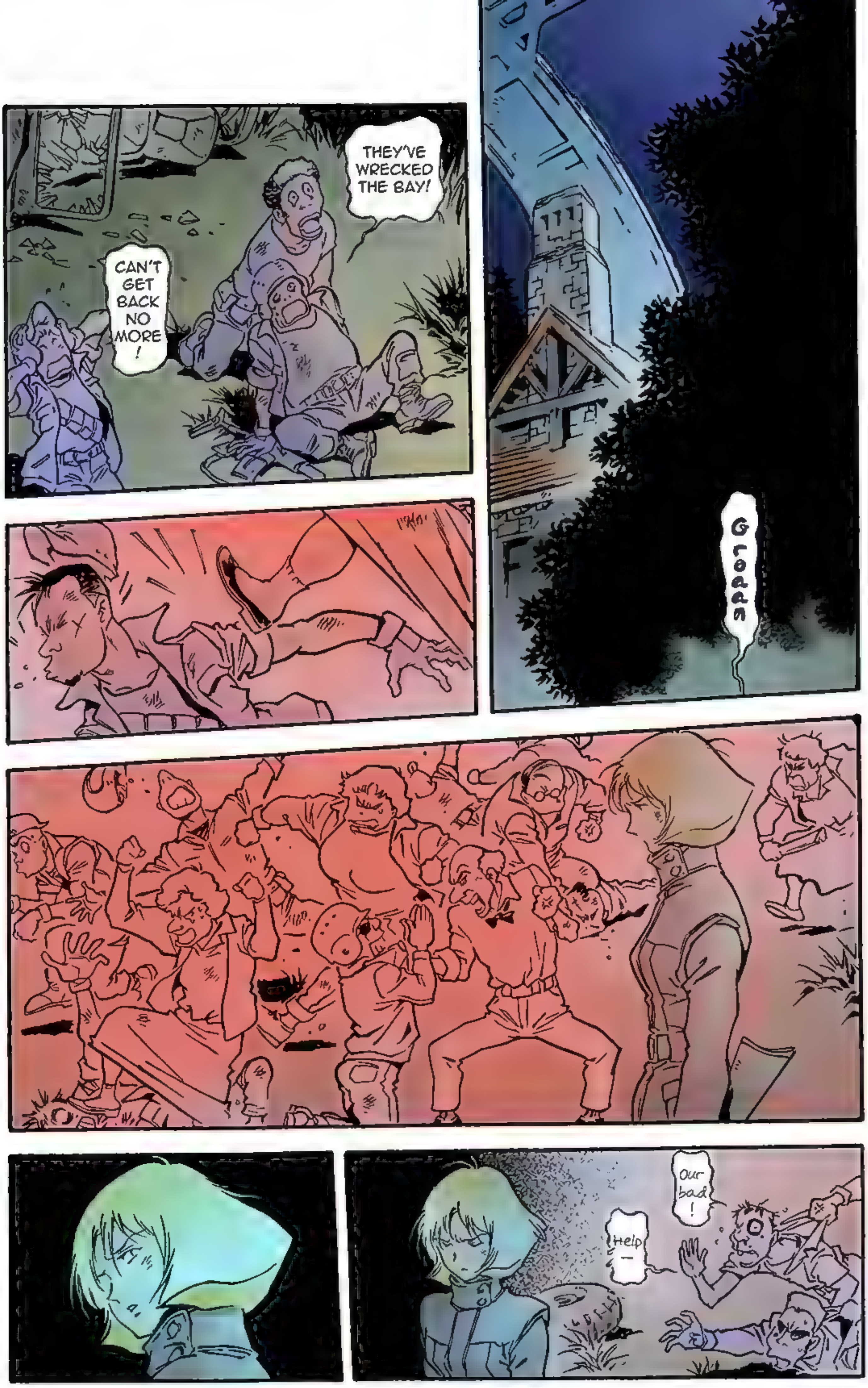

...THEN YOU ARE NOT HERE
RIGHT NOW.
IF YOU ARE HERE...
HURRY— GET OUT.
NOW, WHILE YOU STILL CAN.
I KNOW IT'S IN YOU
TO FIND A WAY.
SIR.
LT. CHAR, SIR.

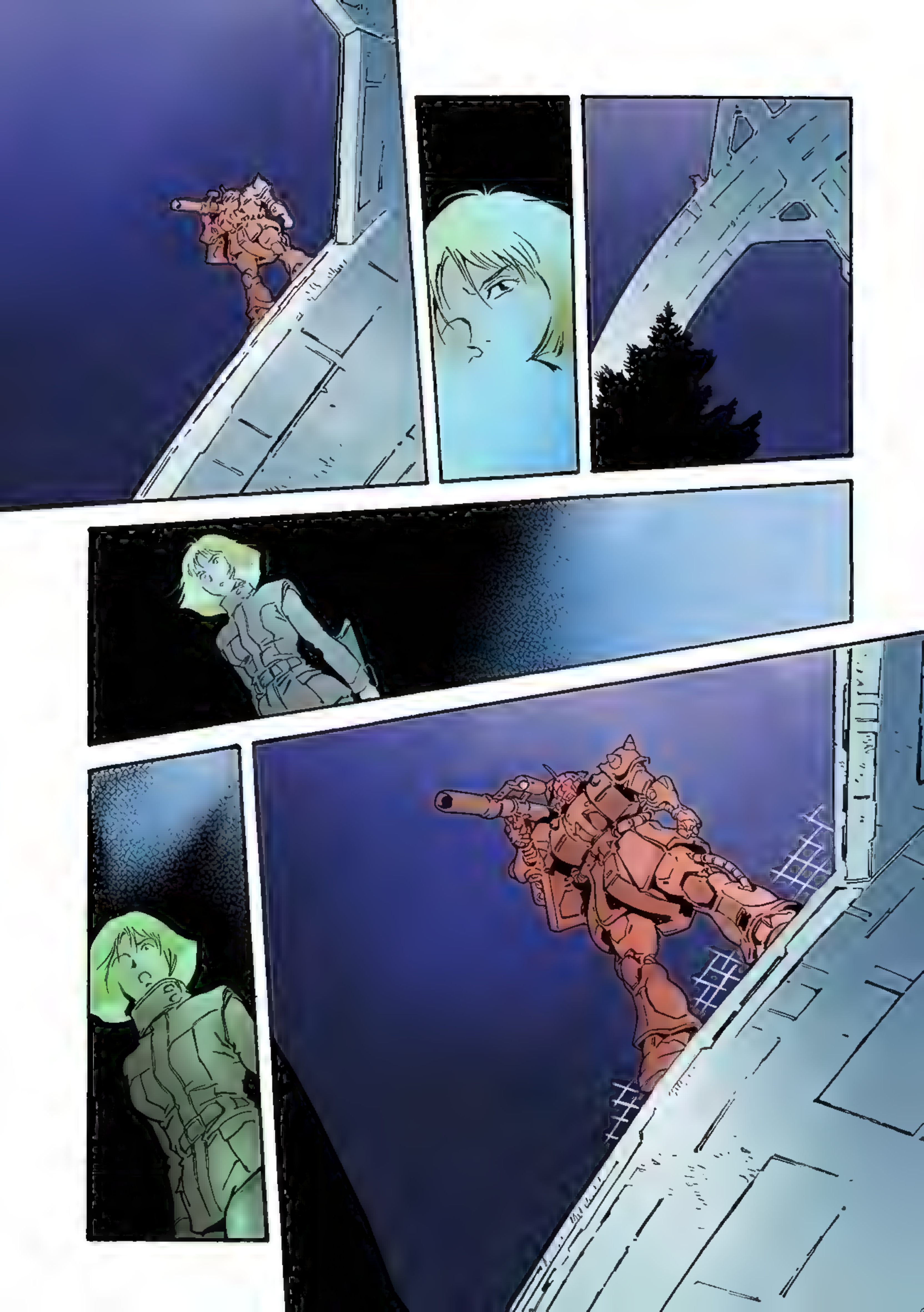

MI-NOVSKY PARTICLE DENSITY FALLING BELOW LEVEL 4. IT'S PRETTY MUCH THE LIMIT,
SIR!
PLEASE RETURN TO THE SHIP.
OBJECTIVES 80% COMPLETE.
WE'VE DONE WELL, SIR.
HAVE DENIM AND SLENDER
KZZT...
RETURNED?
BWEE
KSSSCH
IS SGT. COZUN
YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE
WHO'S REFUSED TO LISTEN TO ME, SIR.

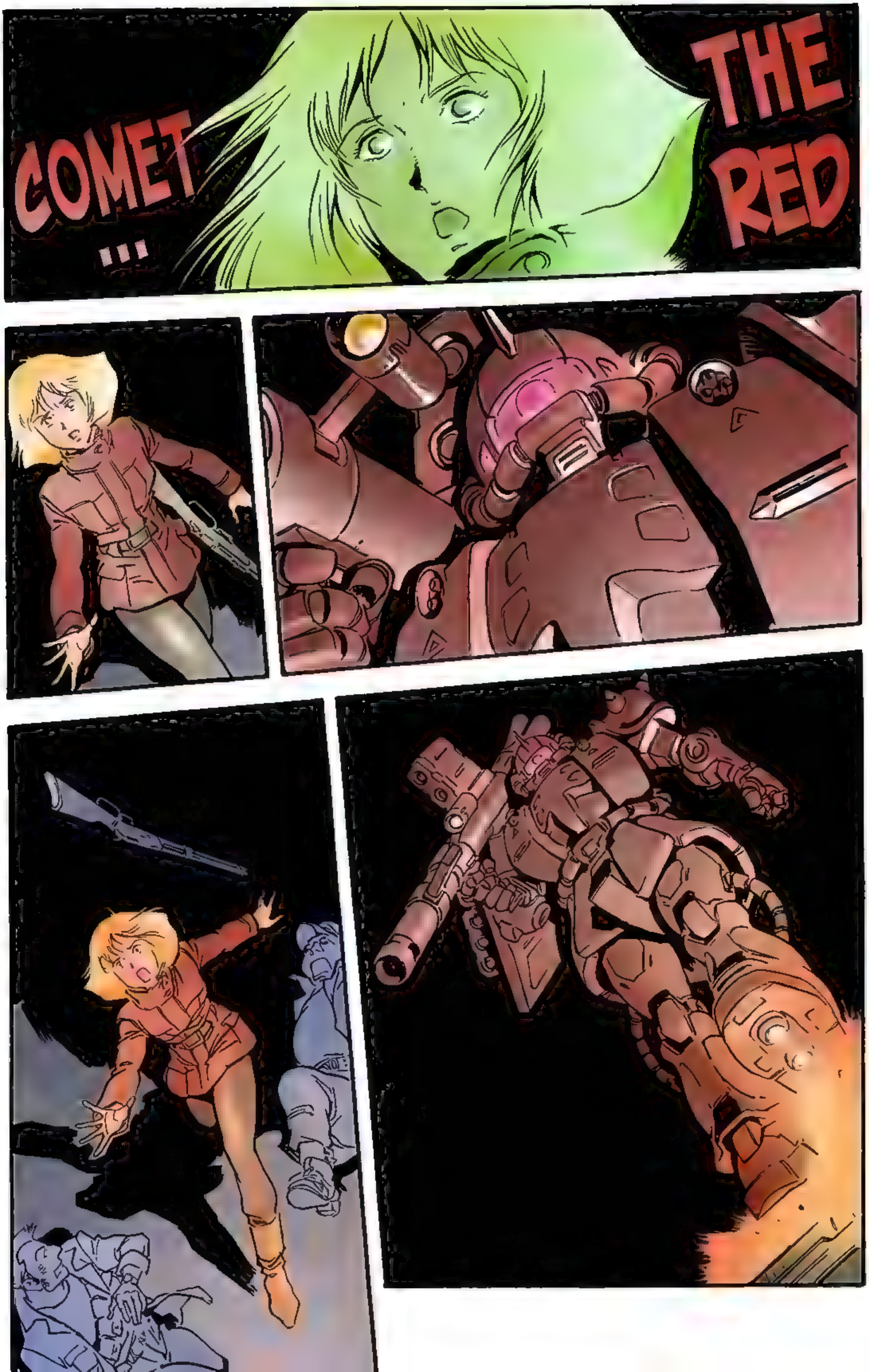

ROGER
Bweee
CRACK-LE
I'LL BE —
Squeal
SHEESH...
WORKING WITH A ZEON CROSS HERO
IS A LITTLE MUCH ON THE NERVES, HUH, CAPTAIN?
I DO
ADMIT
HE'S NOT ALL BAD.
LIKE THE WAY HE
LOOKS OUT FOR HIS MEN.
TO BE HONEST
I THOUGHT HE'D BE MUCH MORE OF A JERK.

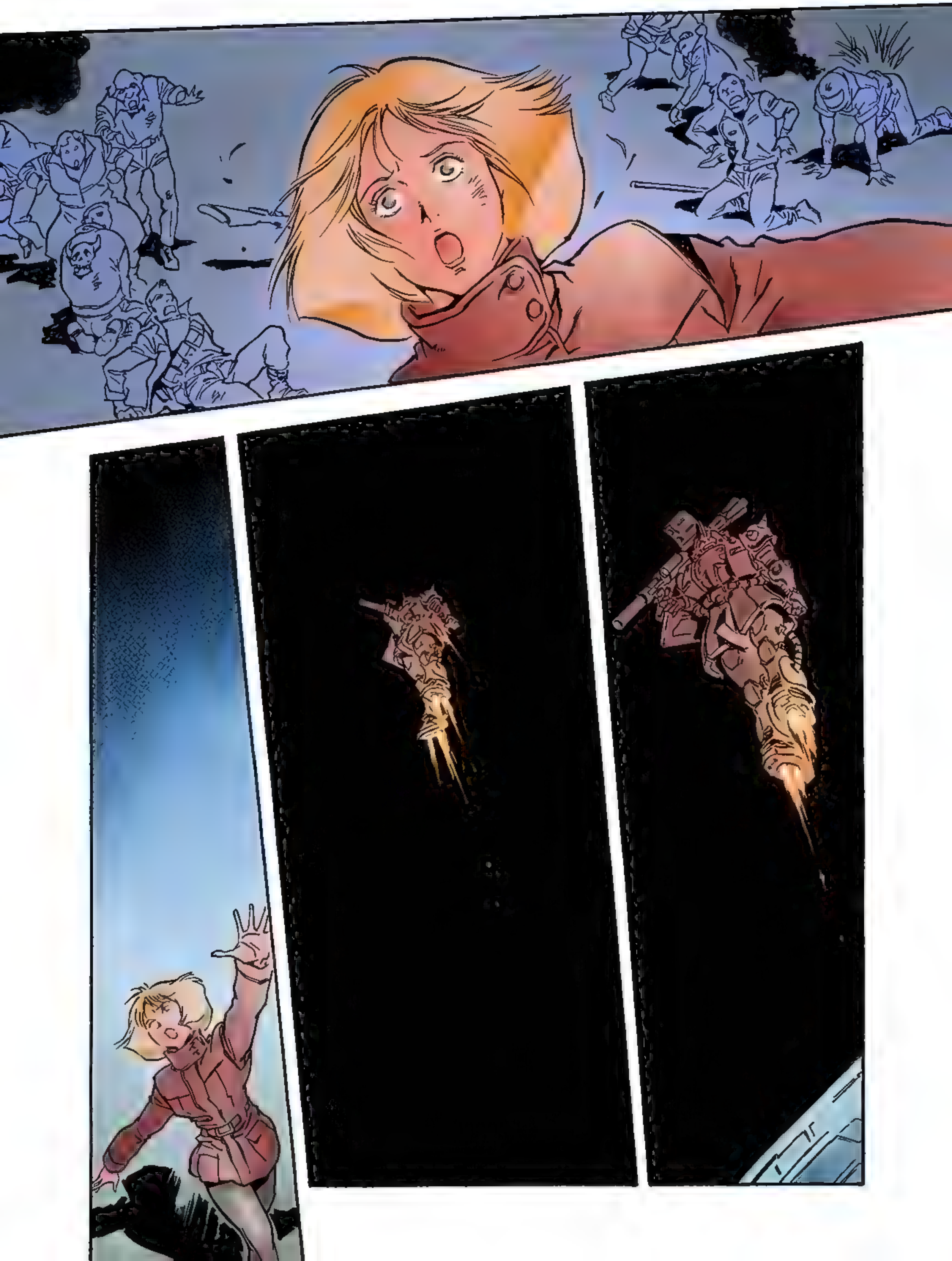

ENSIGN DREN.
SEEMS CAPABLE.
SELF-MADE MEN.
GOOD IN THE FIELD, AND NOT SERVILE TOWARDS HOUSE ZABI.
I'LL TAKE NOTE.
BUT
GIHREN ZABI, NOW—
A FORMIDABLE MAN.

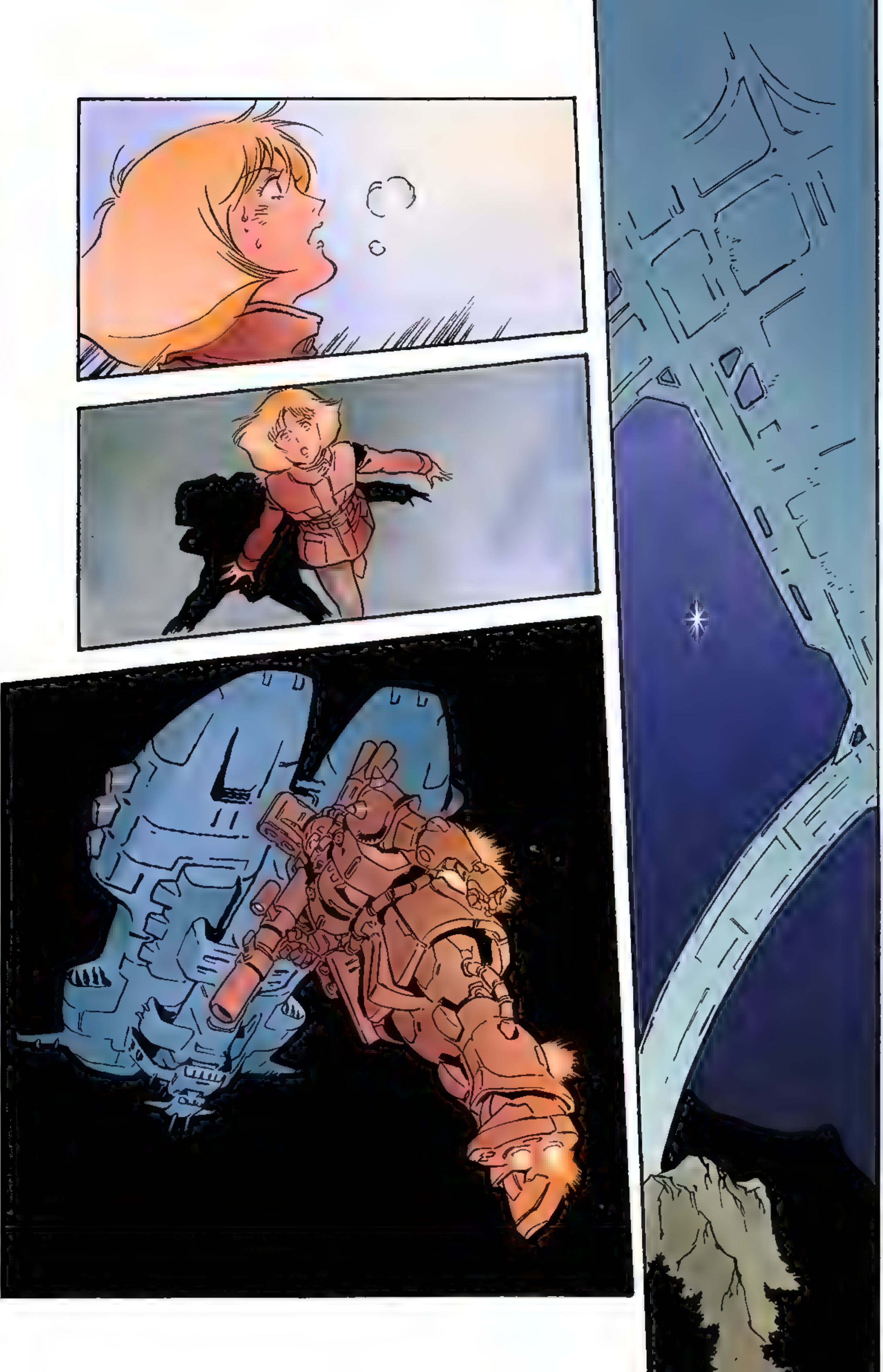

LEAKING COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS TO DECEIVE OUR FOE.
HE'D EVEN GO SO FAR?
"HIT TIANEM'S FLEET FIRST WITH OUR ENTIRE FORCE."
HA HA ...
I'LL ETCH IT IN MY MIND
FOR TIMES TO COME ...

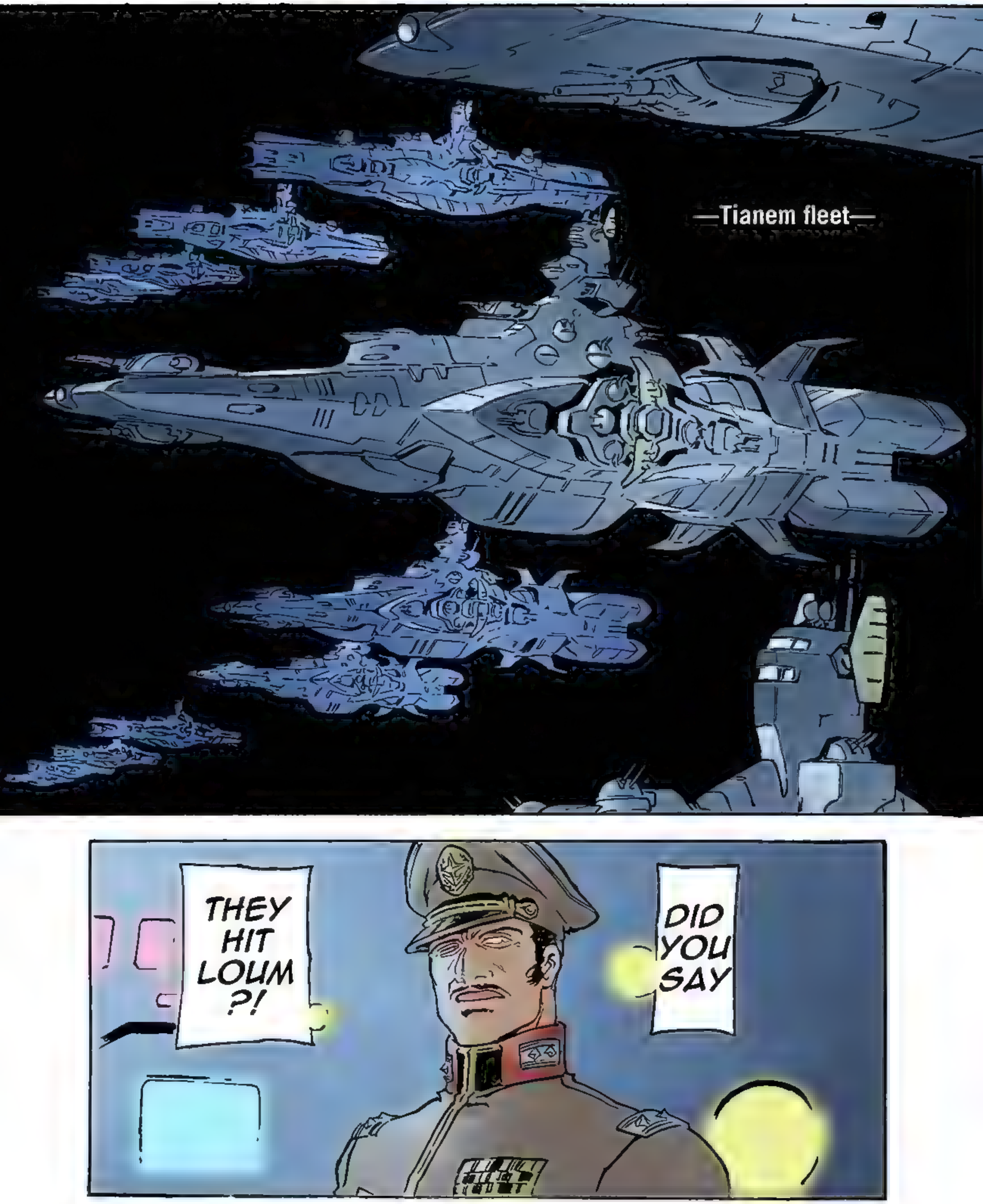

Groaan
THEY'VE WRECKED THE BAY!
CAN'T GET BACK NO MORE!
Our bad!
Help —

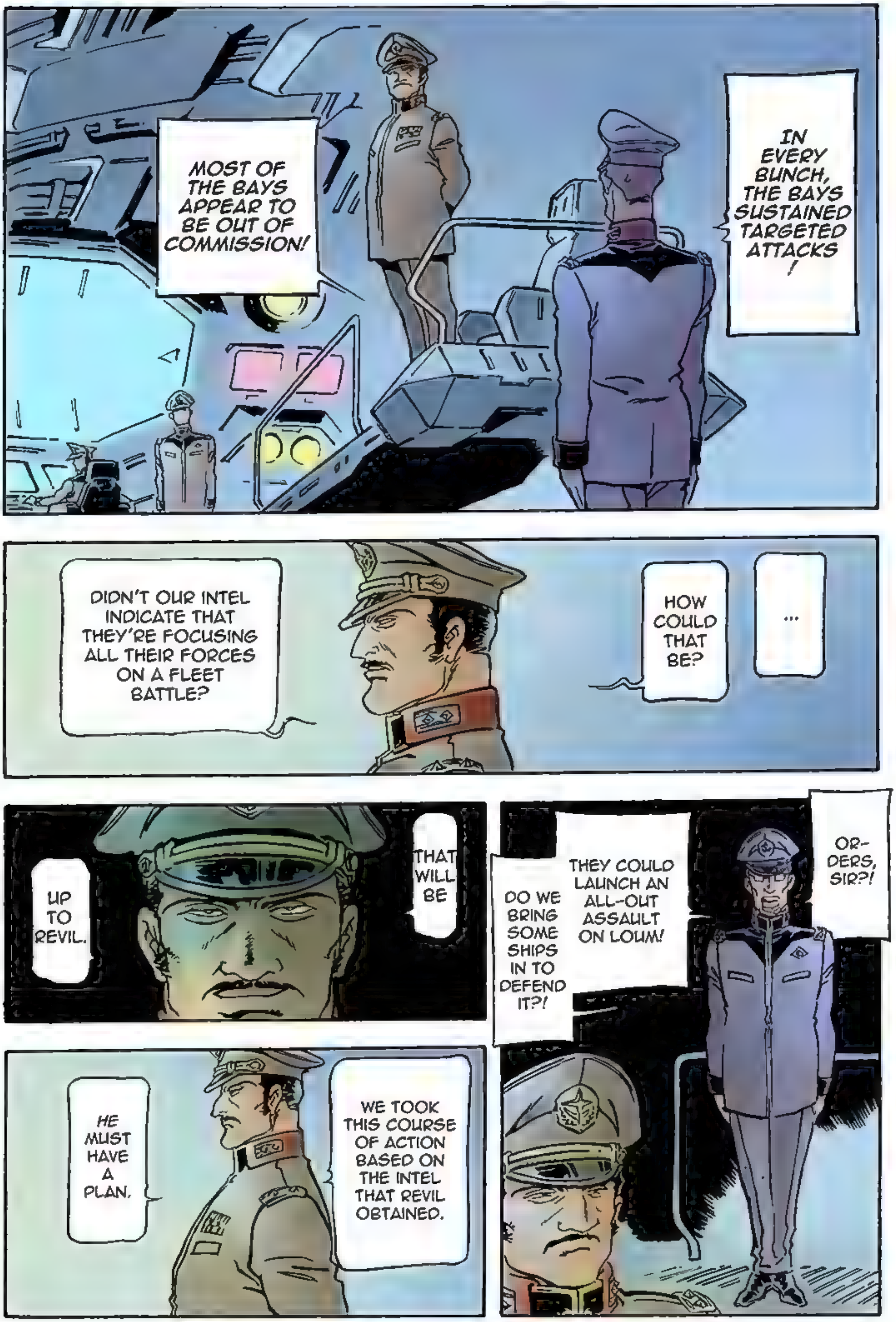


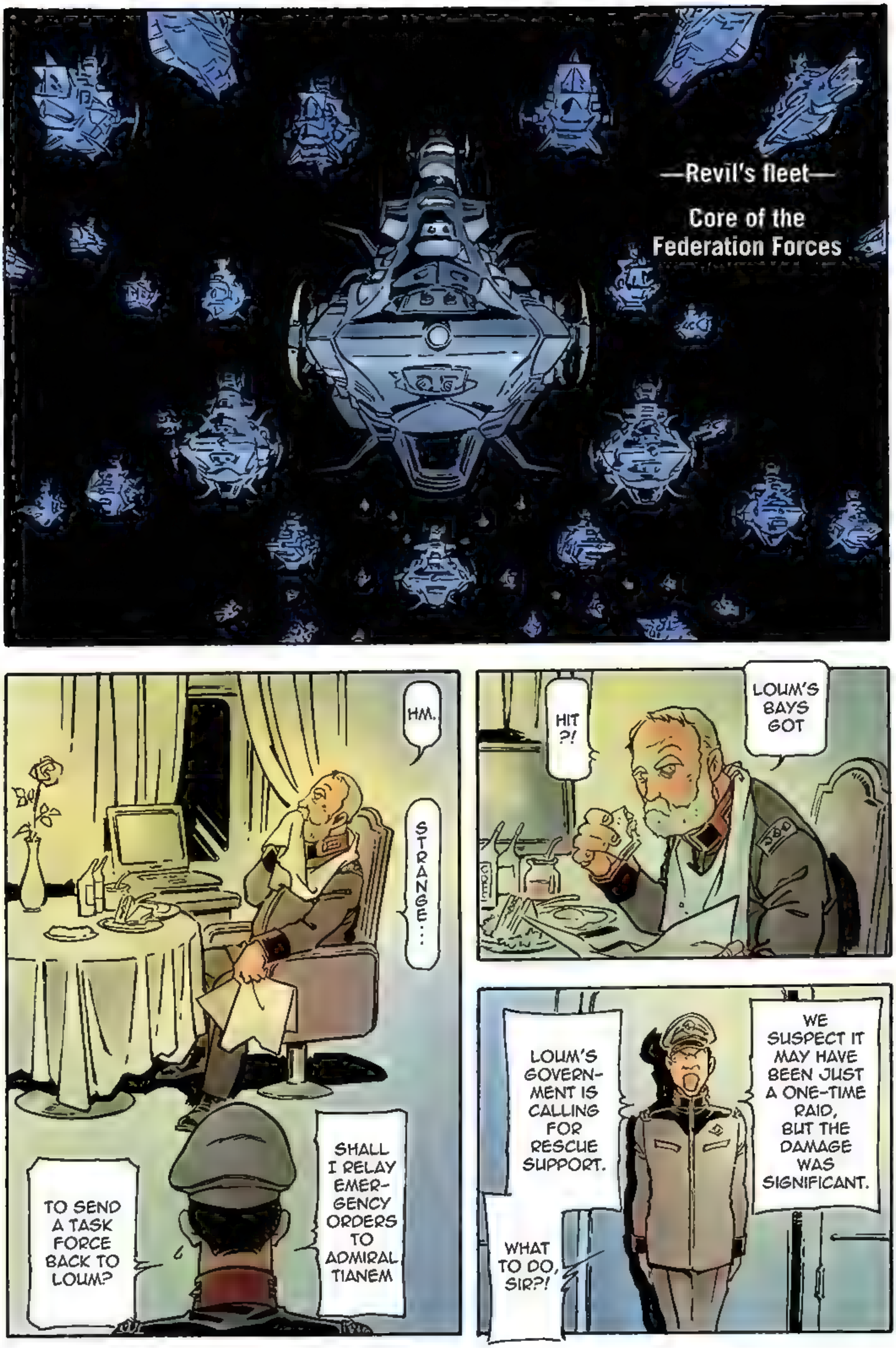

THE RED
COMET ...

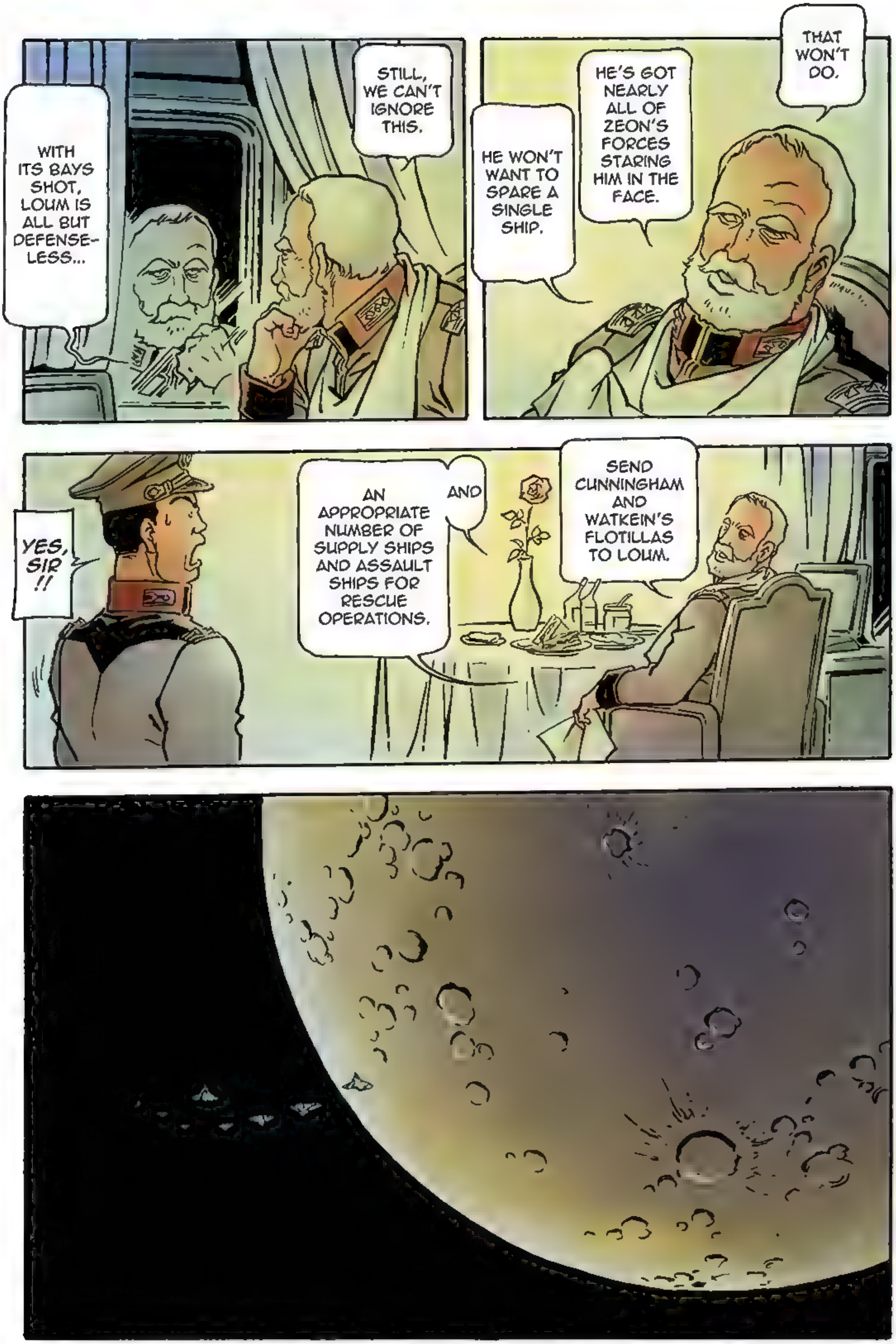


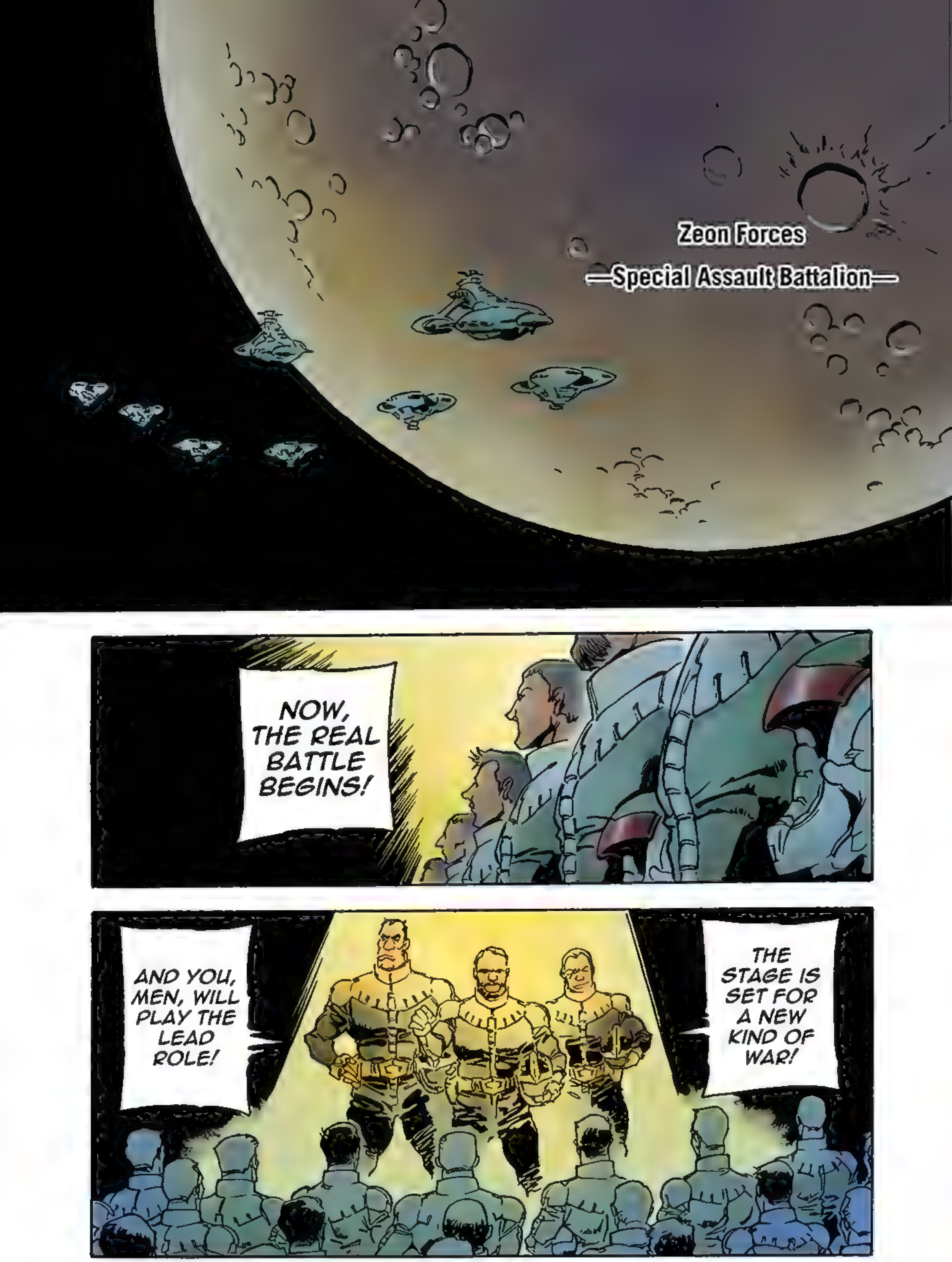


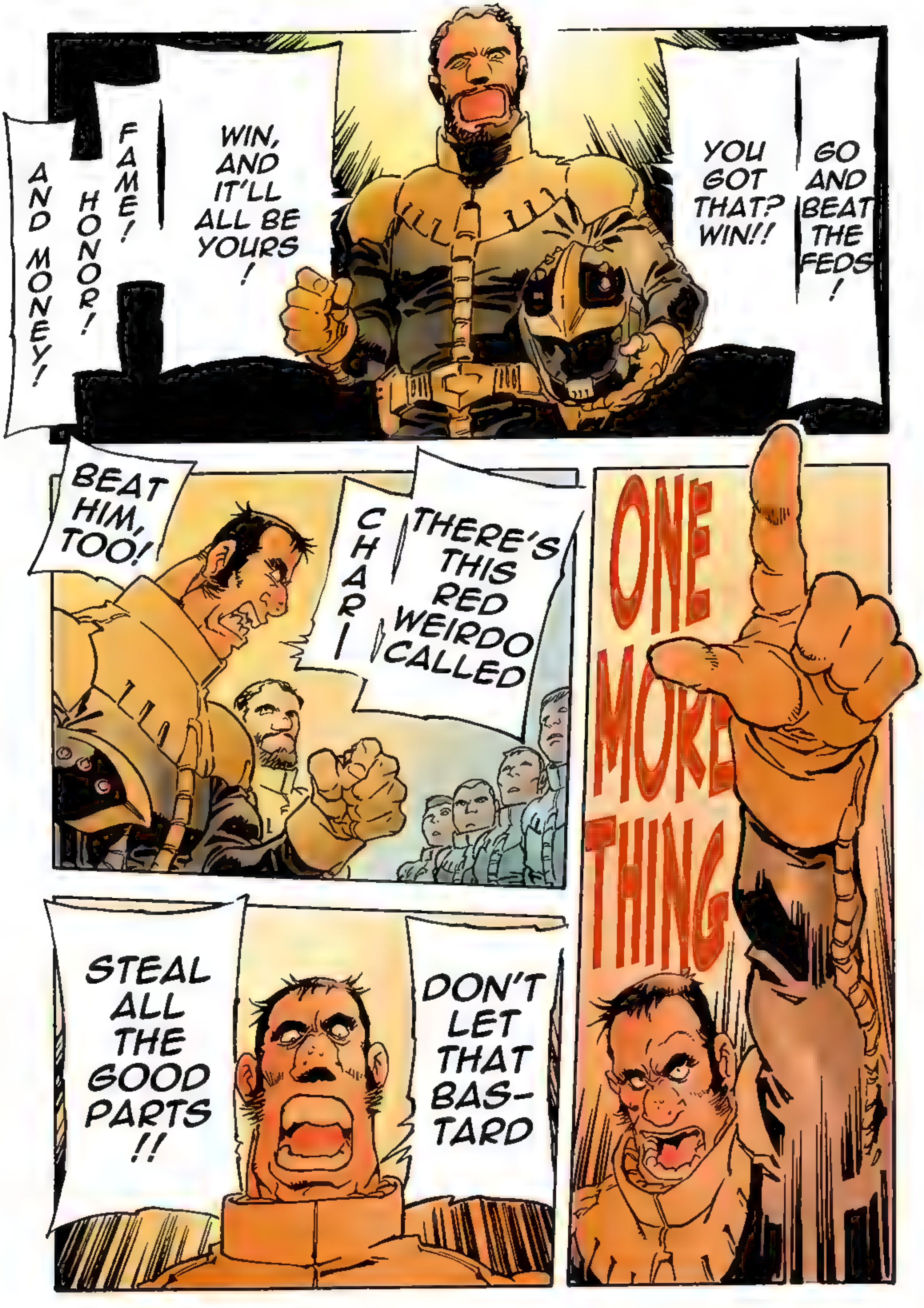

—Tianem fleet—
THEY HIT LOUM ?!
DID YOU SAY

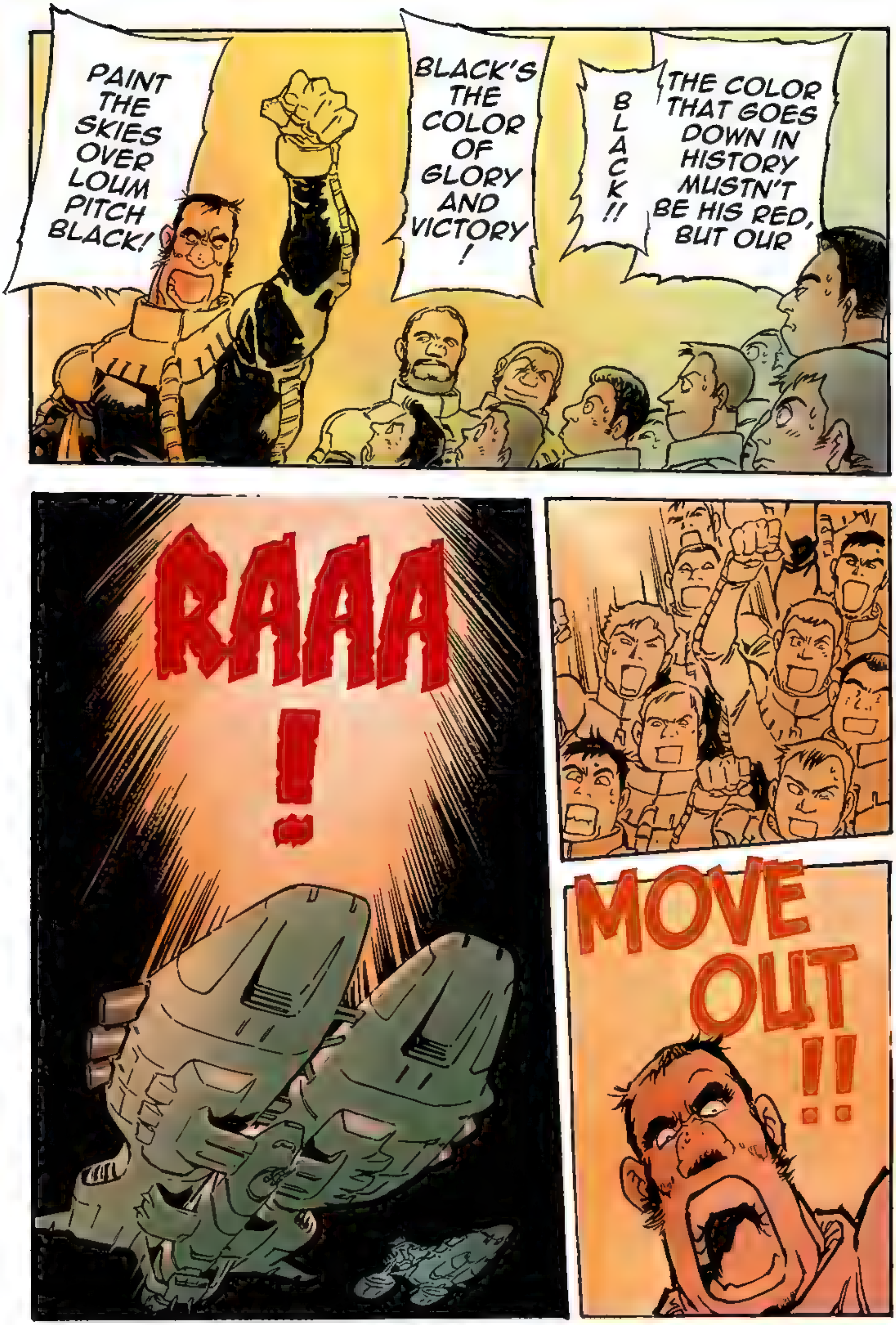

IN EVERY BUNCH, THE BAYS SUSTAINED TARGETED ATTACKS!
MOST OF THE BAYS APPEAR TO BE OUT OF COMMISSION!
...
HOW COULD THAT BE?
DIDN'T OUR INTEL INDICATE THAT THEY'RE FOCUSING ALL THEIR FORCES ON A FLEET BATTLE?
ORDERS, SIR?!
THEY COULD LAUNCH AN ALL-OUT ASSAULT ON LOUM!
DO WE BRING SOME SHIPS IN TO DEFEND IT?!
THAT WILL BE
UP TO REVIL.
WE TOOK THIS COURSE OF ACTION BASED ON THE INTEL THAT REVIL OBTAINED.
HE MUST HAVE A PLAN.

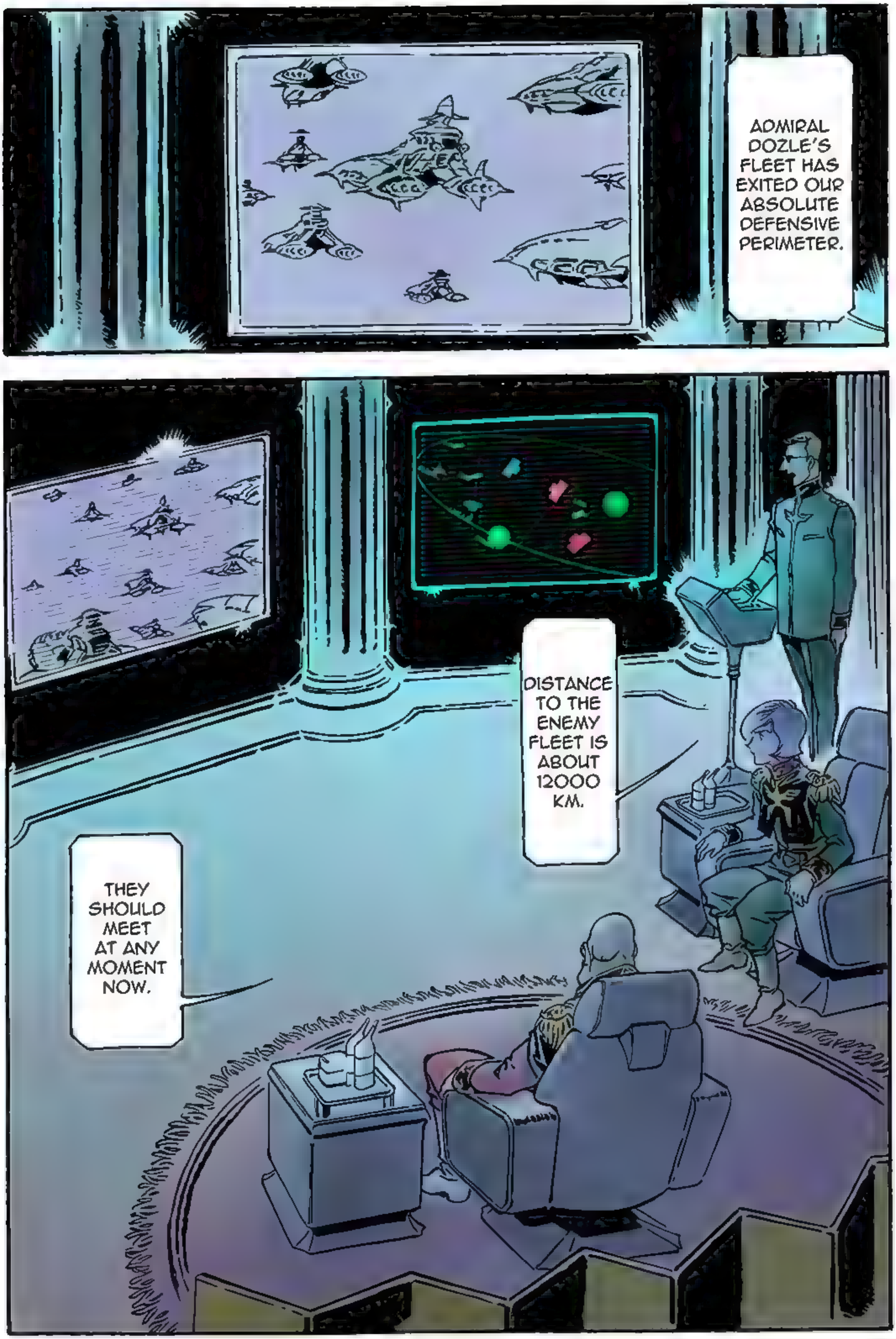

—Revil's fleet—
Core of the Federation Forces
LOUM'S BAYS GOT
HIT?!
WE SUSPECT IT MAY HAVE BEEN JUST A ONE-TIME RAID, BUT THE DAMAGE WAS SIGNIFICANT.
LOUM'S GOVERNMENT IS CALLING FOR RESCUE SUPPORT.
WHAT TO DO, SIR?!
HM.
STRANGE...
SHALL I RELAY EMERGENCY ORDERS TO ADMIRAL TIANEM
TO SEND A TASK FORCE BACK TO LOUM?

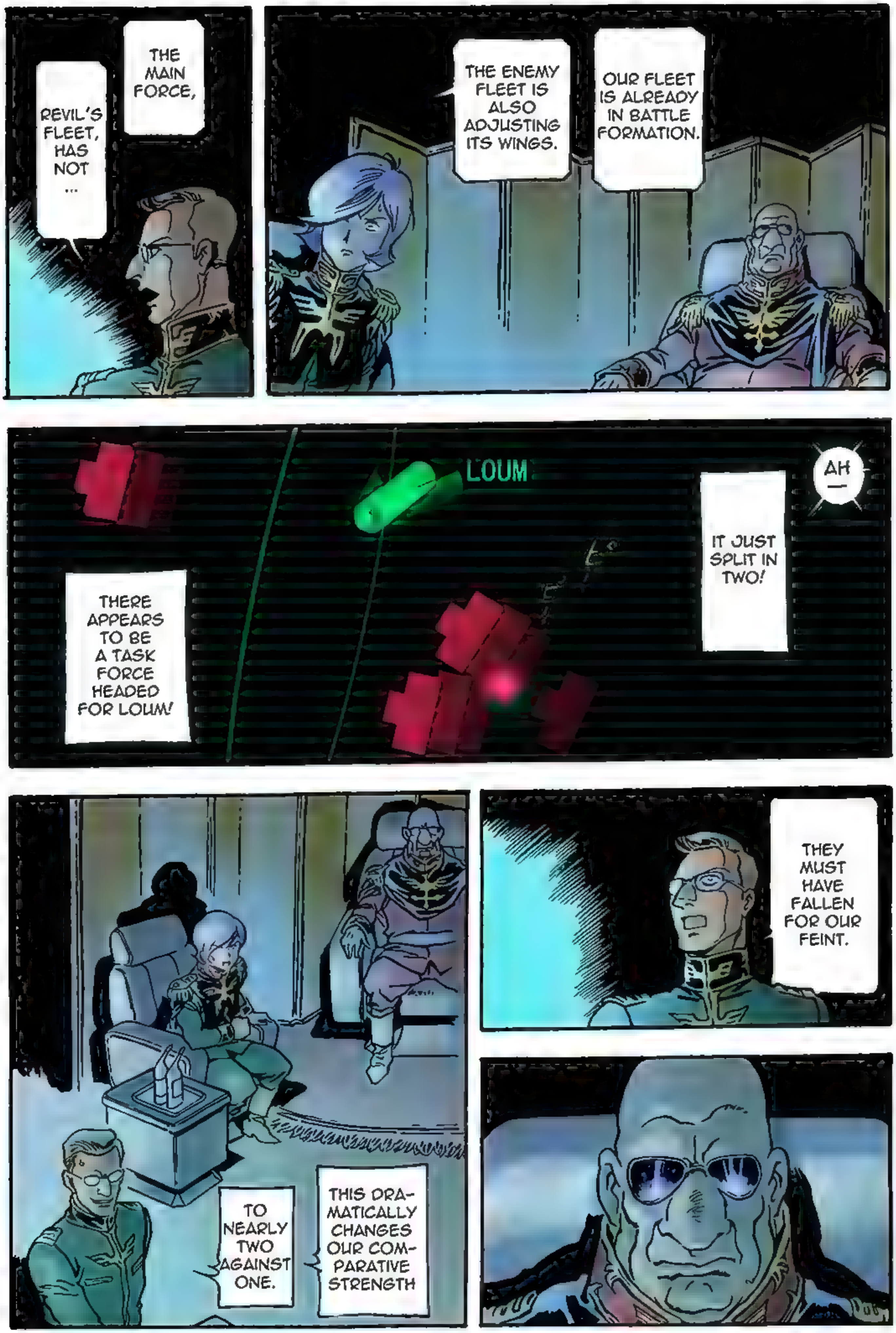

WITH ITS BAYS SHOT, LOUM IS ALL BUT DEFENSELESS...
STILL, WE CAN'T IGNORE THIS.
HE'S GOT NEARLY ALL OF ZEON'S FORCES STARING HIM IN THE FACE.
HE WON'T WANT TO SPARE A SINGLE SHIP.
THAT WON'T DO.
SEND CUNNINGHAM AND WATKEIN'S FLOTILLAS TO LOUM.
AND
AN APPROPRIATE NUMBER OF SUPPLY SHIPS AND ASSAULT SHIPS FOR RESCUE OPERATIONS.
YES, SIR!!

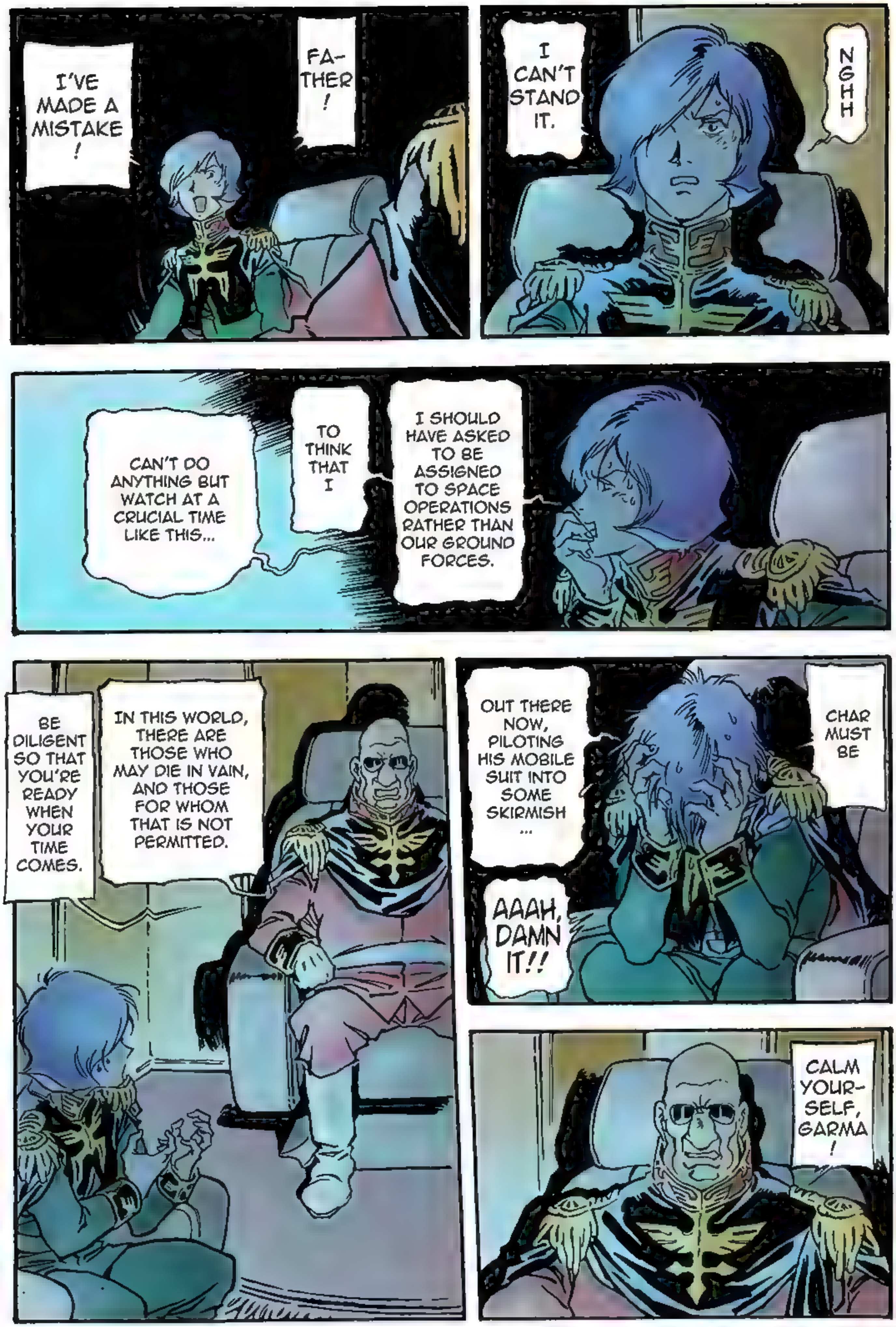

Zeon Forces
—Special Assault Battalion—
NOW, THE REAL BATTLE BEGINS!
THE STAGE IS SET FOR A NEW KIND OF WAR!
AND YOU, MEN, WILL PLAY THE LEAD ROLE!

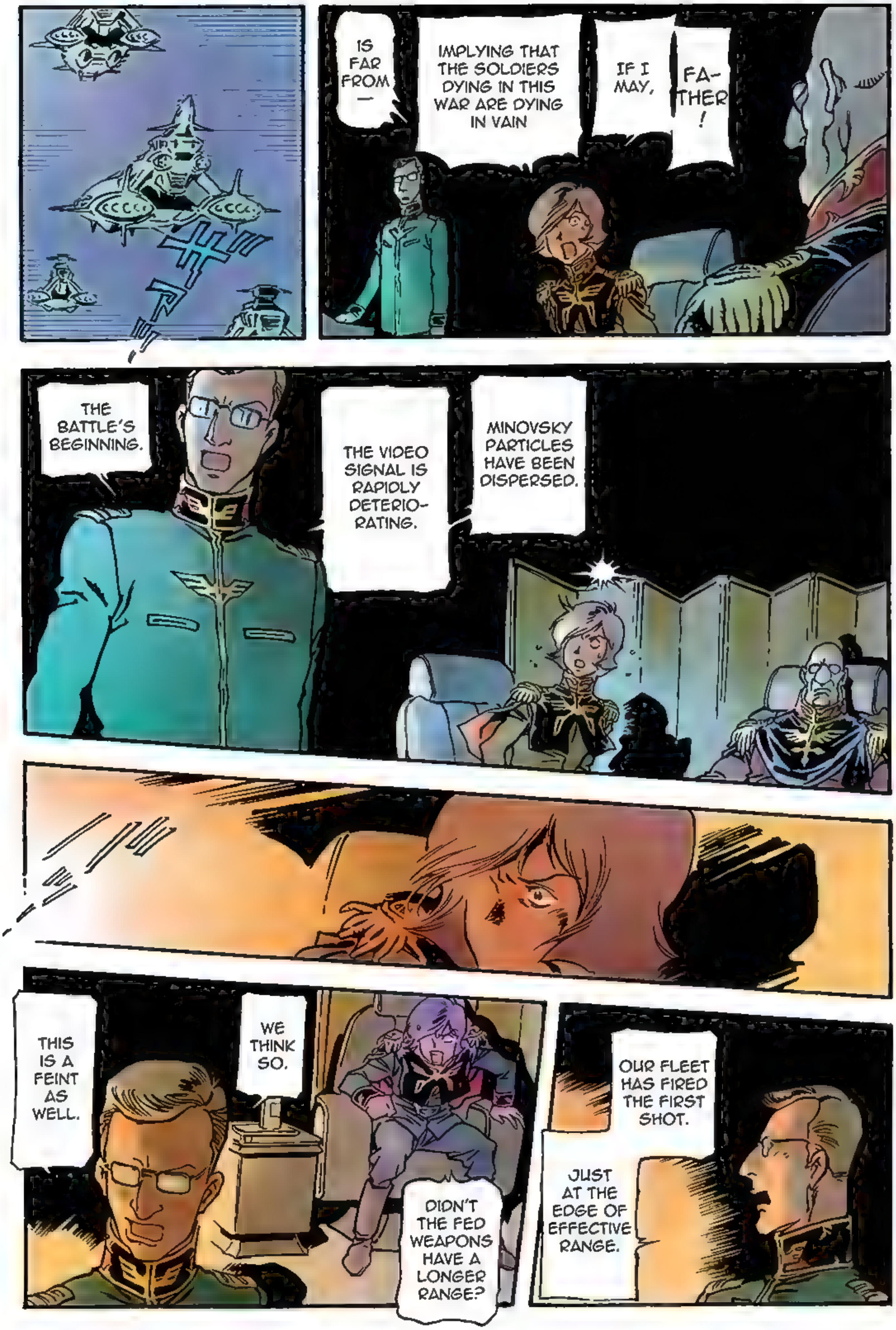

GO AND BEAT THE FEDS!
YOU GOT THAT? WIN!!
WIN, AND IT'LL ALL BE YOURS!
FAME!
HONOR!
AND MONEY!
ONE MORE THING
THERE'S THIS RED WEIRDO CALLED
CHARI
BEAT HIM, TOO!
DON'T LET THAT BASTARD
STEAL ALL THE GOOD PARTS!!

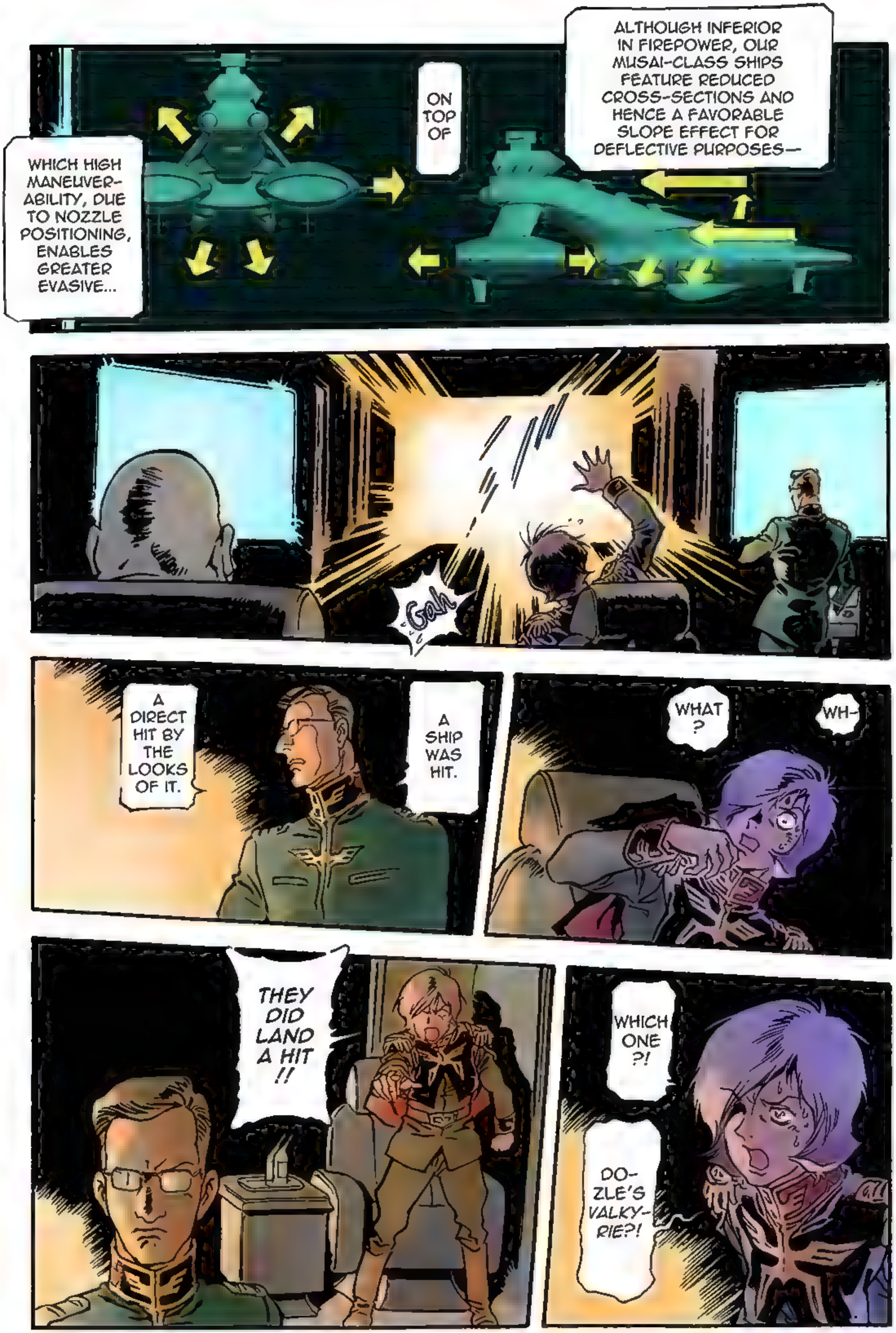

THE COLOR THAT GOES DOWN IN HISTORY MUSTN'T BE HIS RED, BUT OUR
BLACK!!
BLACK'S THE COLOR OF GLORY AND VICTORY!
PAINT THE SKIES OVER LOUM PITCH BLACK!
MOVE OUT!!
RAAA!

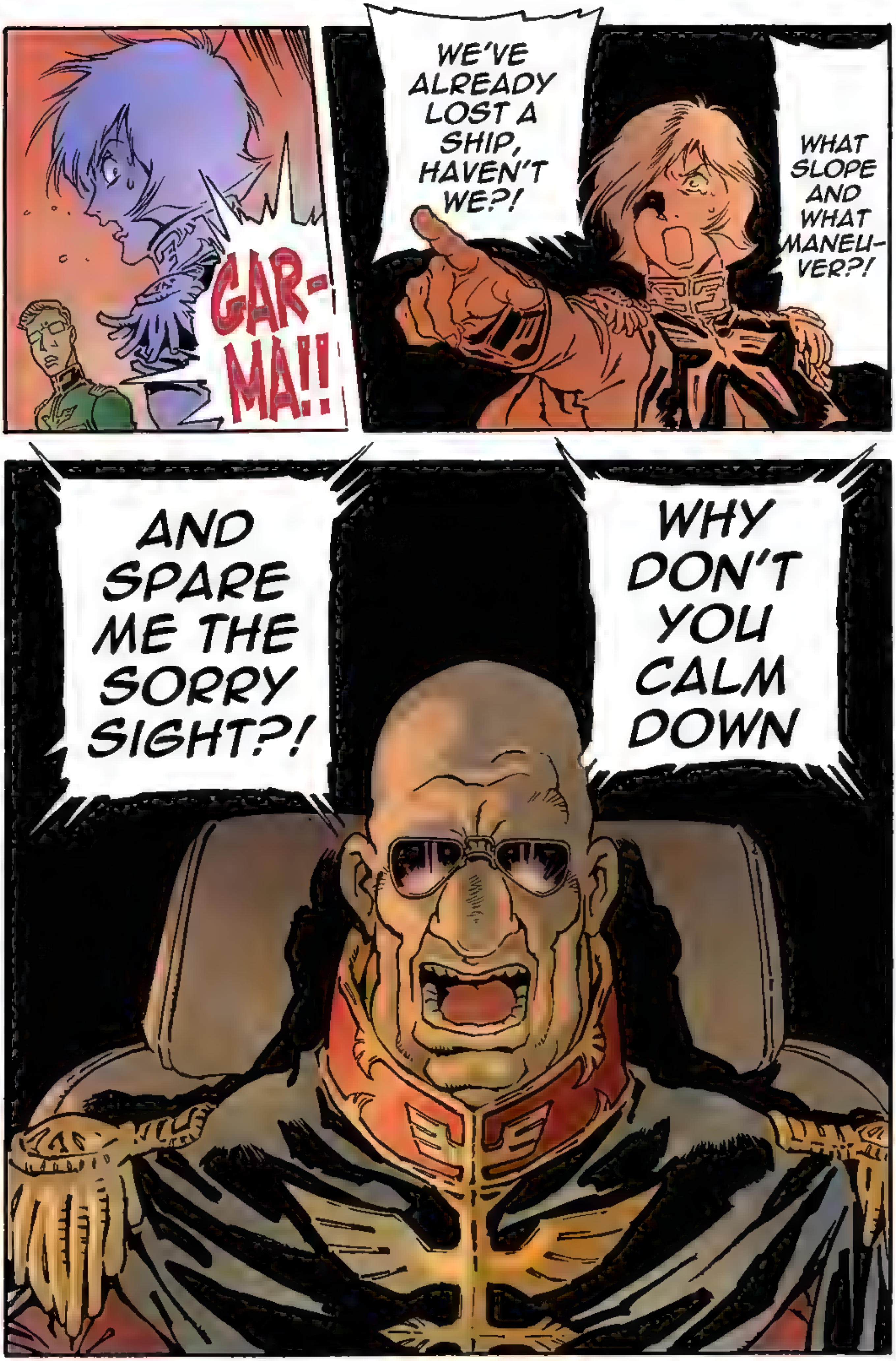

ADMIRAL DOZLE'S FLEET HAS EXITED OUR ABSOLUTE DEFENSIVE PERIMETER.
DISTANCE TO THE ENEMY FLEET IS ABOUT 12000 KM.
THEY SHOULD MEET AT ANY MOMENT NOW.

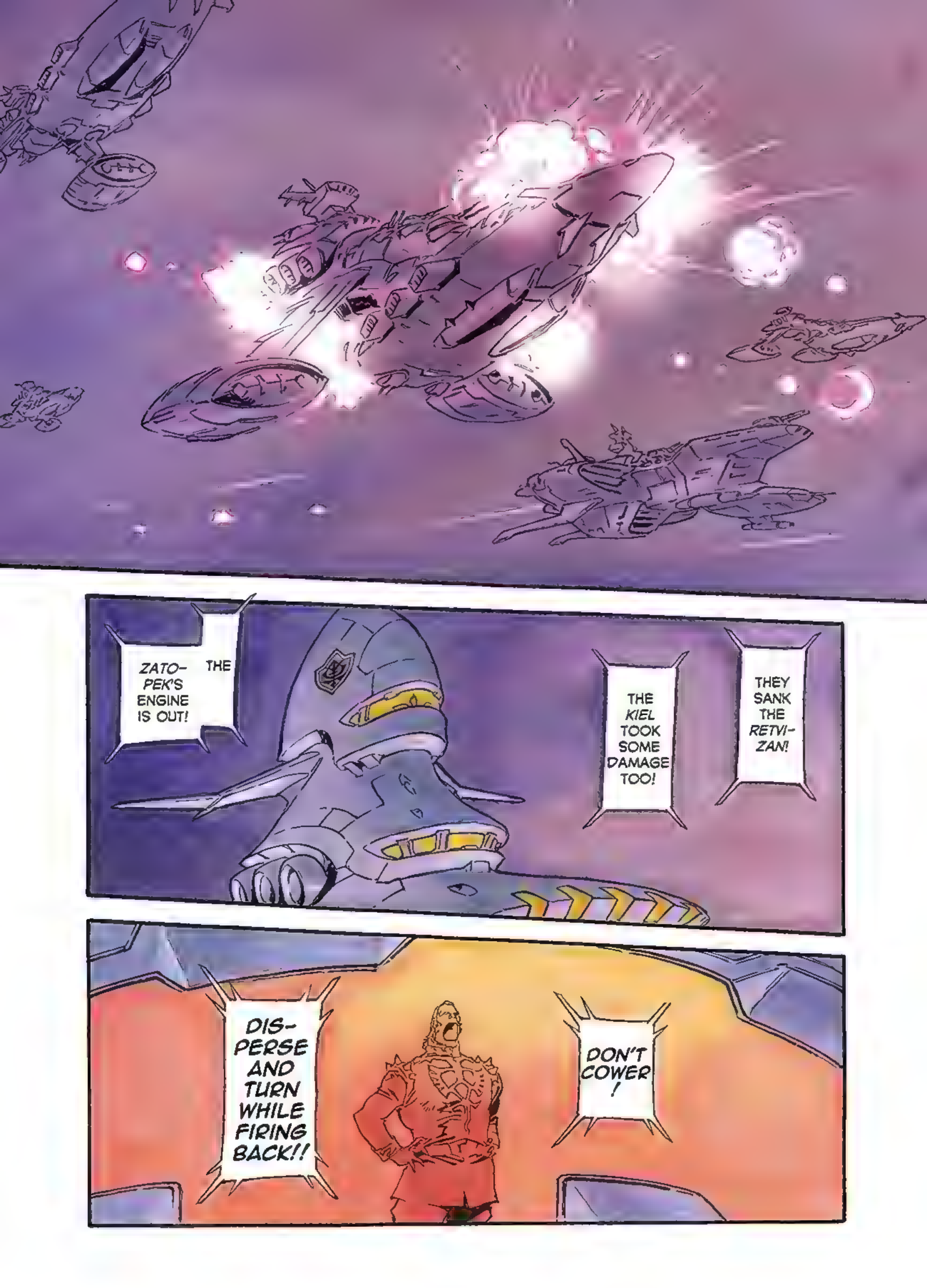

THE MAIN FORCE,
REVIL'S FLEET, HAS NOT ...
THE ENEMY FLEET IS ALSO ADJUSTING ITS WINGS.
OUR FLEET IS ALREADY IN BATTLE FORMATION.
LOUM
AH—
IT JUST SPLIT IN TWO!
THERE APPEARS TO BE A TASK FORCE HEADED FOR LOUM!
THIS DRAMATICALLY CHANGES OUR COMPARATIVE STRENGTH
TO NEARLY TWO AGAINST ONE.
THEY MUST HAVE FALLEN FOR OUR FEINT.

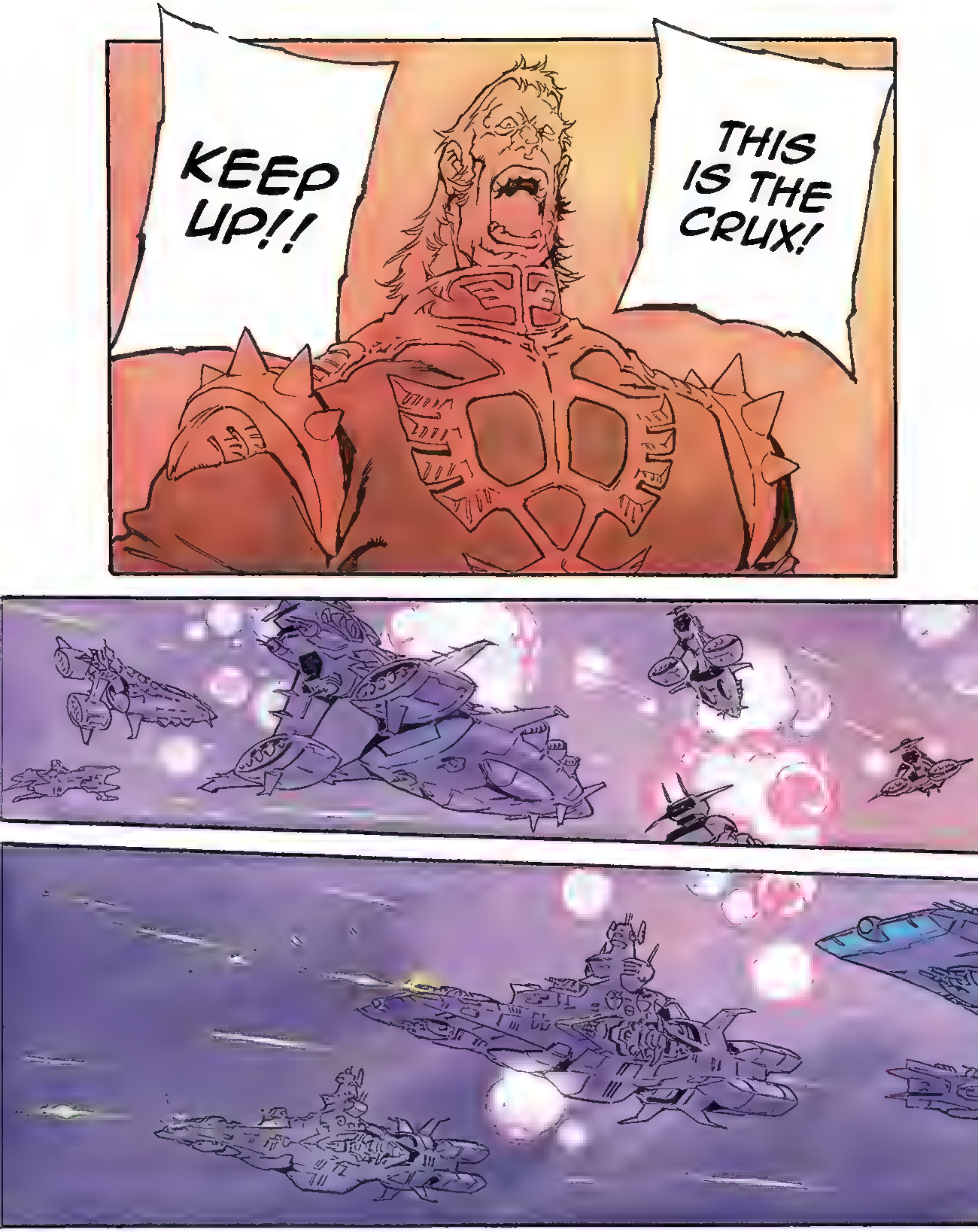

NGHH
I CAN'T STAND IT.
FATHER!
I'VE MADE A MISTAKE!
I SHOULD HAVE ASKED TO BE ASSIGNED TO SPACE OPERATIONS RATHER THAN OUR GROUND FORCES.
TO THINK THAT I
CAN'T DO ANYTHING BUT WATCH AT A CRUCIAL TIME LIKE THIS...
CHAR MUST BE
OUT THERE NOW, PILOTING HIS MOBILE SUIT INTO SOME SKIRMISH...
AAAH, DAMN IT!!
CALM YOURSELF, GARMA!
IN THIS WORLD, THERE ARE THOSE WHO MAY DIE IN VAIN, AND THOSE FOR WHOM THAT IS NOT PERMITTED.
BE DILIGENT SO THAT YOU'RE READY WHEN YOUR TIME COMES.

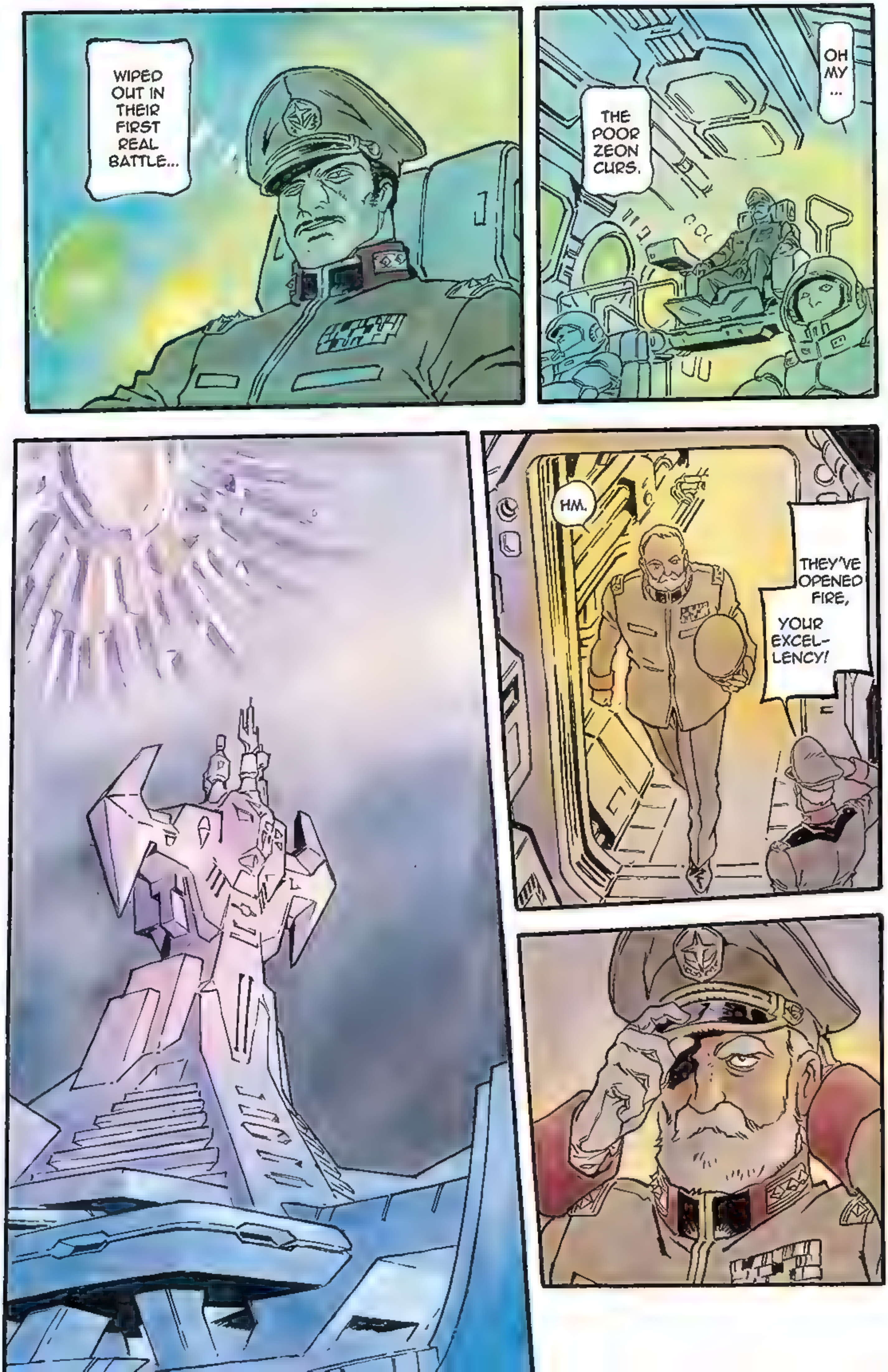

FA-THER!
IF I MAY,
IMPLYING THAT THE SOLDIERS DYING IN THIS WAR ARE DYING IN VAIN
IS FAR FROM—
MINOVSKY PARTICLES HAVE BEEN DISPERSED.
THE VIDEO SIGNAL IS RAPIDLY DETERIORATING.
THE BATTLE'S BEGINNING.
OUR FLEET HAS FIRED THE FIRST SHOT.
JUST AT THE EDGE OF EFFECTIVE RANGE.
DIDN'T THE FED WEAPONS HAVE A LONGER RANGE?
WE THINK SO.
THIS IS A FEINT AS WELL.

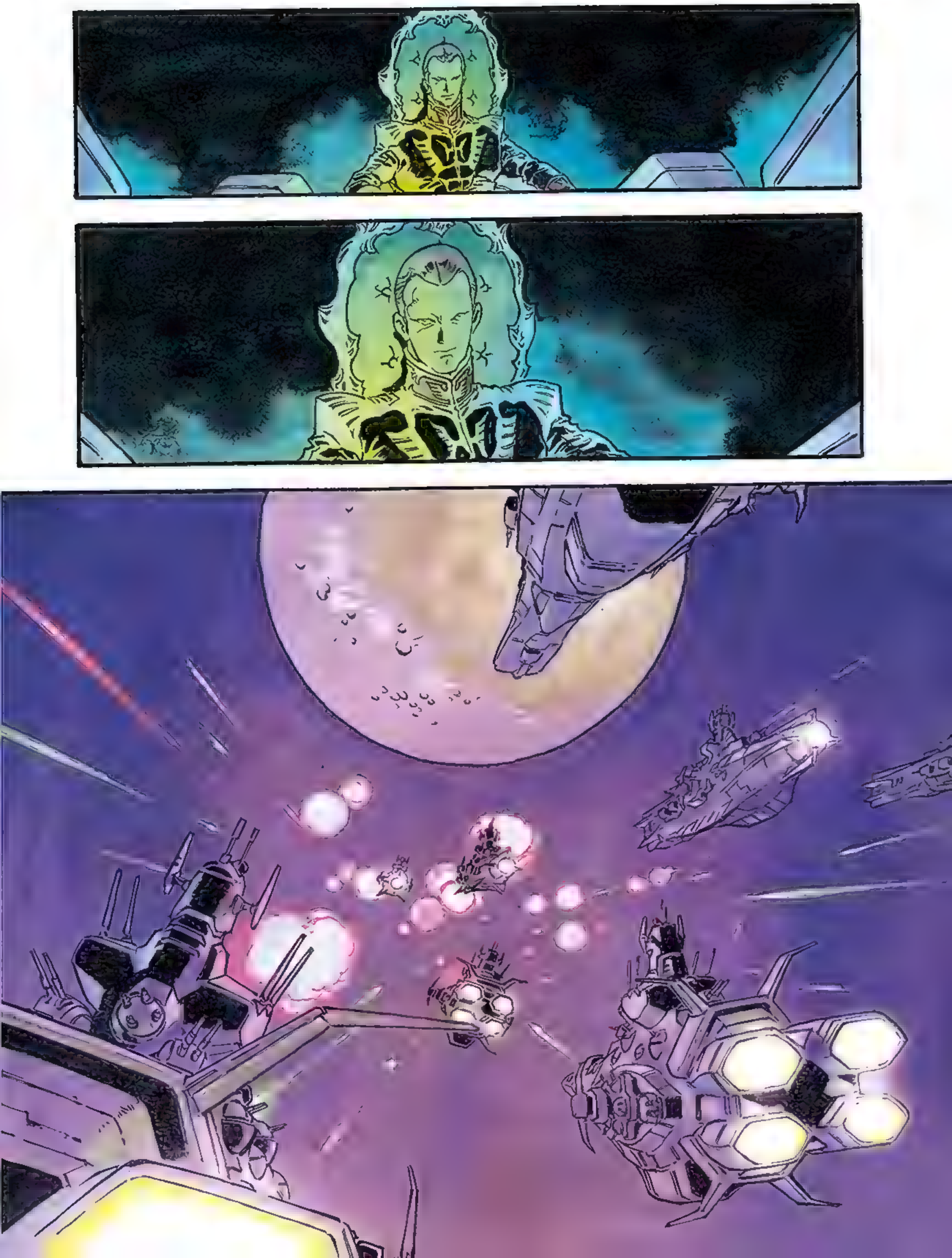

ALTHOUGH INFERIOR IN FIREPOWER, OUR MUSAI-CLASS SHIPS FEATURE REDUCED CROSS-SECTIONS AND HENCE A FAVORABLE SLOPE EFFECT FOR DEFLECTIVE PURPOSES—
ON TOP OF
WHICH HIGH MANEUVERABILITY, DUE TO NOZZLE POSITIONING, ENABLES GREATER EVASIVE...
Gah
A SHIP WAS HIT.
A DIRECT HIT BY THE LOOKS OF IT.
WH-
WHAT?
WHICH ONE?!
DOZLE'S VALKYRIE?!
THEY DID LAND A HIT!!


WHAT SLOPE AND WHAT MANEUVER?!
WE'VE ALREADY LOST A SHIP, HAVEN'T WE?!
GAR-MA!!
WHY DON'T YOU CALM DOWN
AND SPARE ME THE SORRY SIGHT?!


THEY SANK THE *RETVIZAN*!
THE *KIEL* TOOK SOME DAMAGE TOO!
THE *ZATOPEK*'S ENGINE IS OUT!
DON'T COWER!
DISPERSE AND TURN WHILE FIRING BACK!!


THIS IS THE CRUX!
KEEP UP!!


OH MY ...
THE POOR ZEON CURS.
WIPED OUT IN THEIR FIRST REAL BATTLE...
HM.
THEY'VE OPENED FIRE,
YOUR EXCEL-LENCY!



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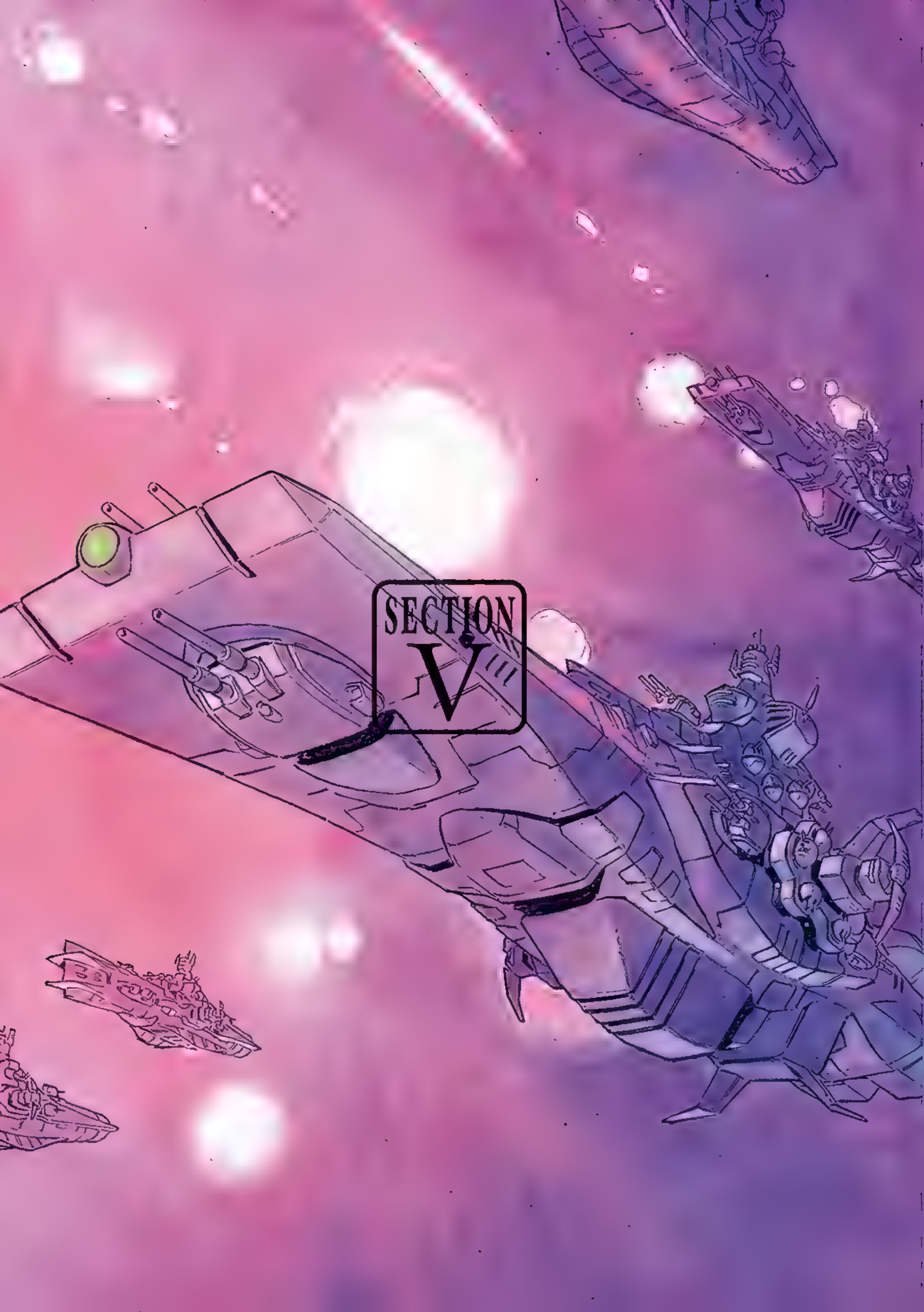
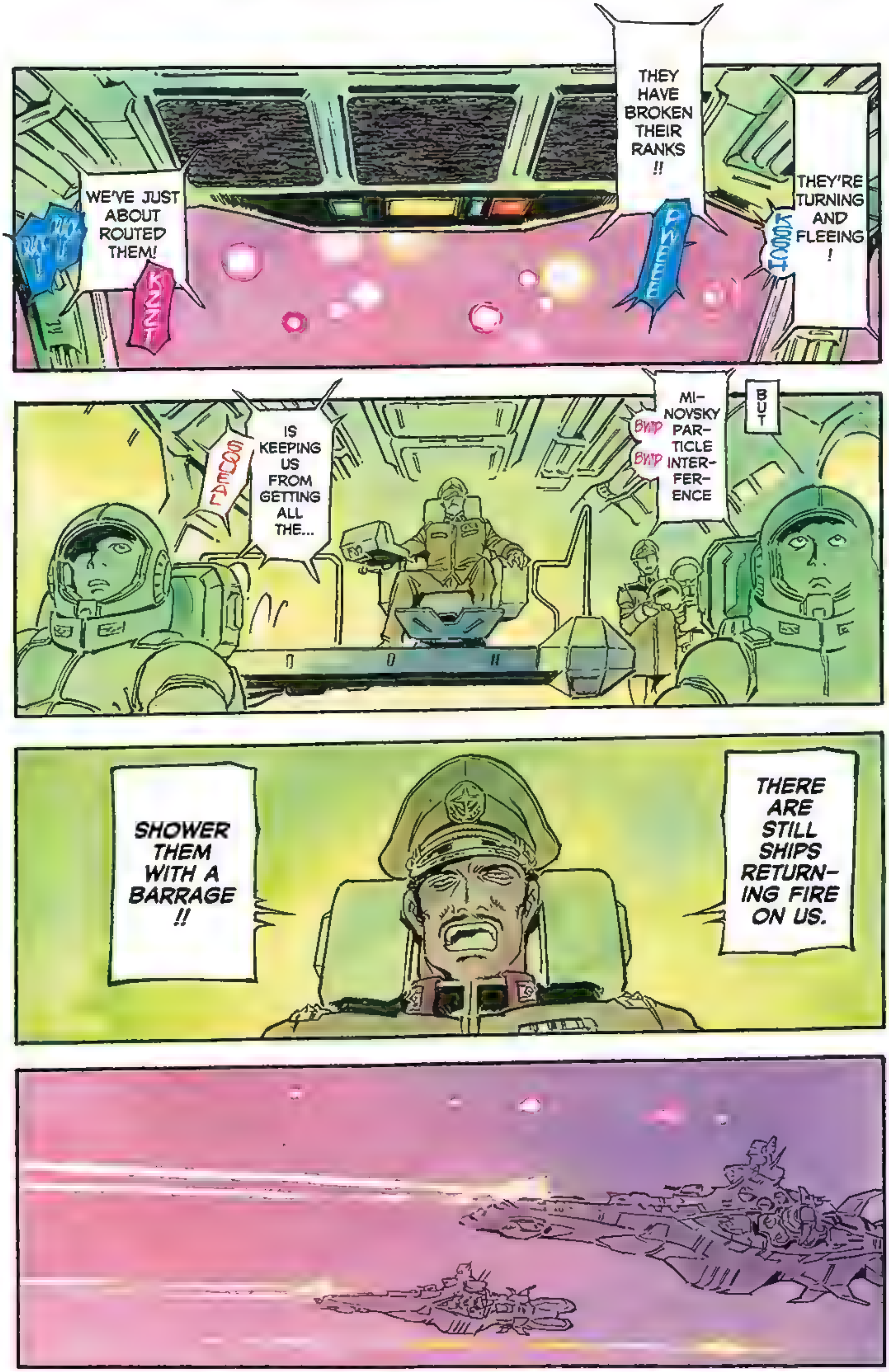
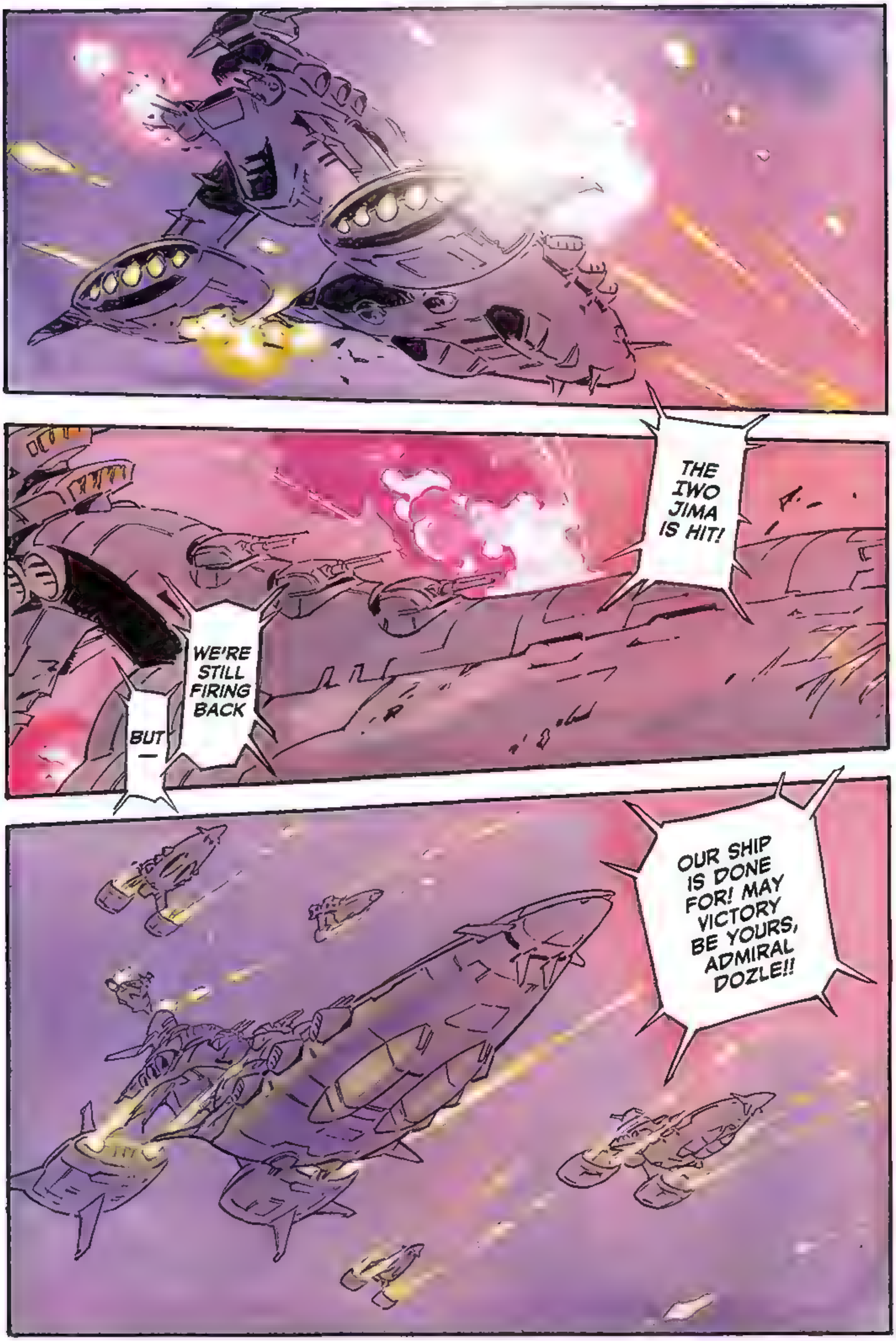
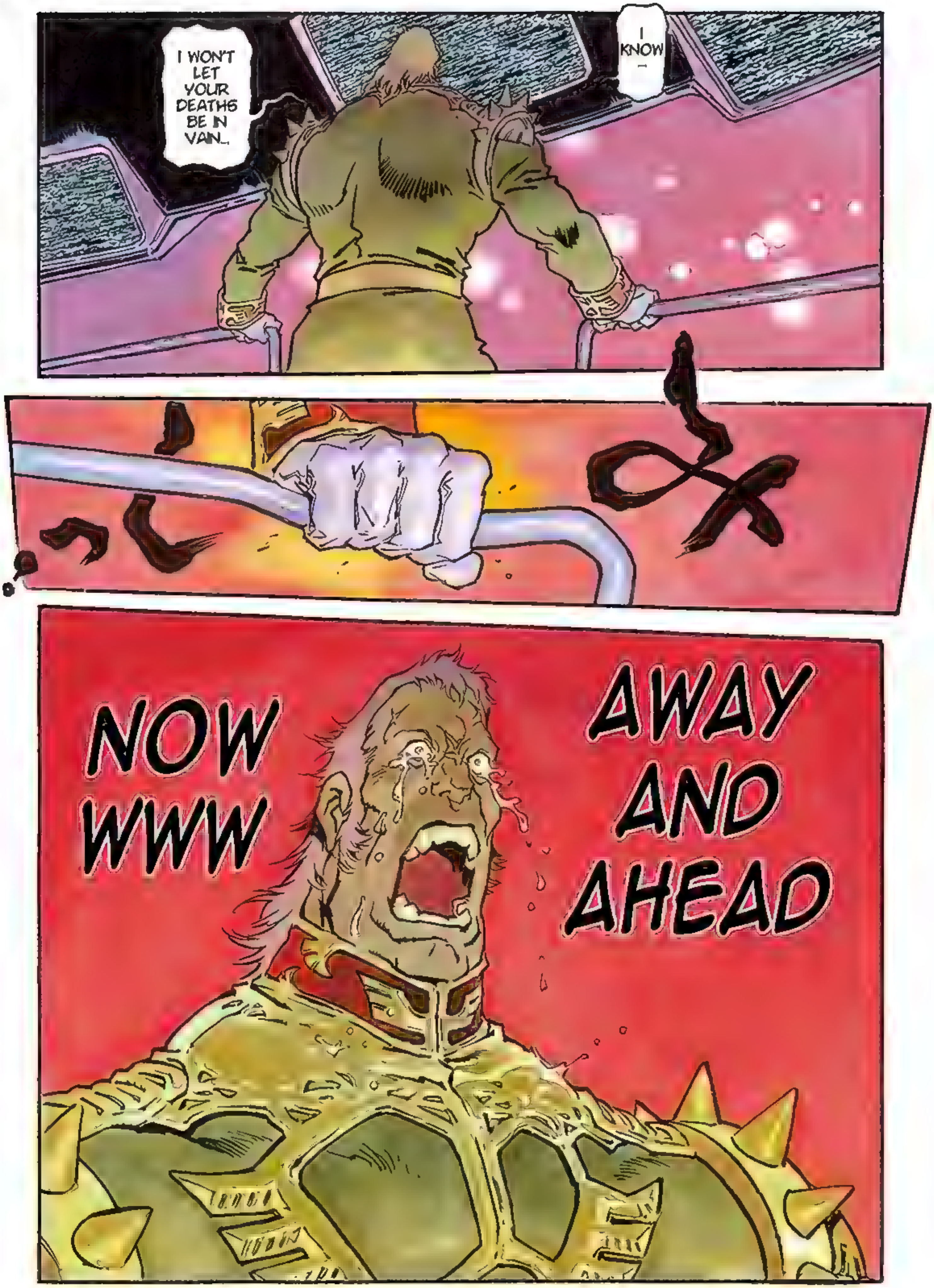
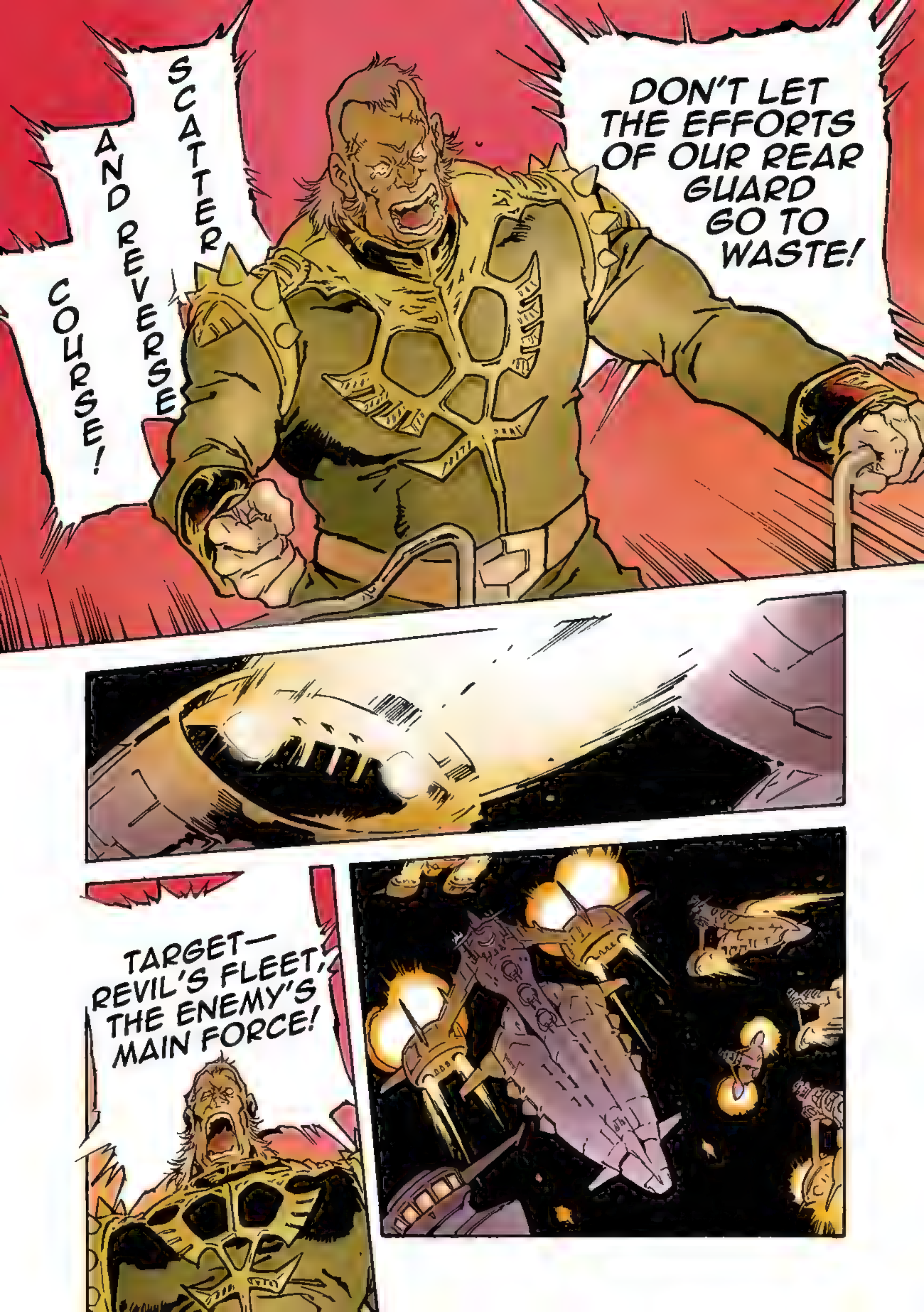
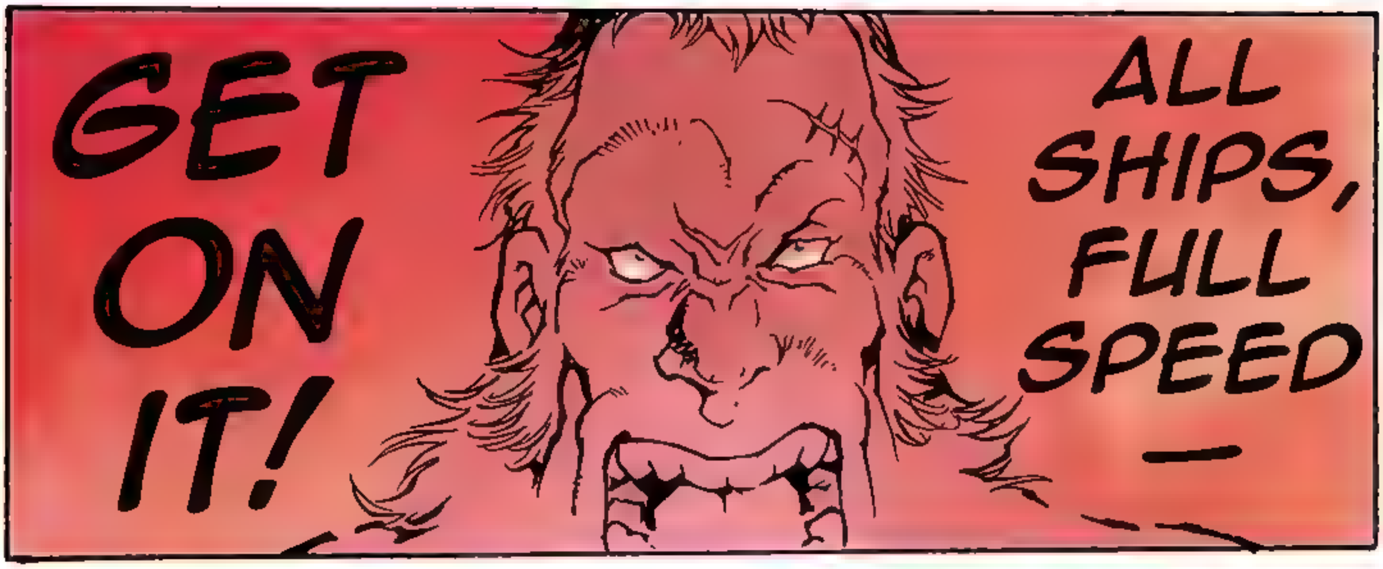


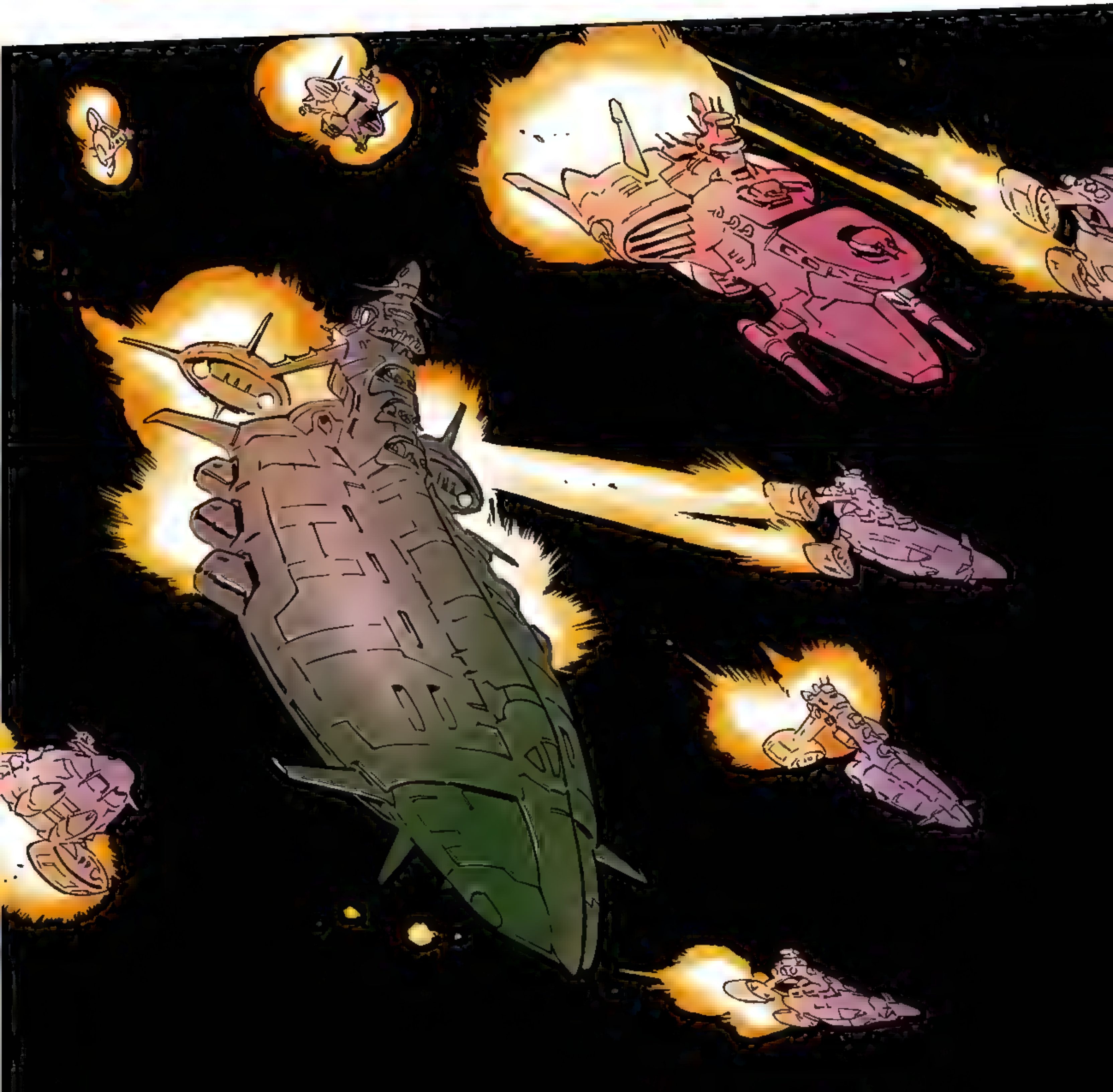

THEY'RE TURNING AND FLEEING!
KSSCHT
THEY HAVE BROKEN THEIR RANKS!!
PWEEE
WE'VE JUST ABOUT ROUTED THEM!
KZZT
BUT
MINOVSKY PARTICLE INTERFERENCE
BVIP
BVIP
IS KEEPING US FROM GETTING ALL THE...
SQUEAL
THERE ARE STILL SHIPS RETURNING FIRE ON US.
SHOWER THEM WITH A BARRAGE!!

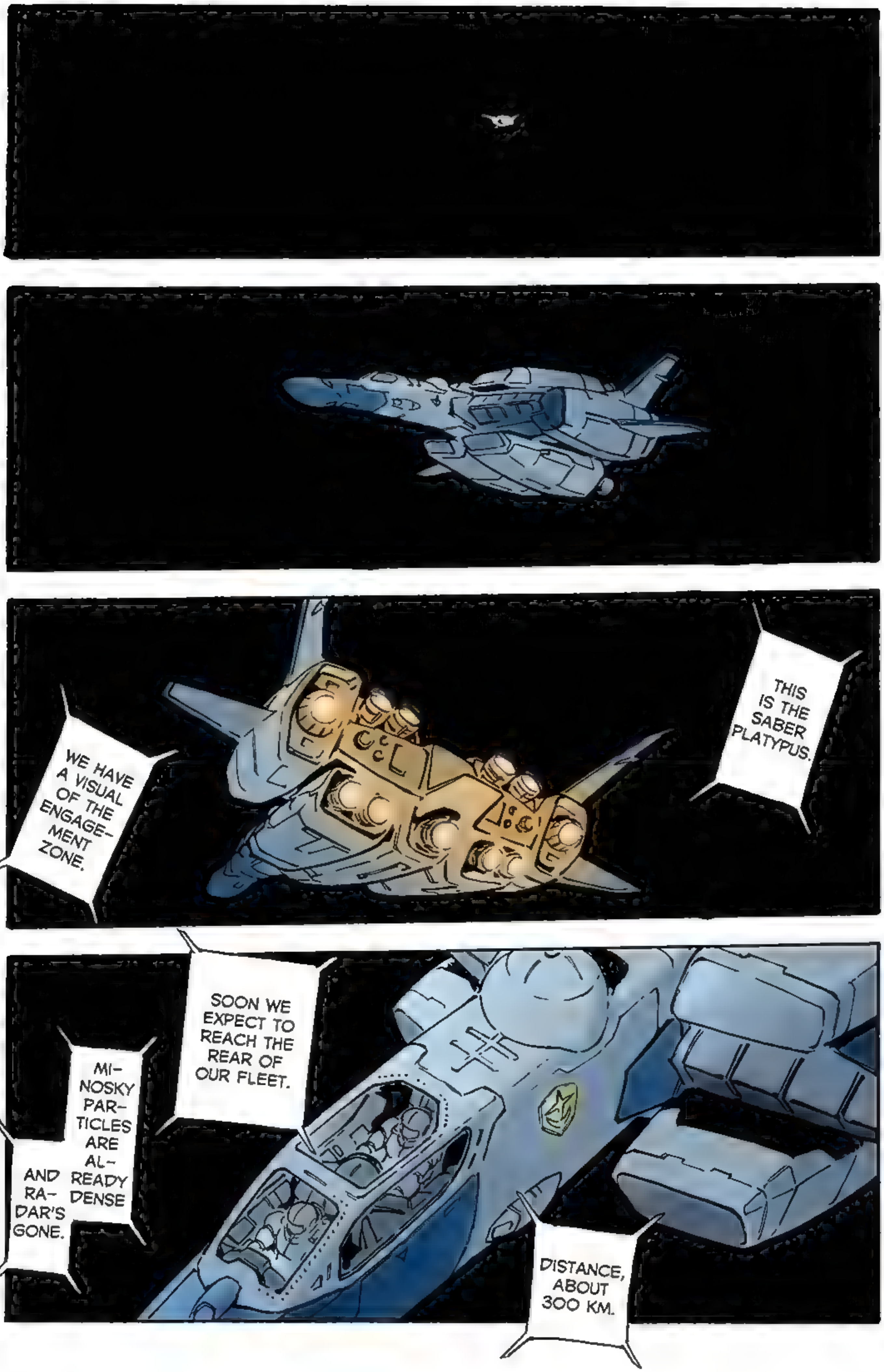

THE IWO JIMA IS HIT!
WE'RE STILL FIRING BACK
BUT—
OUR SHIP IS DONE FOR! MAY VICTORY BE YOURS, ADMIRAL DOZLE!!

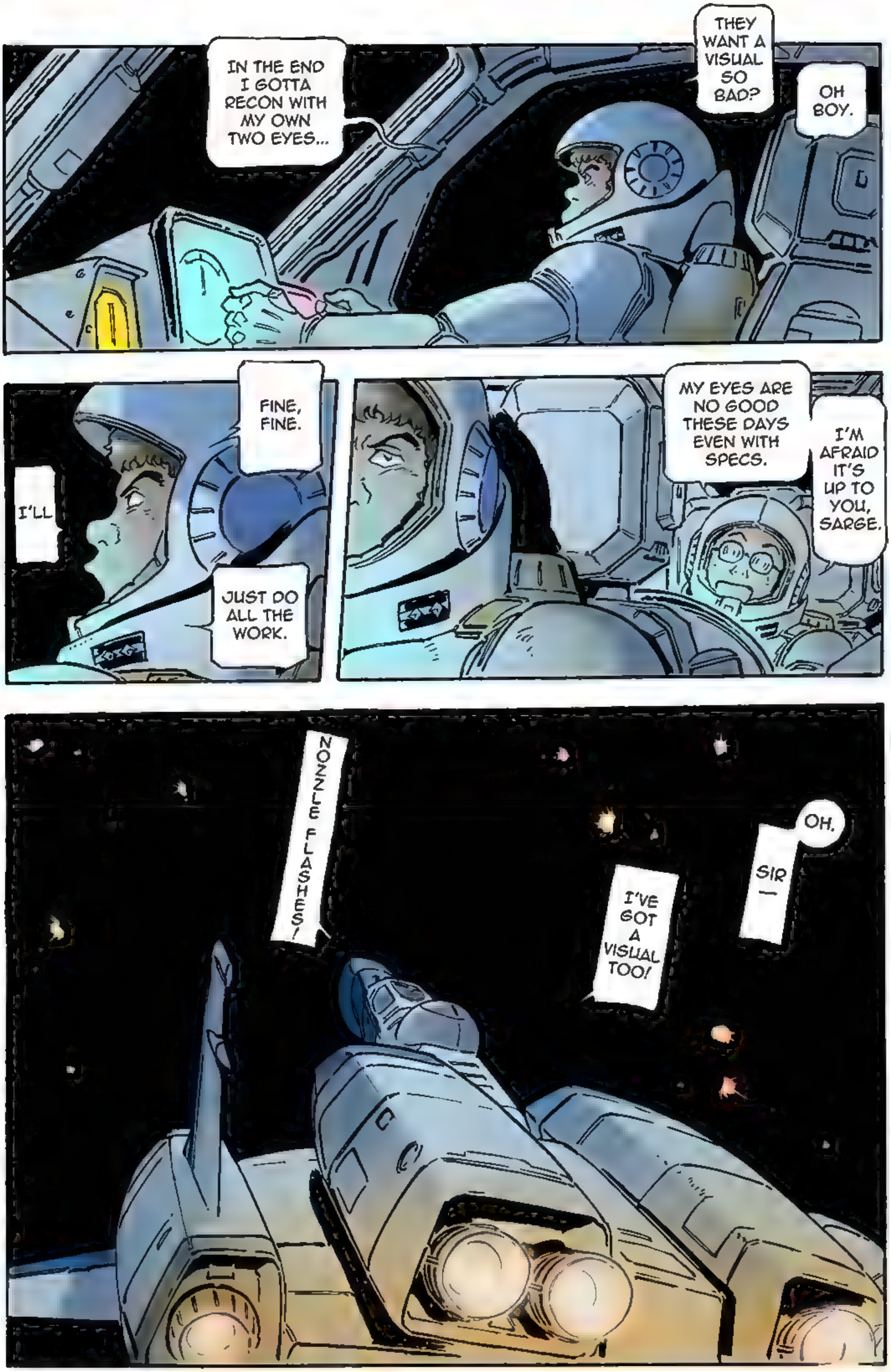

I KNOW—
I WON'T LET YOUR DEATHS BE IN VAIN...
AWAY AND AHEAD
NOW WWW

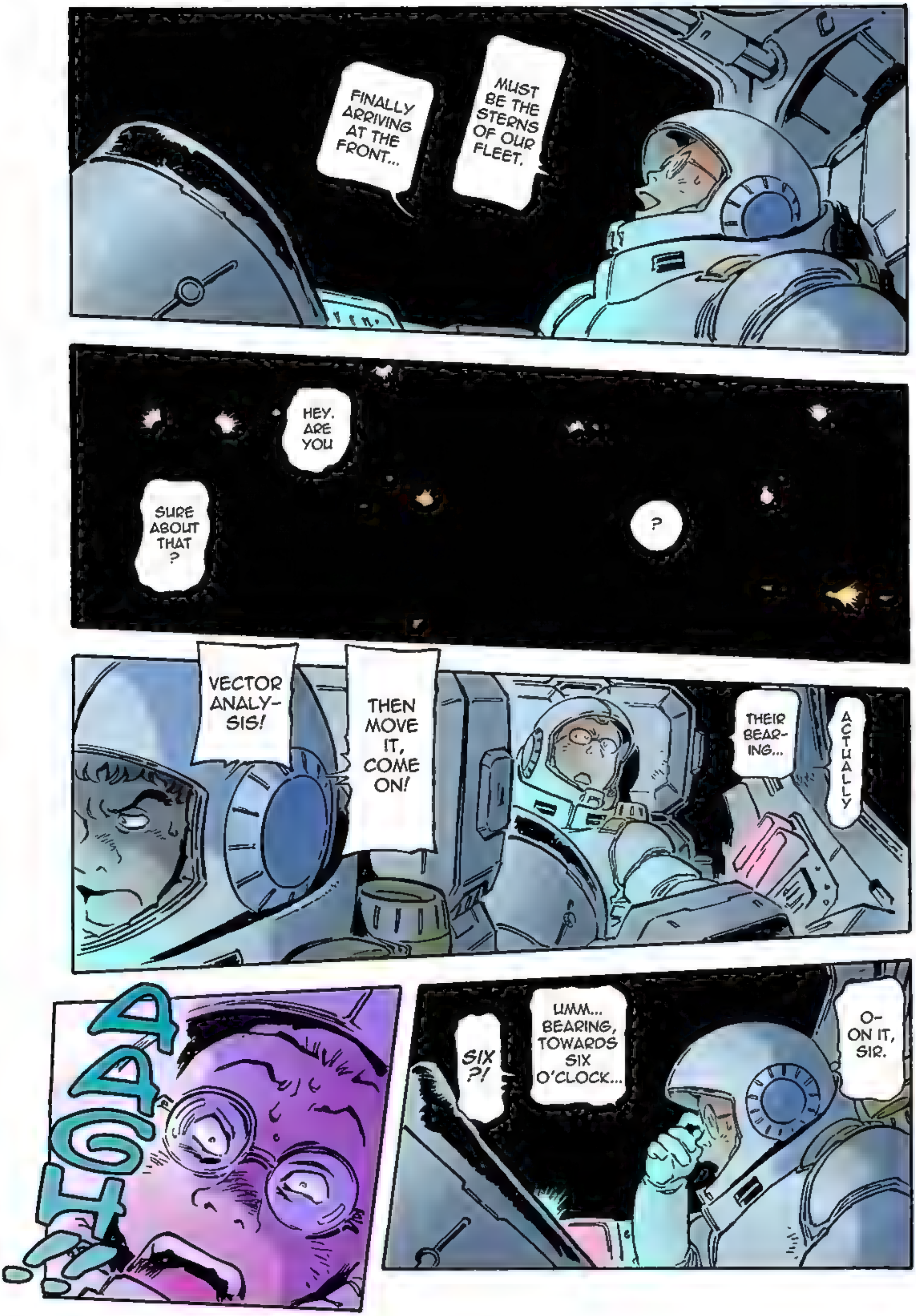

DON'T LET THE EFFORTS OF OUR REAR GUARD GO TO WASTE!
SCATTER AND REVERSE COURSE!
TARGET— REVIL'S FLEET, THE ENEMY'S MAIN FORCE!

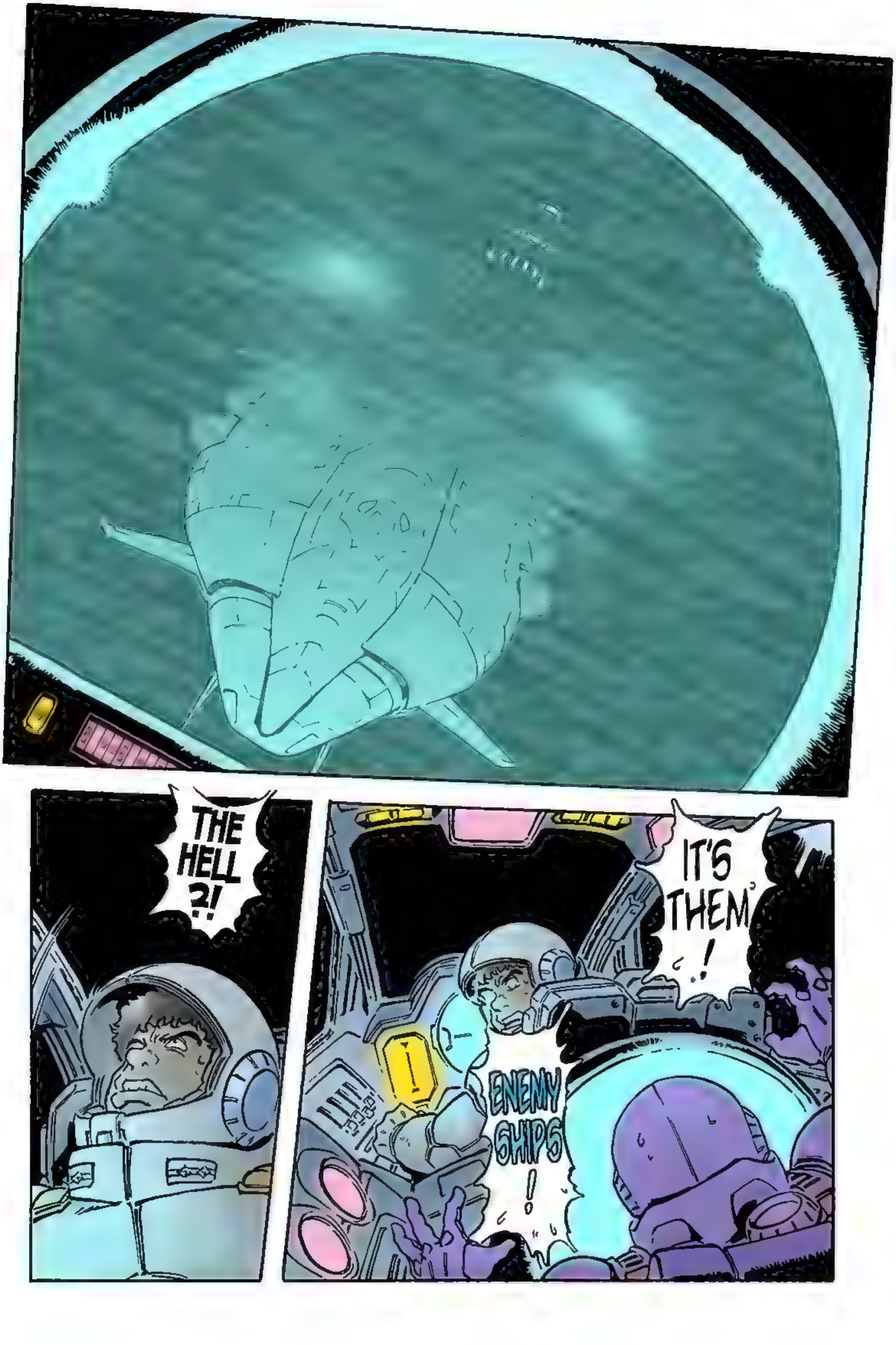

ALL SHIPS, FULL SPEED —
GET ON IT!

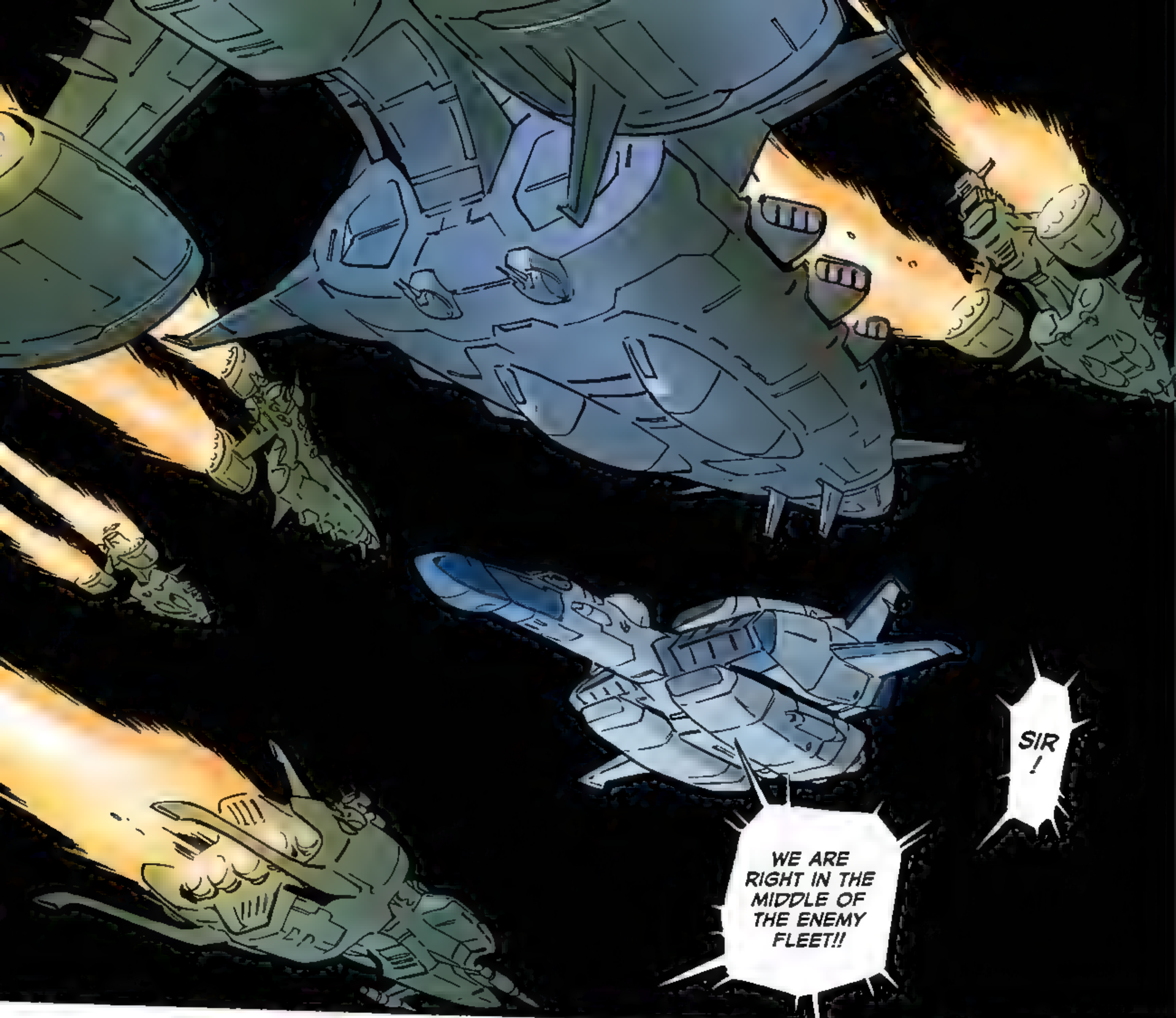


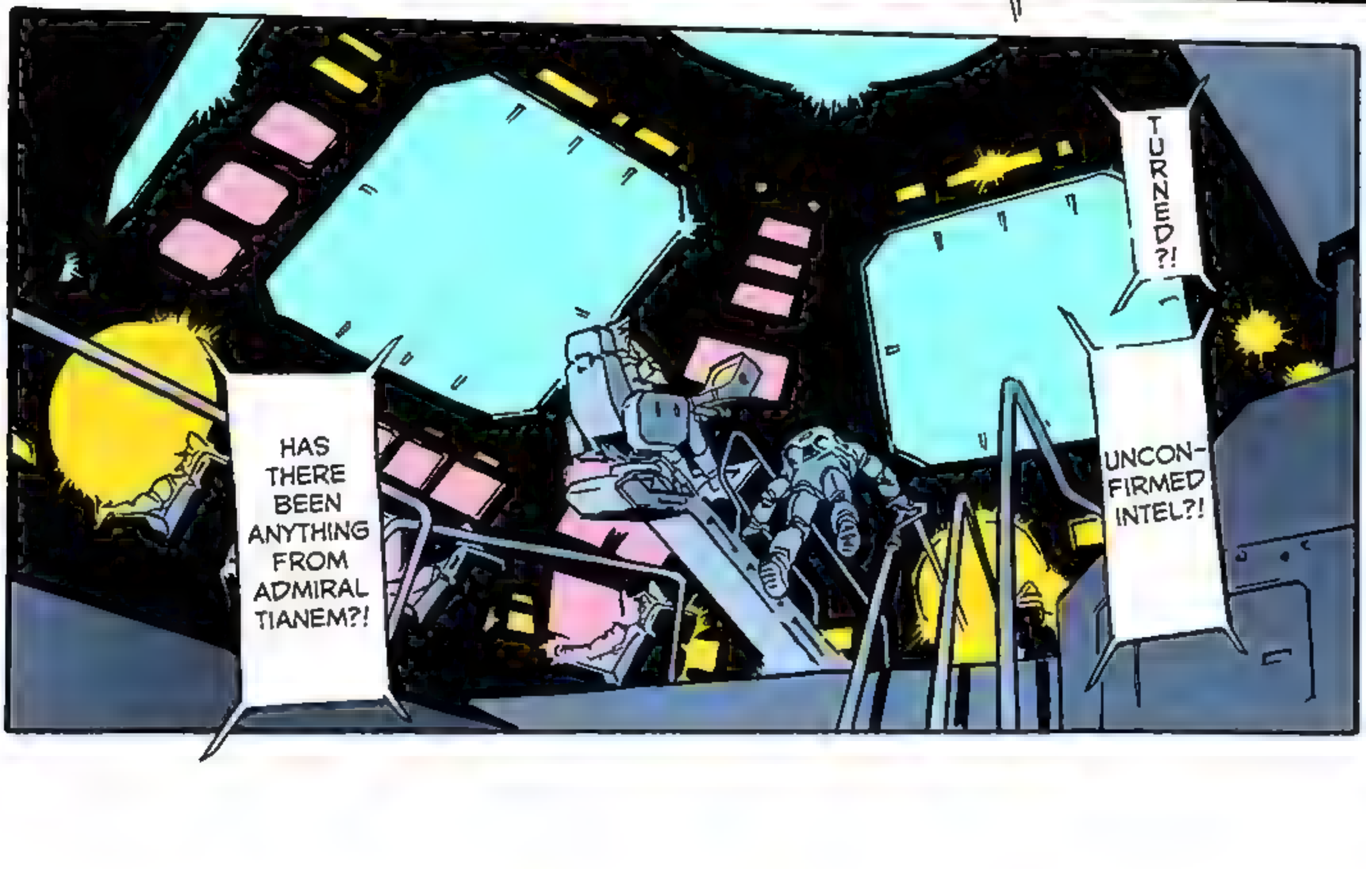

THIS IS THE SABER PLATYPUS.
WE HAVE A VISUAL OF THE ENGAGEMENT ZONE.
SOON WE EXPECT TO REACH THE REAR OF OUR FLEET.
MINOSKY PARTICLES ARE ALREADY DENSE
AND RADAR'S GONE.
DISTANCE, ABOUT 300 KM.

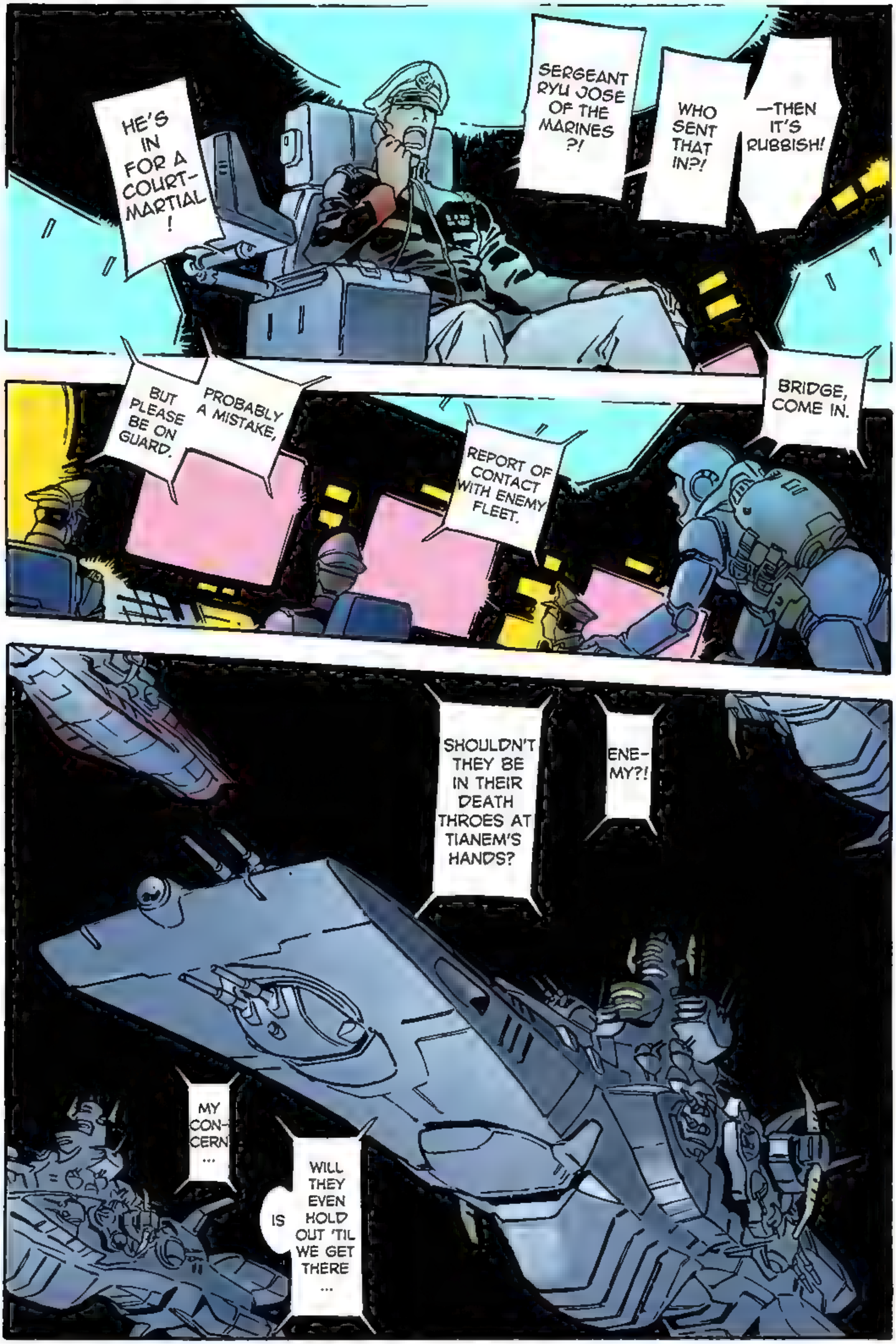

THEY WANT A VISUAL SO BAD?
OH BOY.
IN THE END I GOTTA RECON WITH MY OWN TWO EYES...
MY EYES ARE NO GOOD THESE DAYS EVEN WITH SPECS.
I'M AFRAID IT'S UP TO YOU, SARGE.
FINE, FINE.
I'LL
JUST DO ALL THE WORK.
OH,
SIR—
I'VE GOT A VISUAL TOO!
NOZZLE FLASHES!

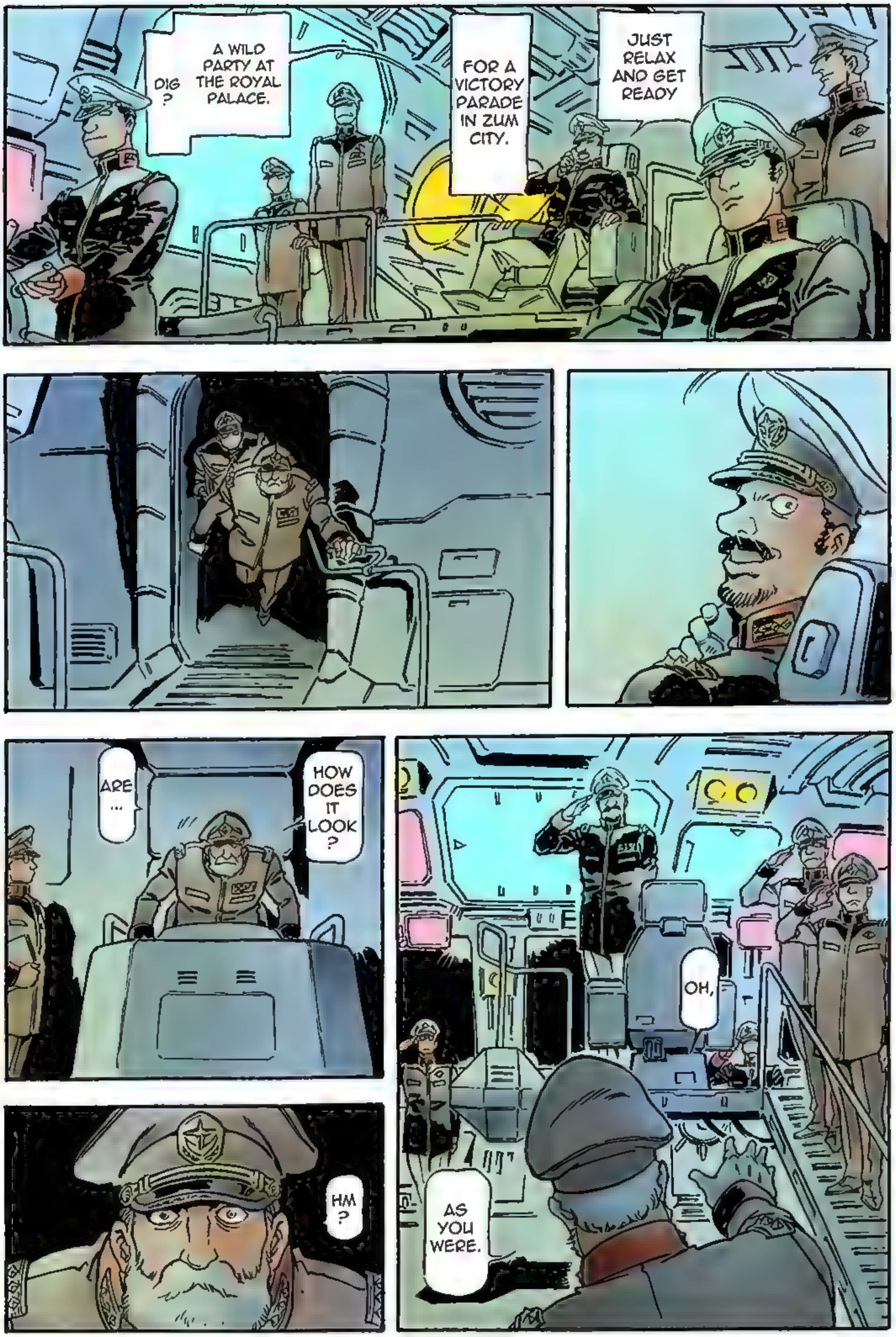

MUST BE THE STERNS OF OUR FLEET.
FINALLY ARRIVING AT THE FRONT...
?
HEY, ARE YOU
SURE ABOUT THAT?
ACTUALLY
THEIR BEARING...
THEN MOVE IT, COME ON!
VECTOR ANALYSIS!
O-ON IT, SIR.
UMM... BEARING, TOWARDS SIX O'CLOCK...
SIX?!
AAGH...

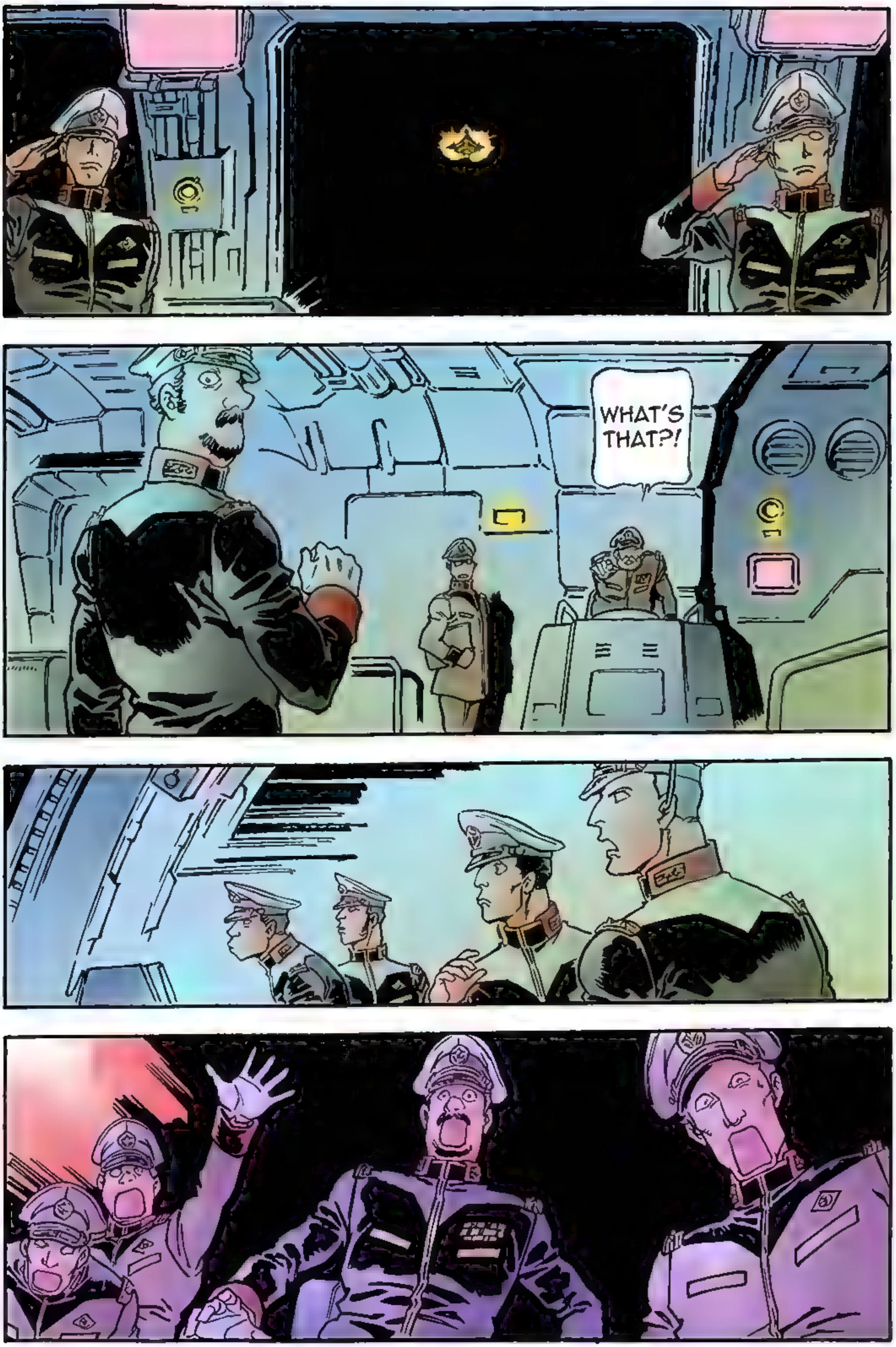

THE HELL ?!
IT'S THEM...!
ENEMY SHIPS!

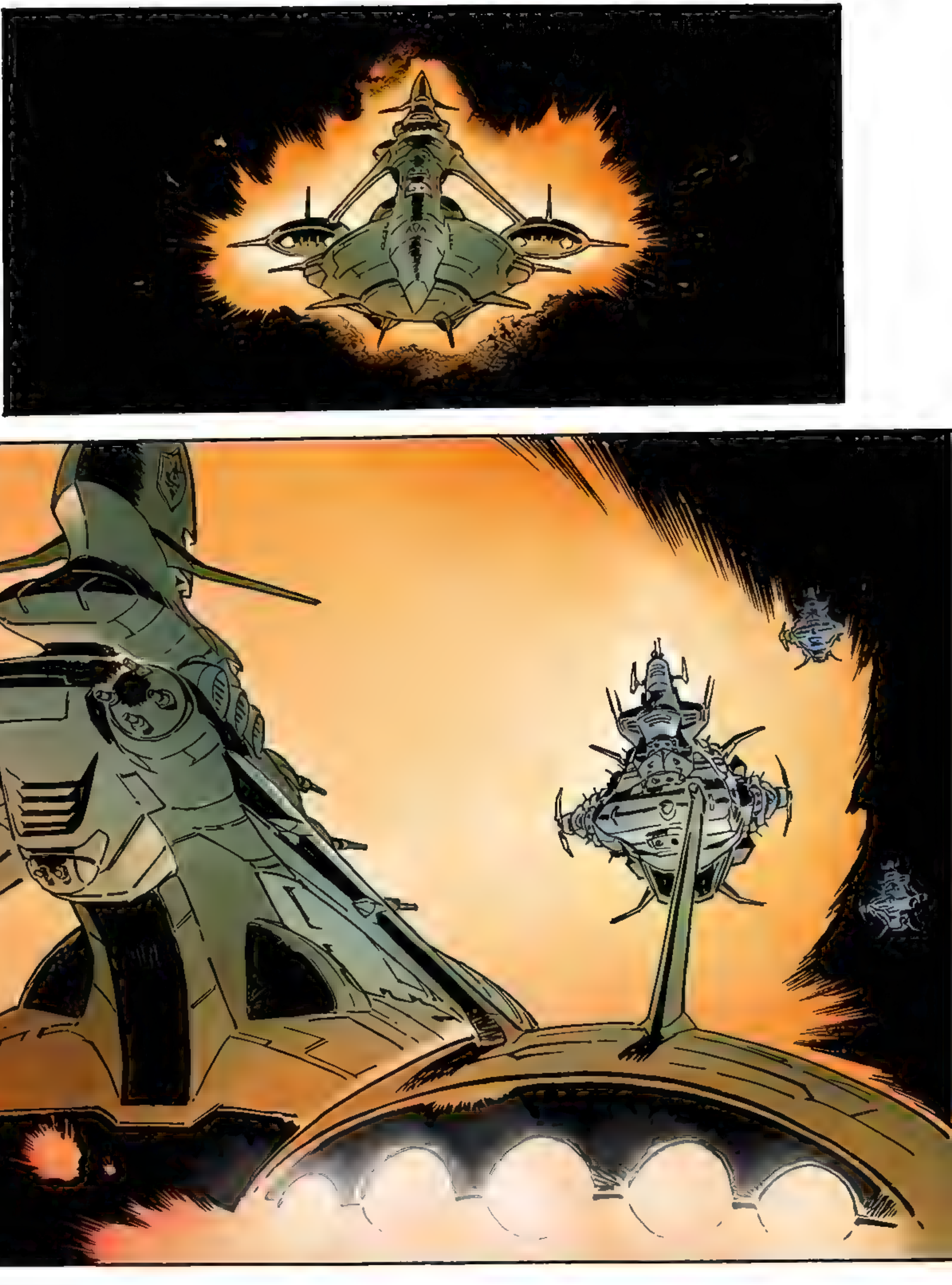

SIR!
WE ARE RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ENEMY FLEET!!

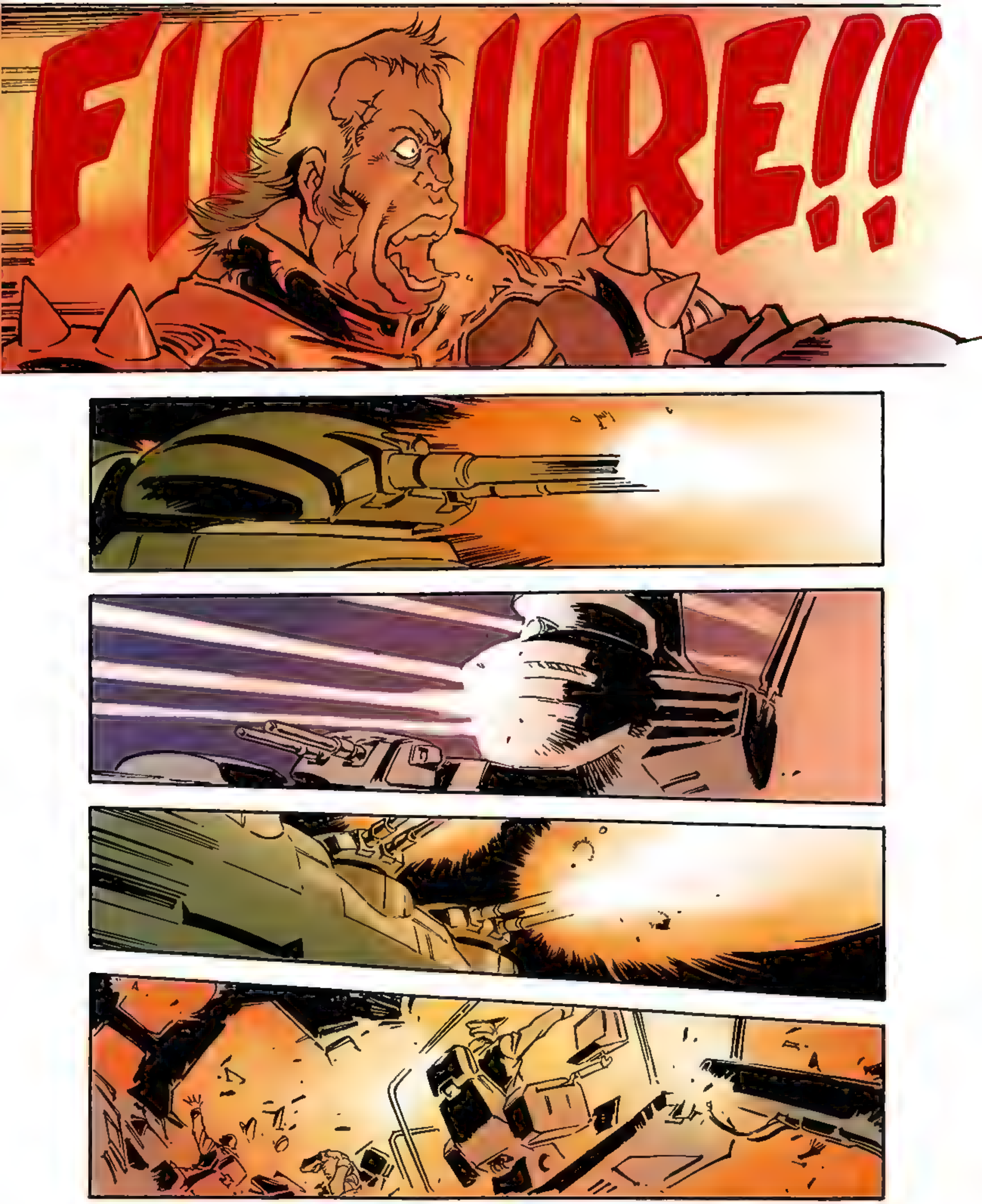

TURNED?!
UNCONFIRMED INTEL?!
HAS THERE BEEN ANYTHING FROM ADMIRAL TIANEM?!

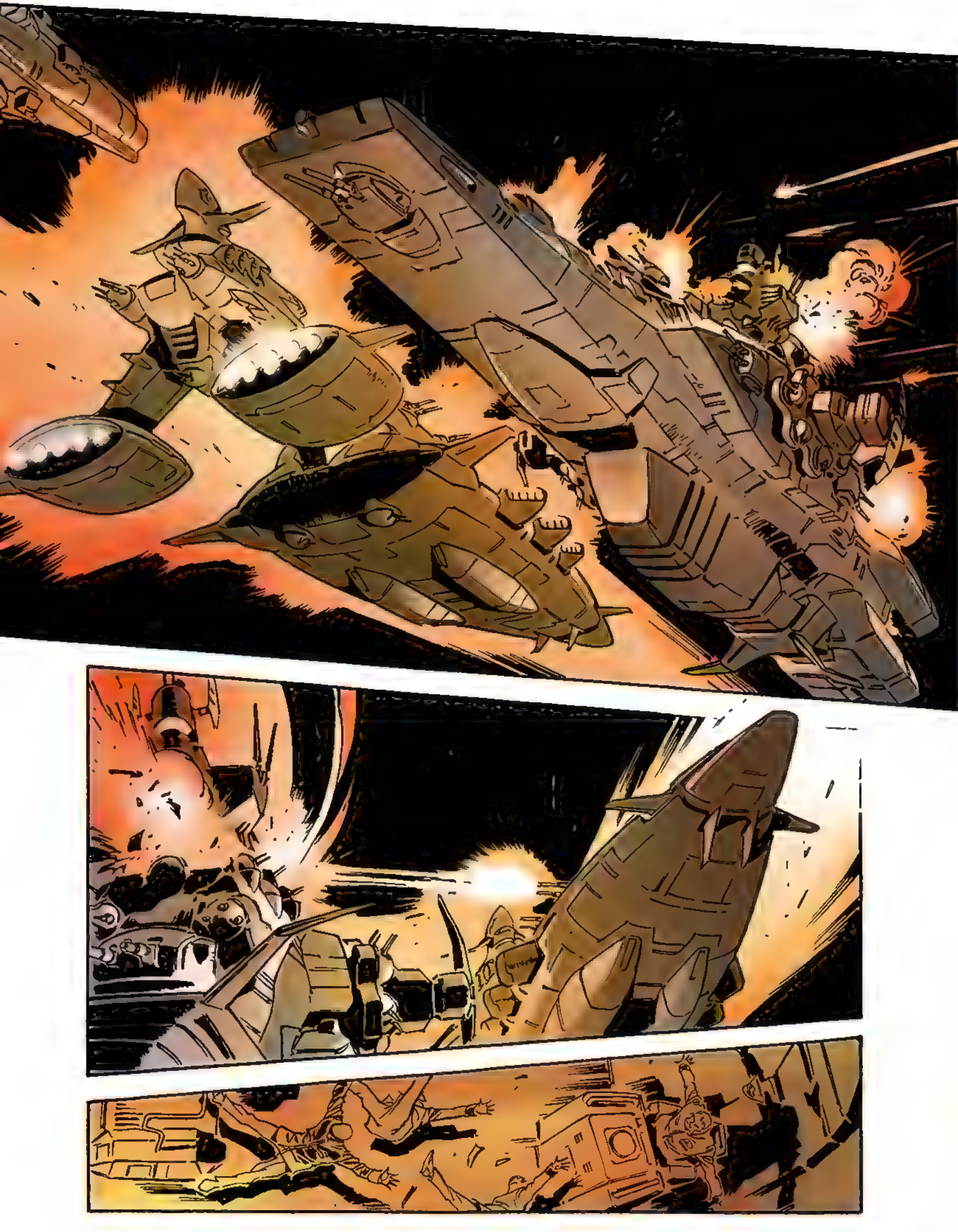

—THEN IT'S RUBBISH!
WHO SENT THAT IN?!
SERGEANT RYU JOSE OF THE MARINES?!
HE'S IN FOR A COURT-MARTIAL!
BRIDGE, COME IN.
REPORT OF CONTACT WITH ENEMY FLEET.
PROBABLY A MISTAKE,
BUT PLEASE BE ON GUARD.
ENEMY?!
SHOULDN'T THEY BE IN THEIR DEATH THROES AT TIANEM'S HANDS?
MY CONCERN…
IS
WILL THEY EVEN HOLD OUT 'TIL WE GET THERE…

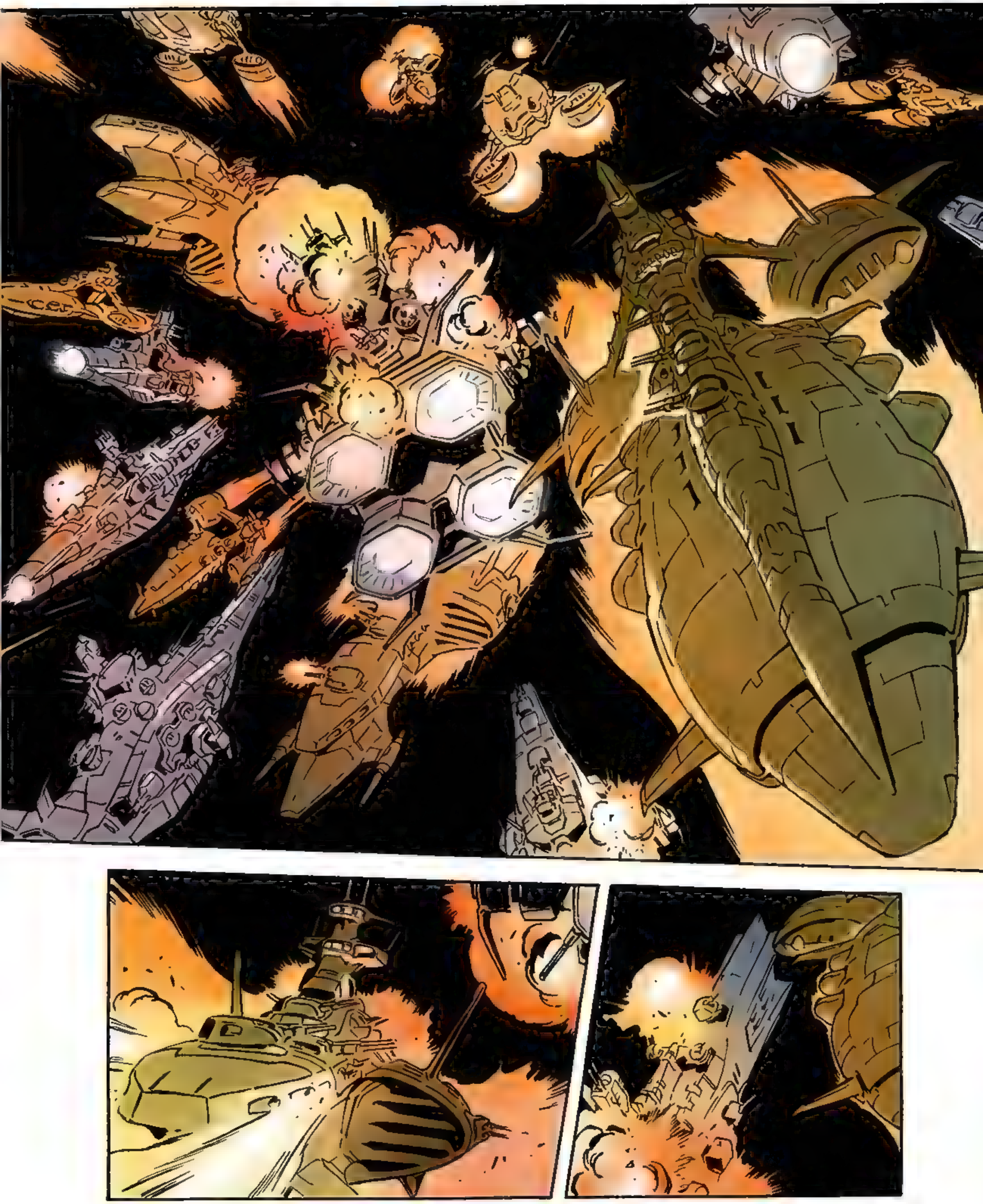

JUST RELAX AND GET READY
FOR A VICTORY PARADE IN ZUM CITY.
A WILD PARTY AT THE ROYAL PALACE.
DIG?
OH,
AS YOU WERE.
HOW DOES IT LOOK?
ARE...
HM?

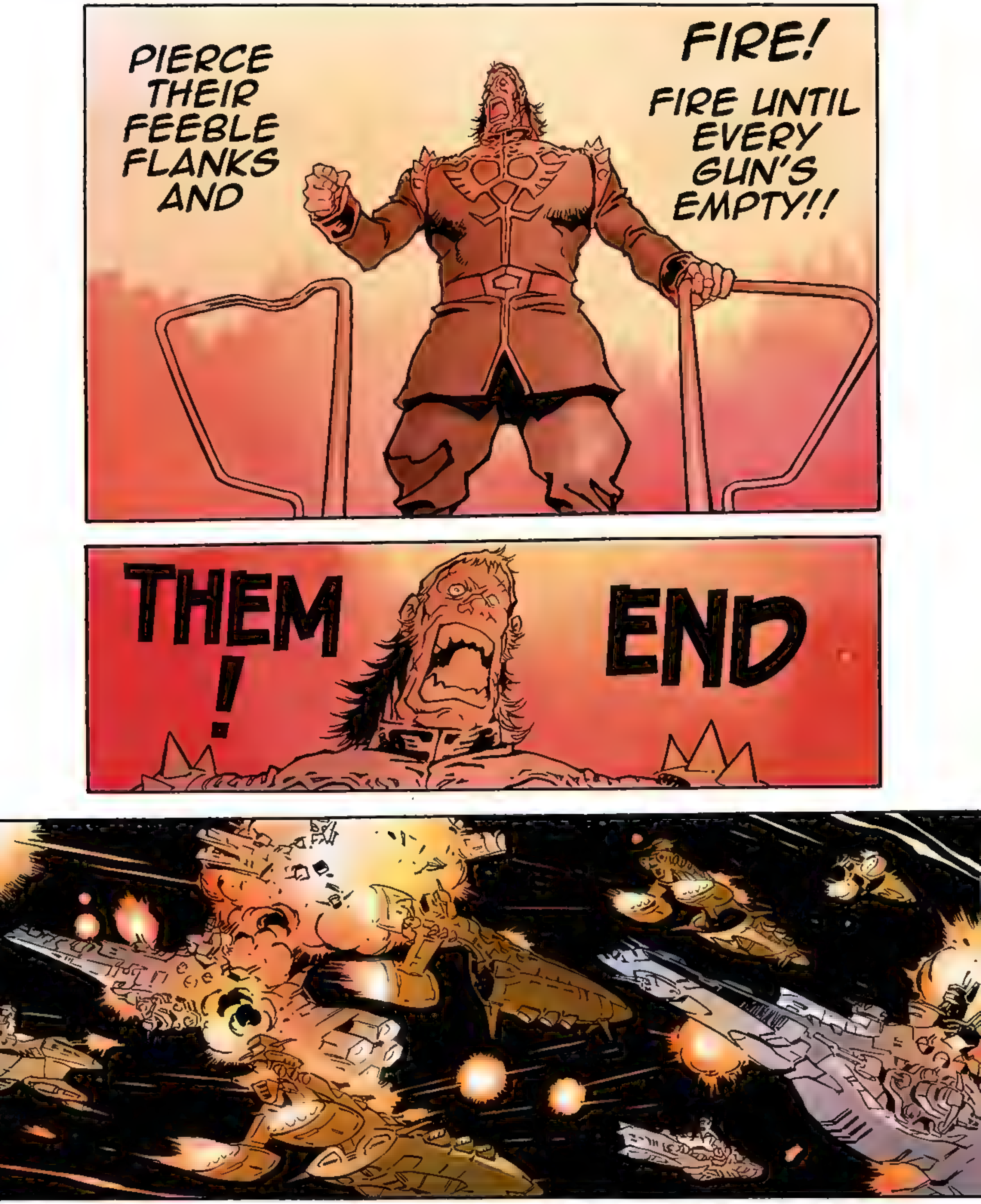

WHAT'S THAT?!

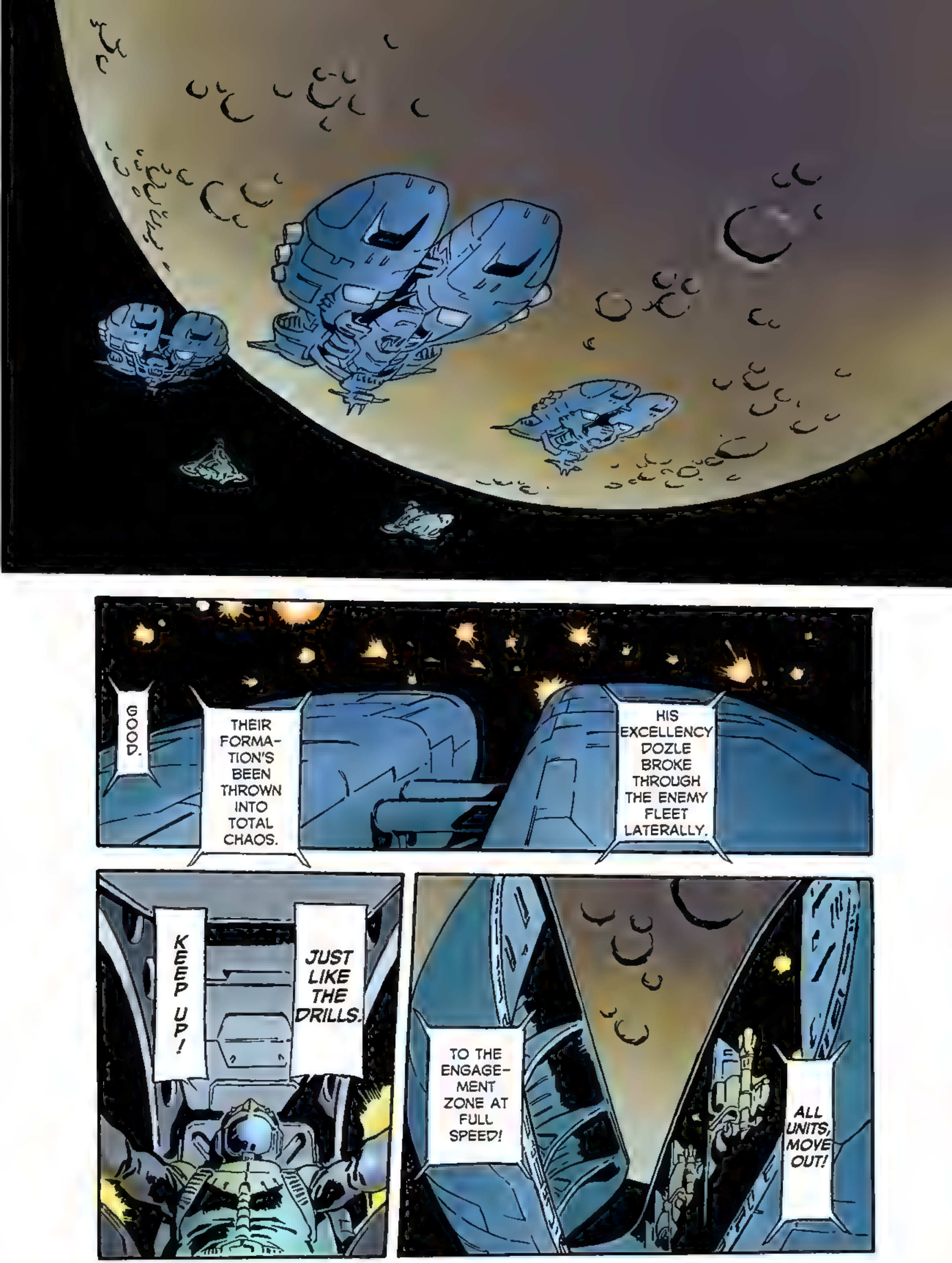


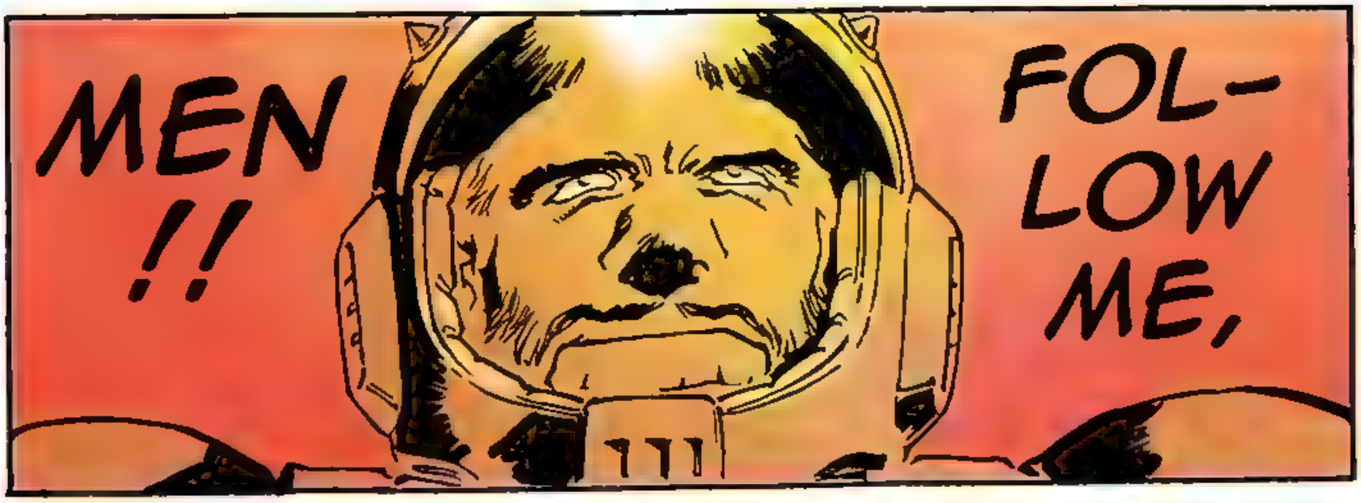

FIIIIRE!!

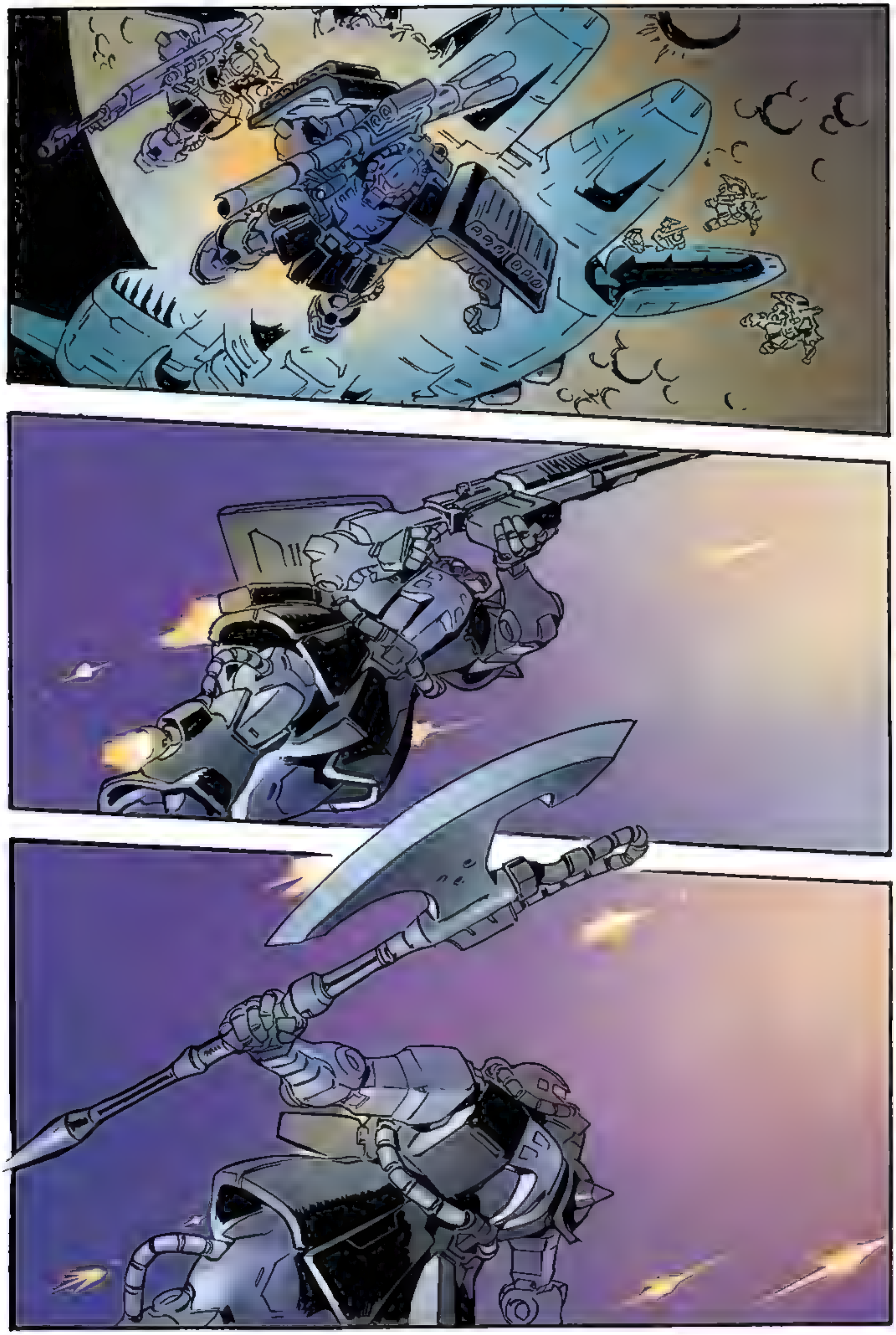


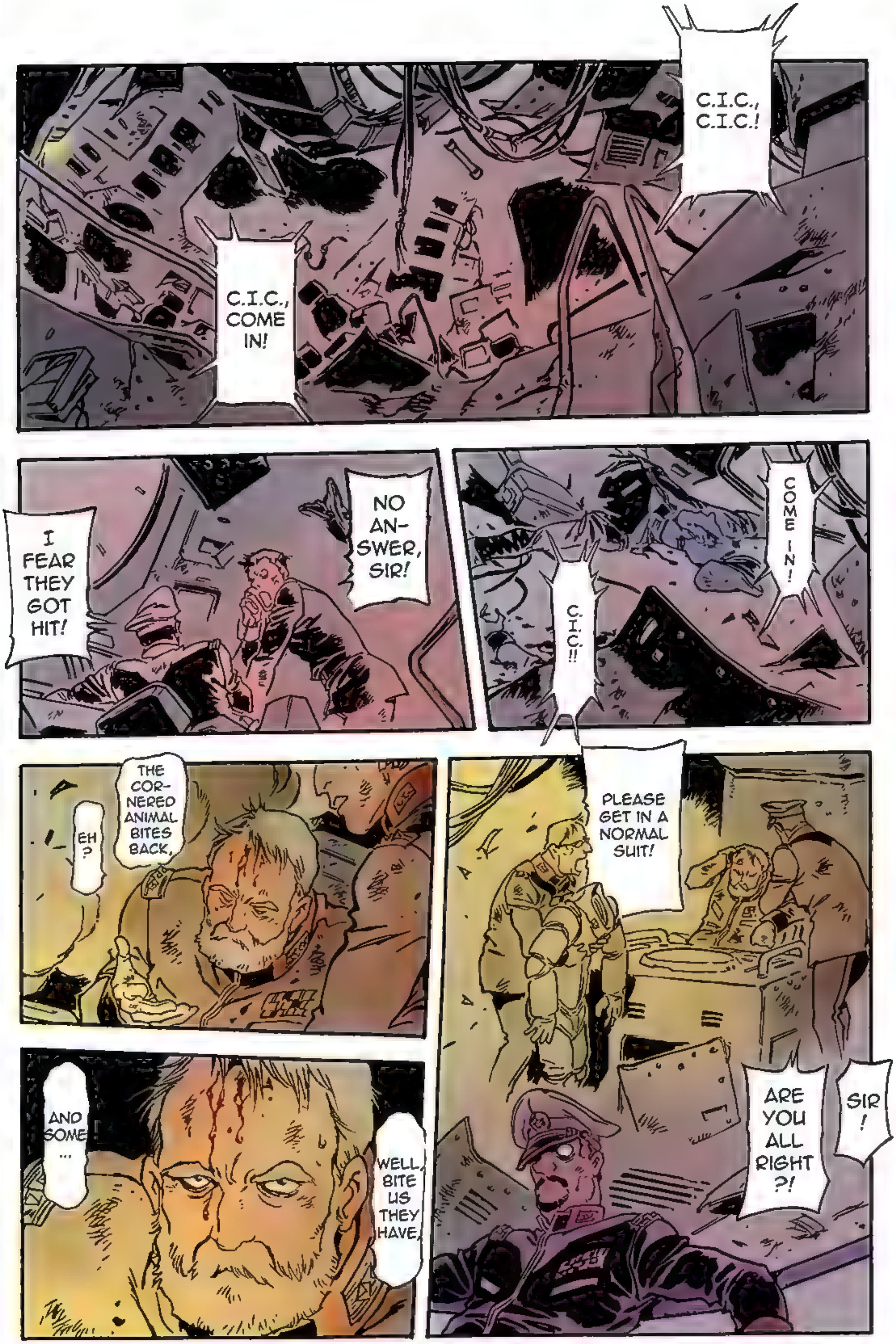


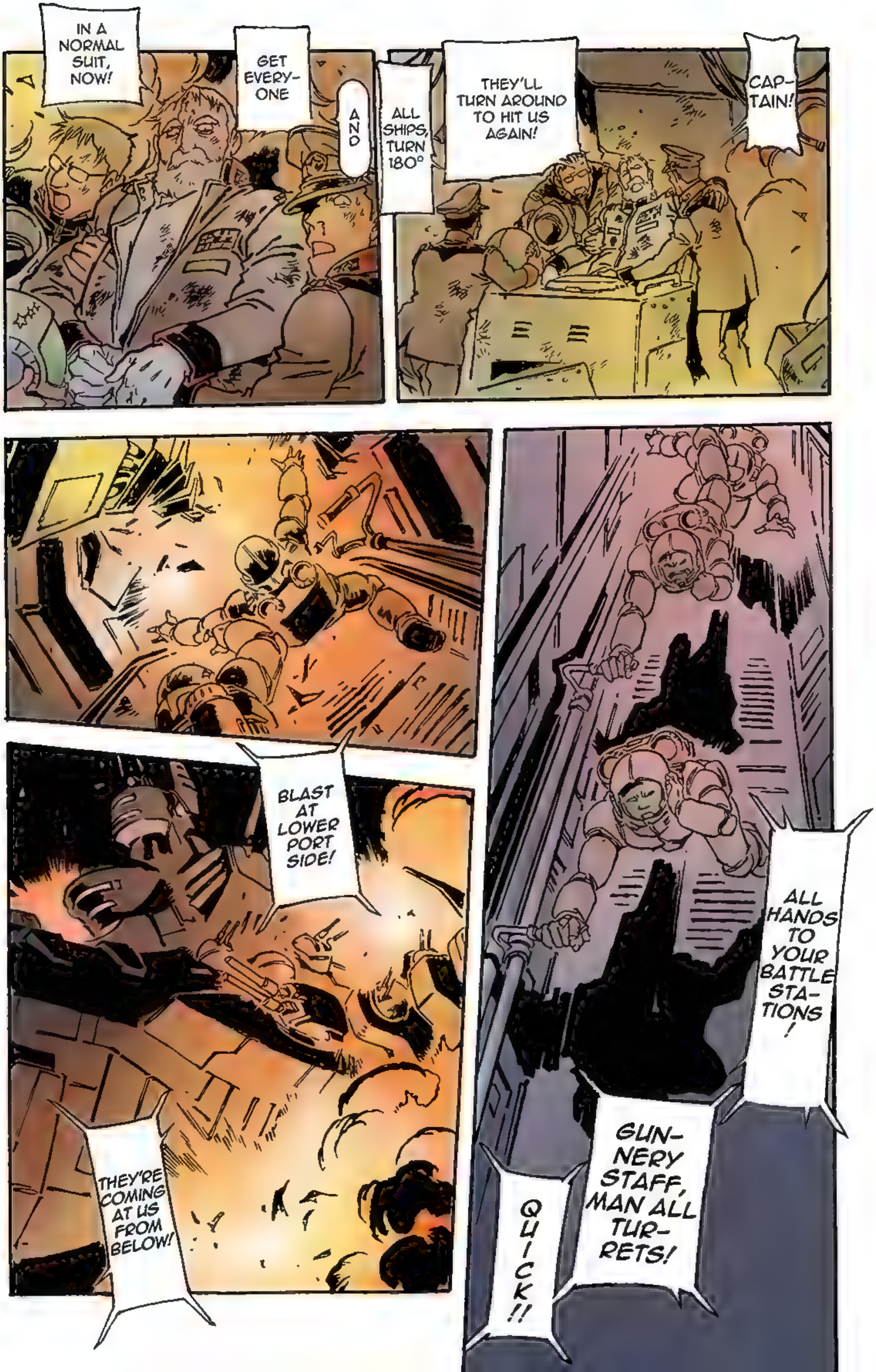

PIERCE THEIR FEEBLE FLANKS AND
FIRE!
FIRE UNTIL EVERY GUN'S EMPTY!!
THEM!
END

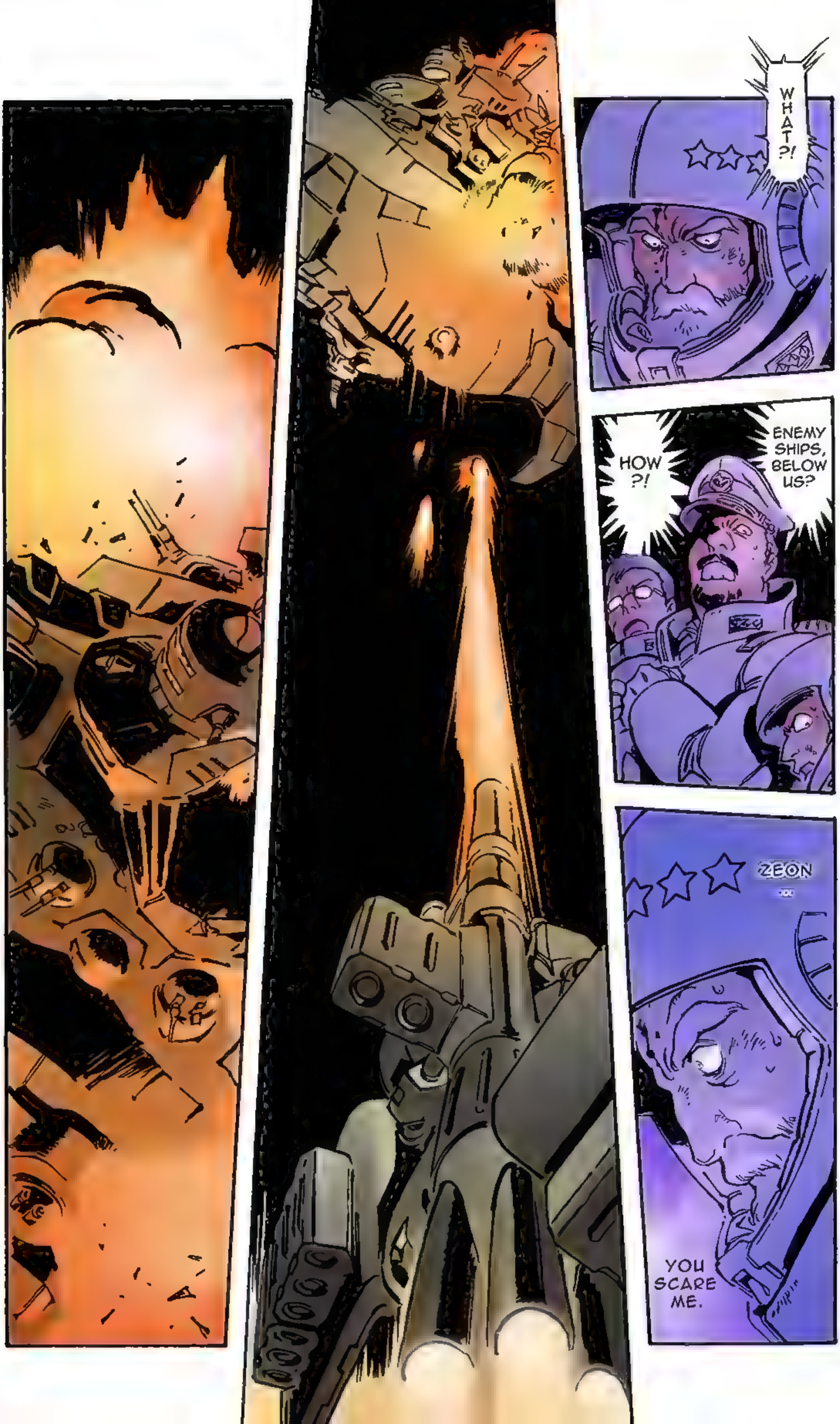

HIS EXCELLENCY DOZLE BROKE THROUGH THE ENEMY FLEET LATERALLY.
THEIR FORMATION'S BEEN THROWN INTO TOTAL CHAOS.
GOOD.
ALL UNITS, MOVE OUT!
TO THE ENGAGEMENT ZONE AT FULL SPEED!
JUST LIKE THE DRILLS.
KEEP UP!

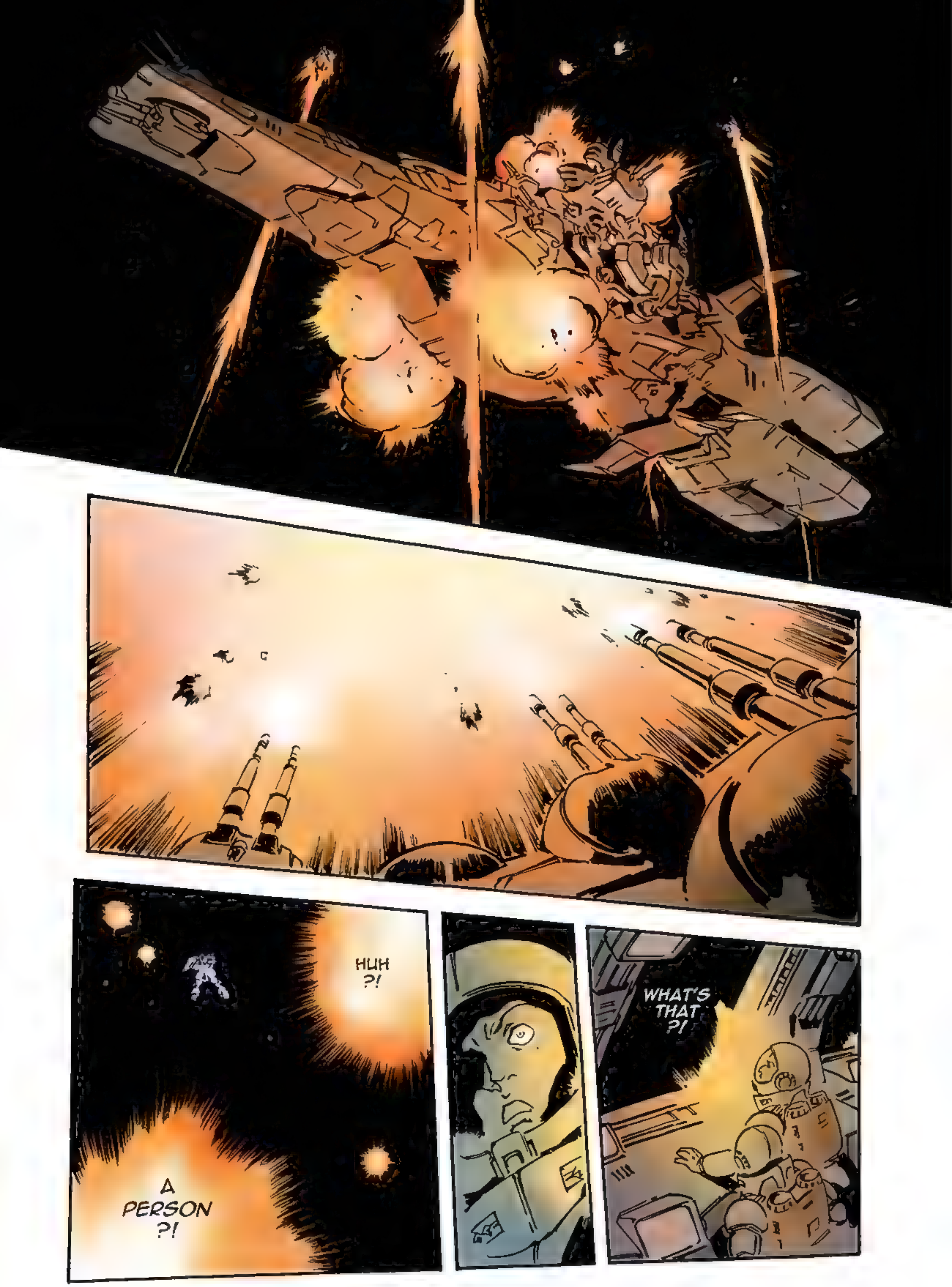

MEN!!
FOLLOW ME,

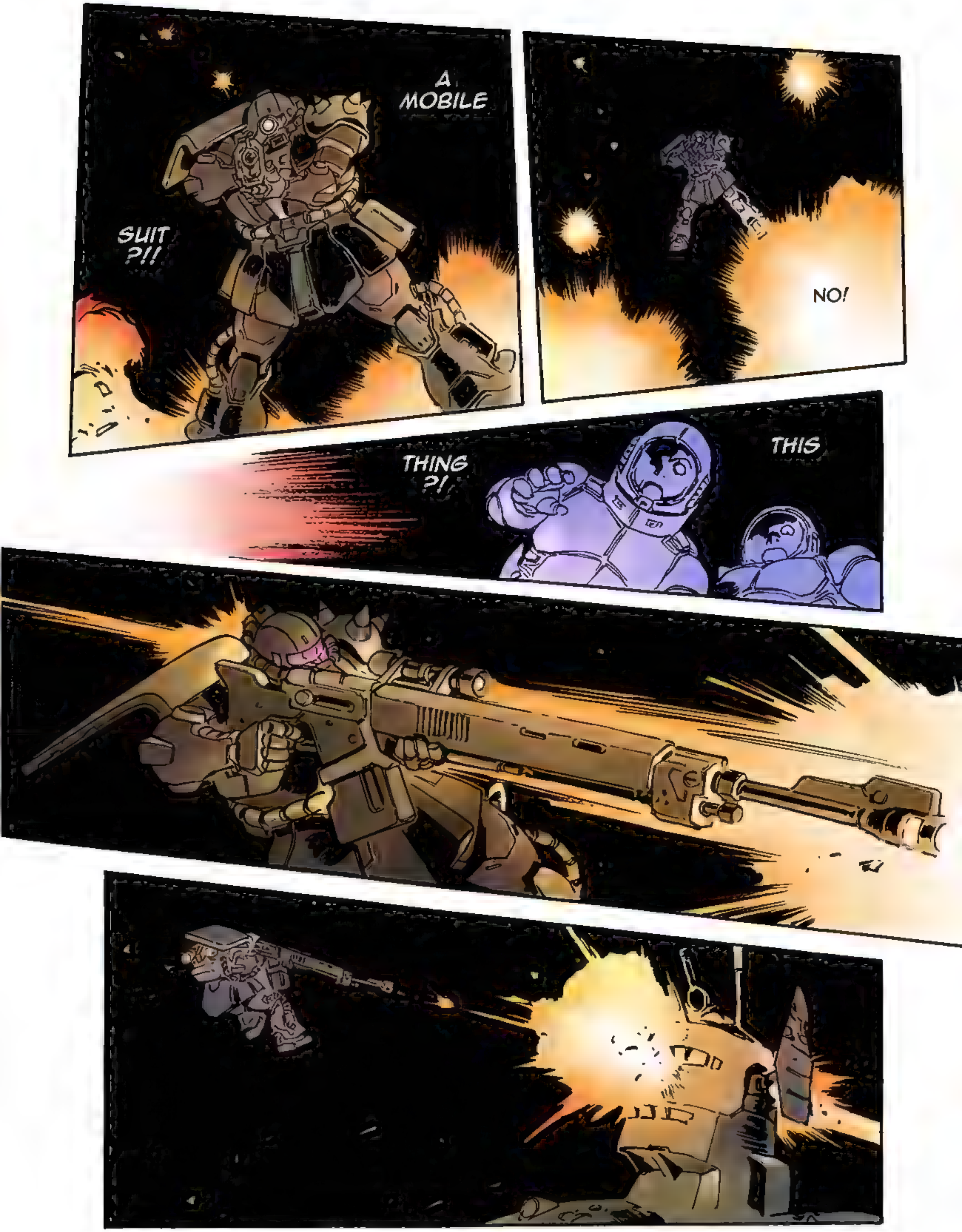


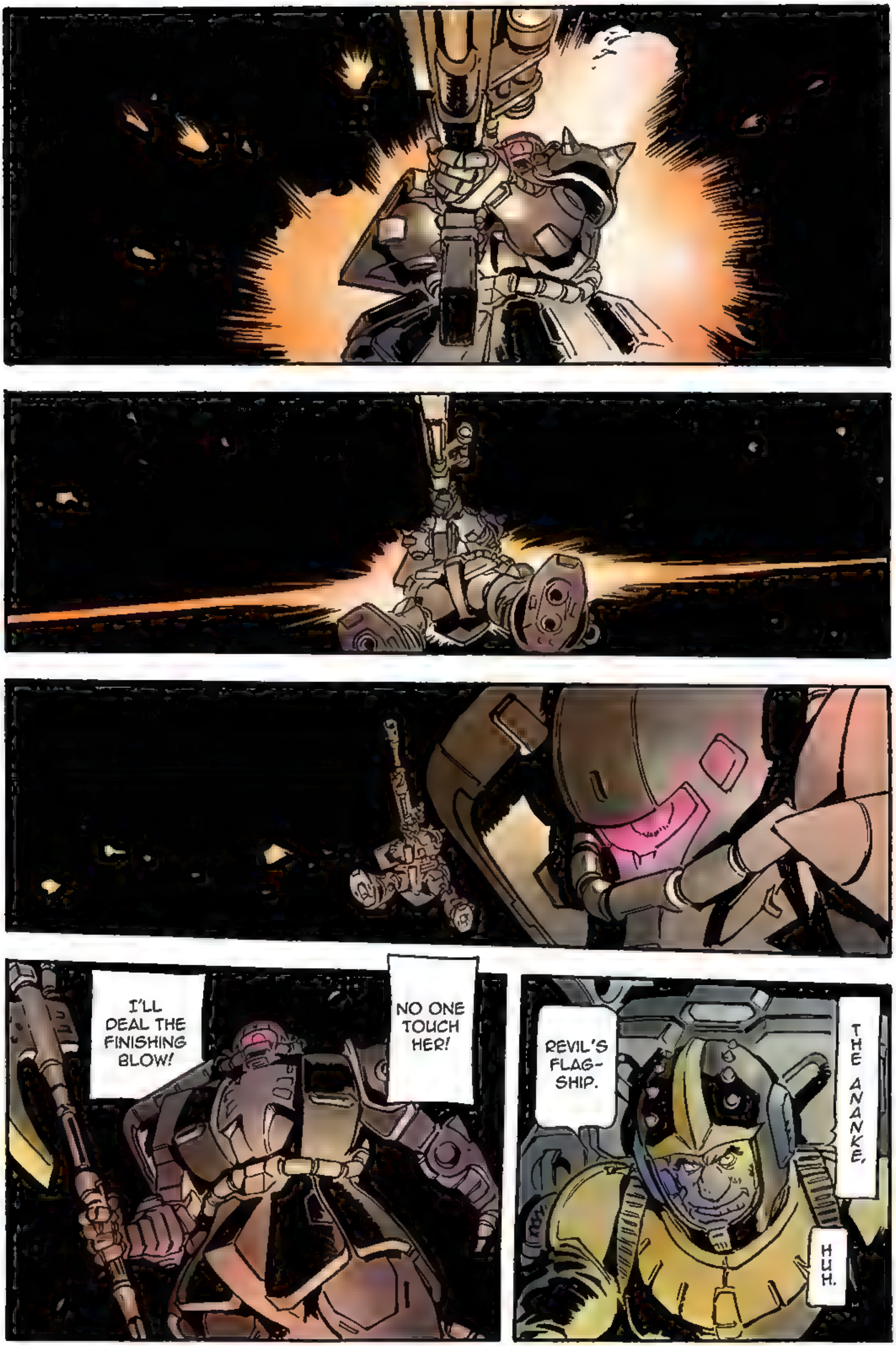

C.I.C., C.I.C.!
C.I.C., COME IN!
NO ANSWER, SIR!
I FEAR THEY GOT HIT!
C.I.C.!!
COME IN!
PLEASE GET IN A NORMAL SUIT!
SIR!
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!
EH?
THE CORNERED ANIMAL BITES BACK,
AND SOME...
WELL, BITE US THEY HAVE.

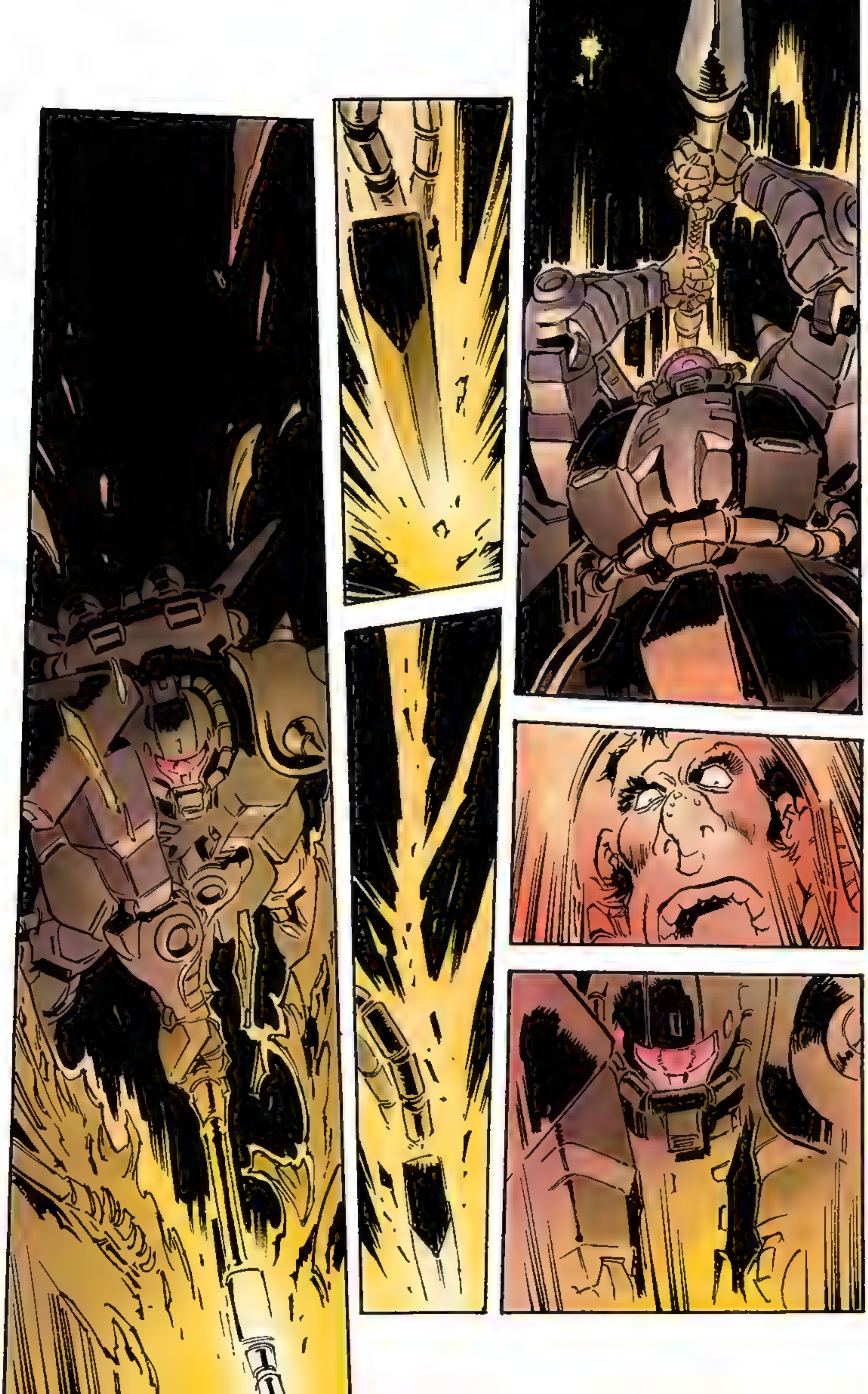

IN A NORMAL SUIT, NOW!
GET EVERYONE
AND
ALL SHIPS, TURN 180°
THEY'LL TURN AROUND TO HIT US AGAIN!
CAPTAIN!
BLAST AT LOWER PORT SIDE!
THEY'RE COMING AT US FROM BELOW!
ALL HANDS TO YOUR BATTLE STATIONS!
GUNNERY STAFF, MAN ALL TURRETS!
QUICK!!

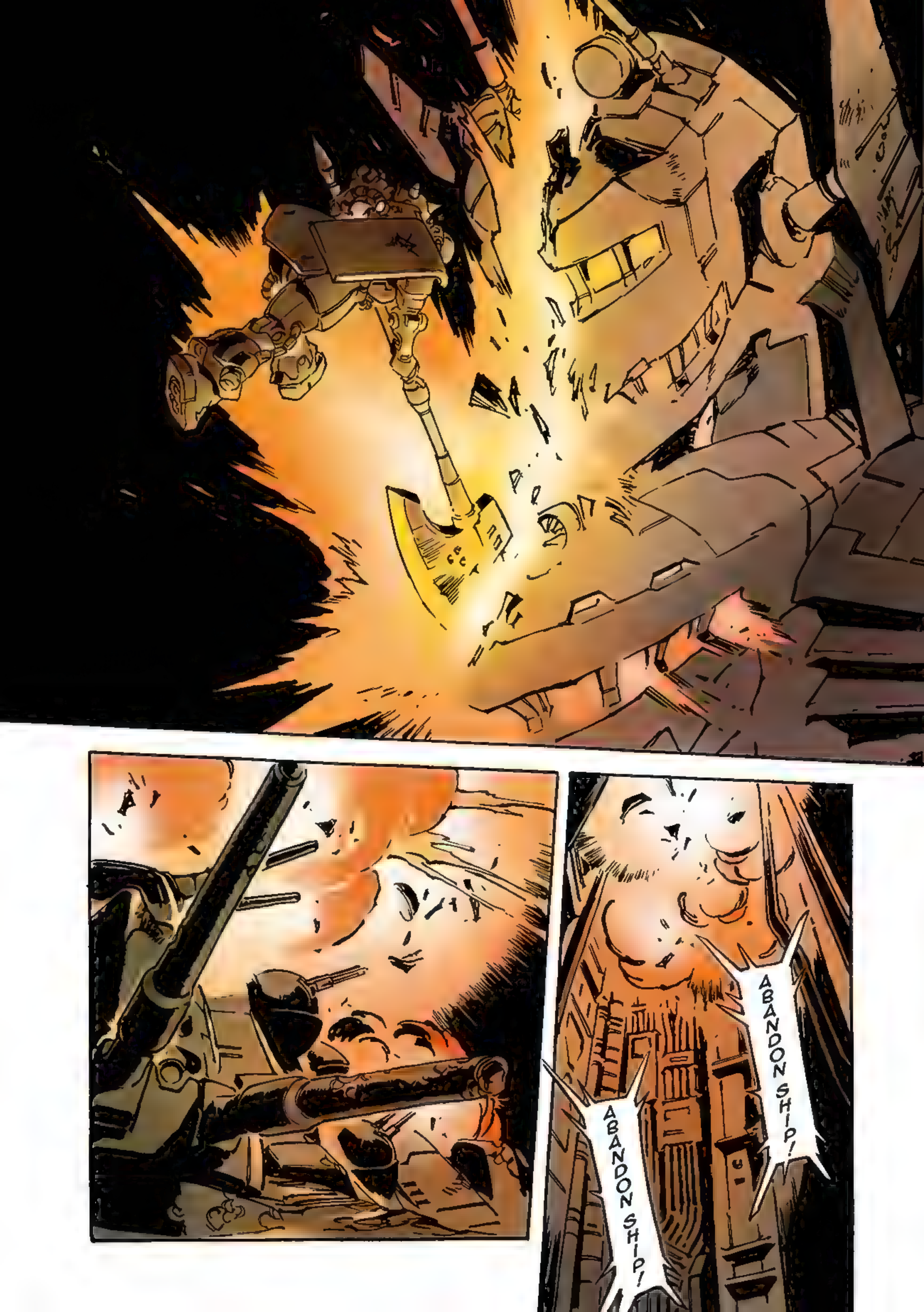

WHAT?!
ENEMY SHIPS, BELOW US?
HOW?!
ZEON…
YOU SCARE ME.

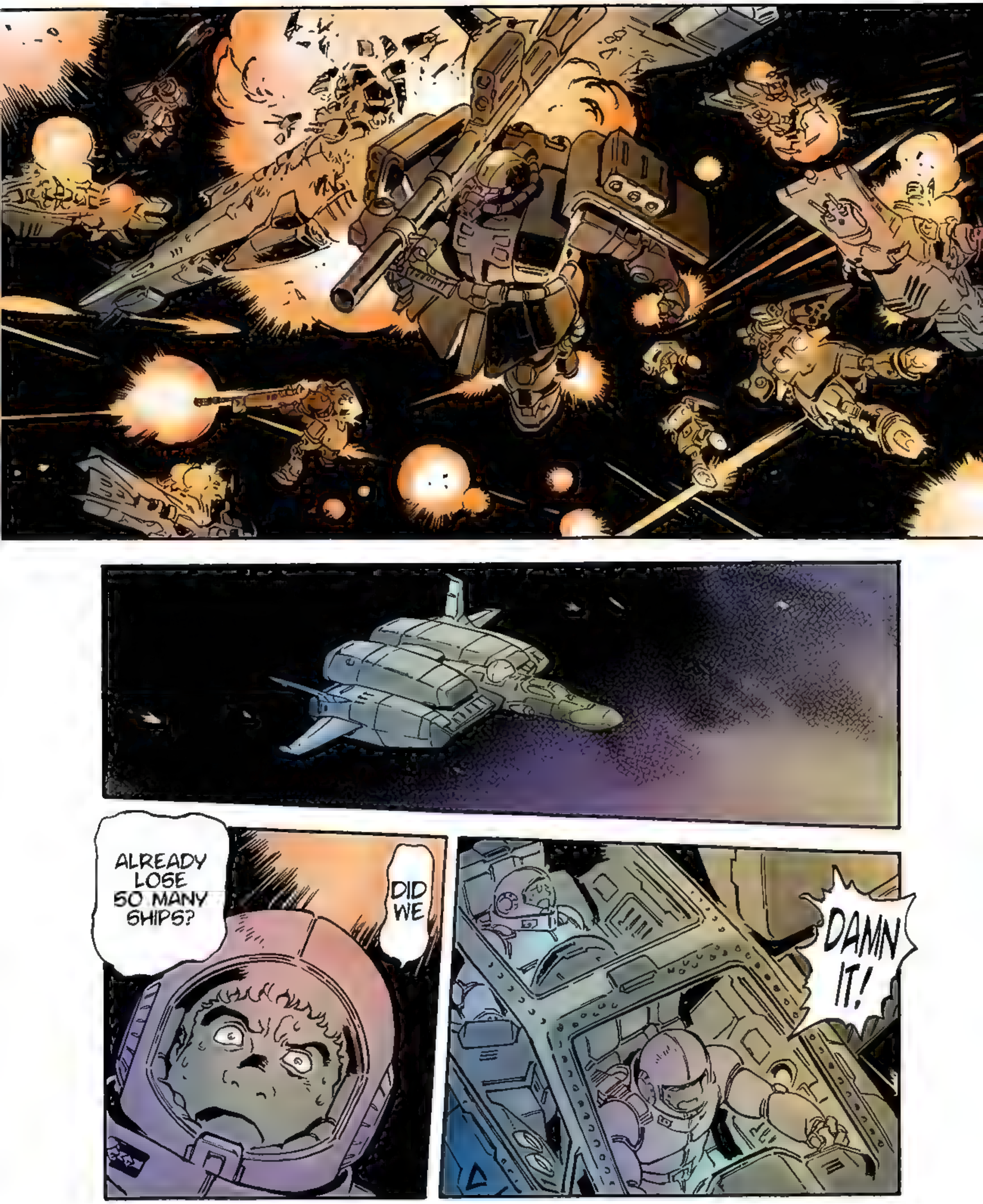

HUH ?!
A PERSON ?!
WHAT'S THAT ?!

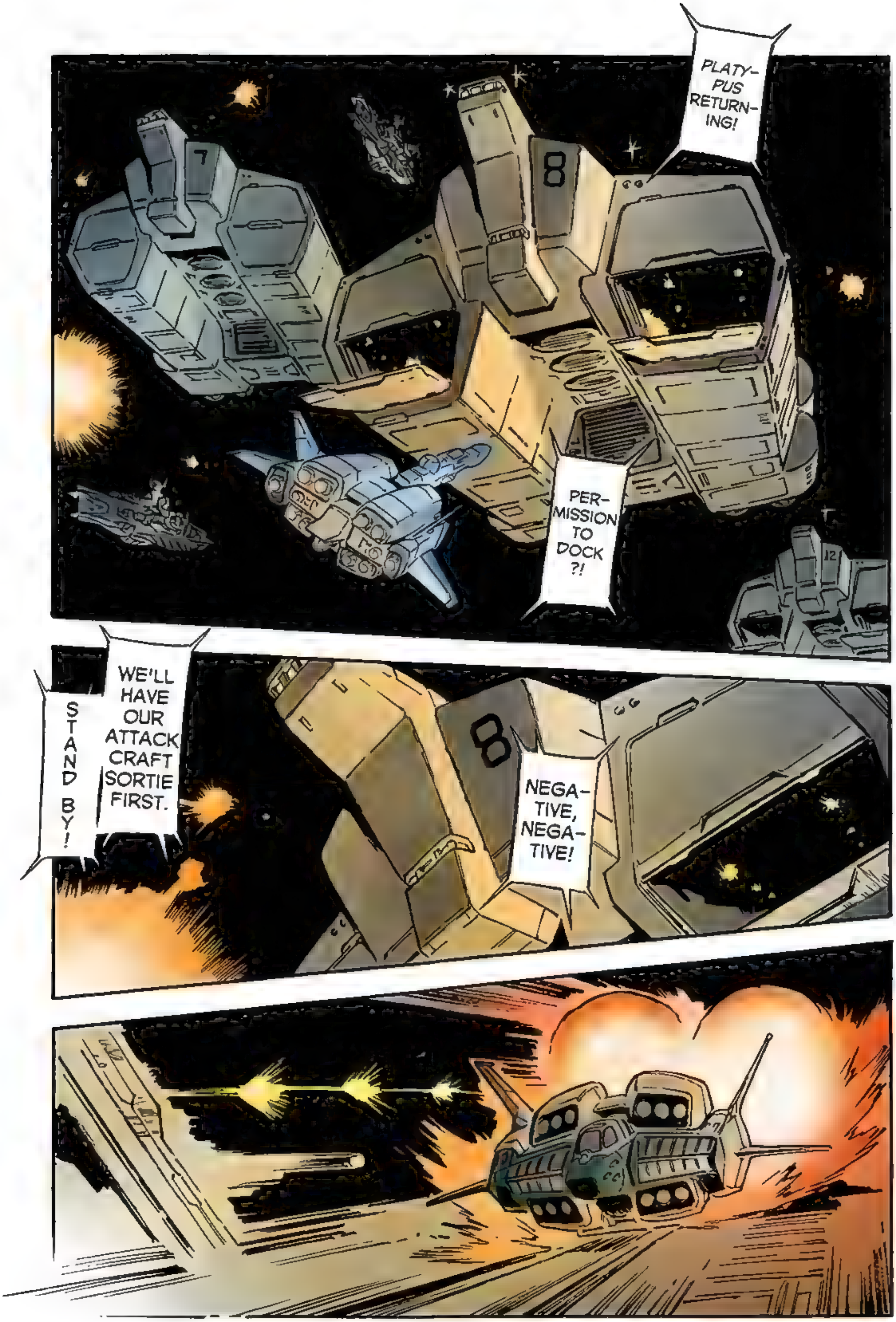

A MOBILE SUIT ?!!
NO!
THIS THING ?!

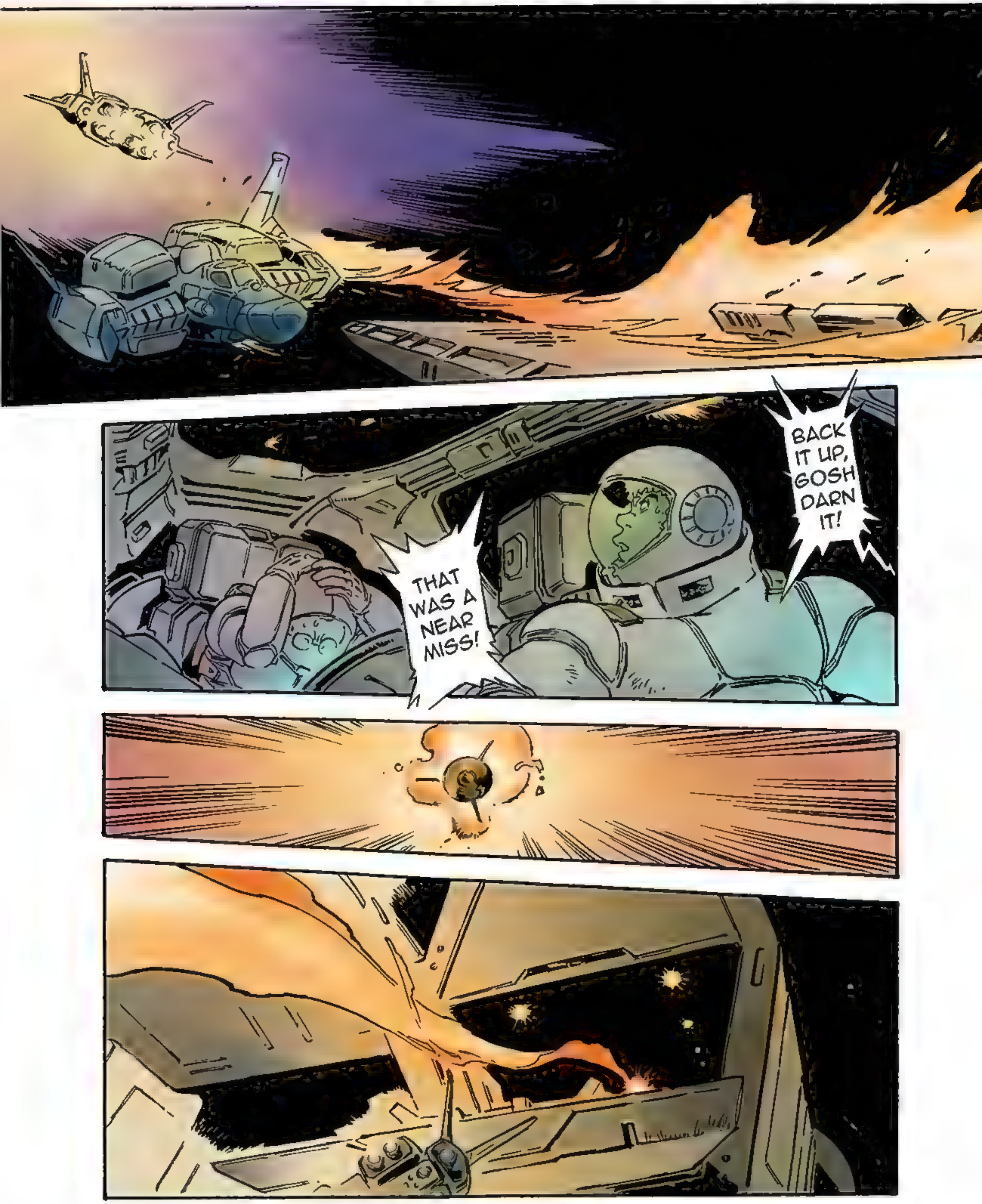

THE ANANKE,
REVIL'S FLAGSHIP.
HUH.
NO ONE TOUCH HER!
I'LL DEAL THE FINISHING BLOW!

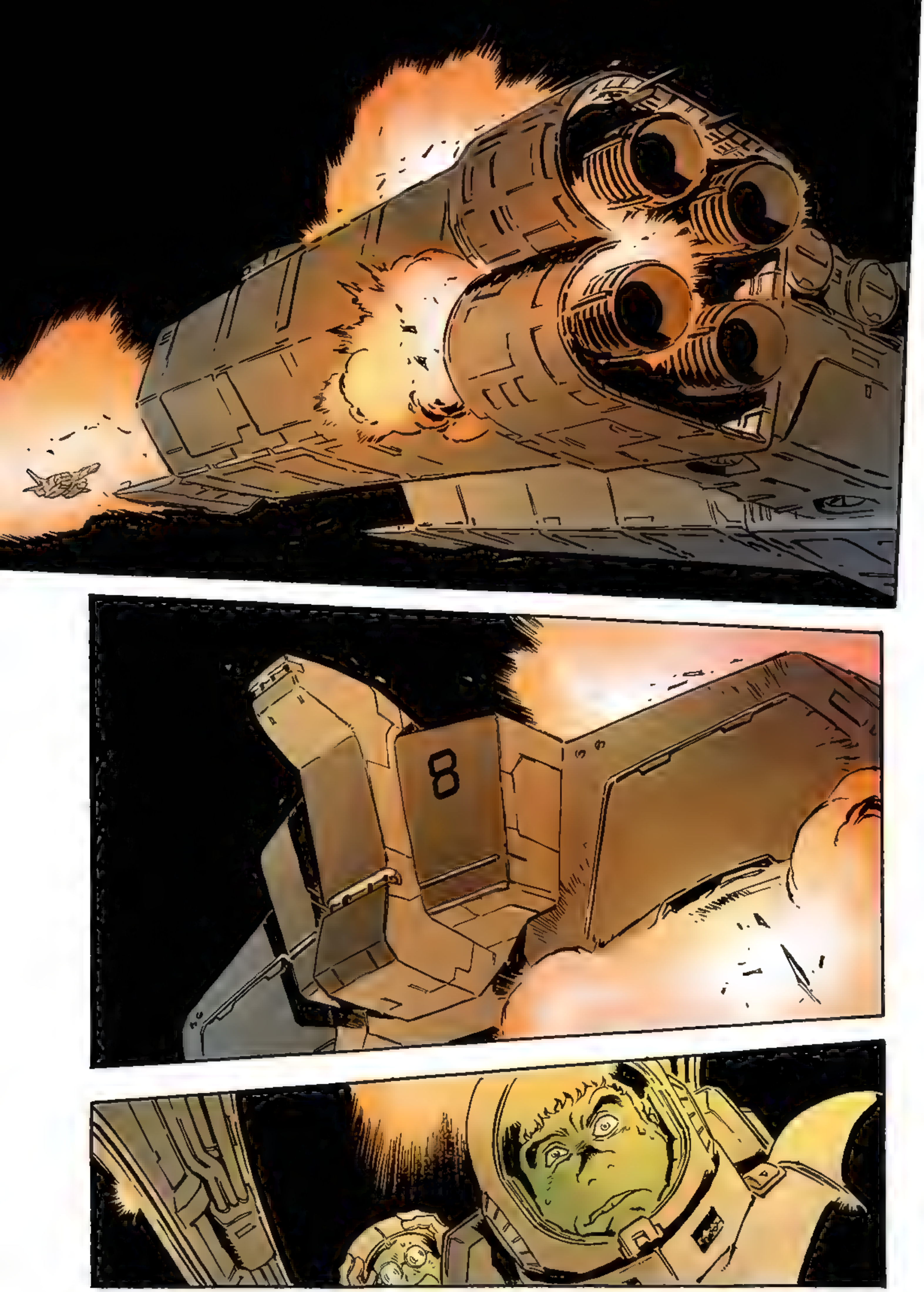



ABANDON SHIP!
ABANDON SHIP!


DID WE
ALREADY LOSE SO MANY SHIPS?
DAMN IT!


PLATYPUS RETURNING!
PERMISSION TO DOCK?!
NEGATIVE, NEGATIVE!
WE'LL HAVE OUR ATTACK CRAFT SORTIE FIRST.
STAND BY!


THAT WAS A NEAR MISS!
BACK IT UP, GOSH DARN IT!



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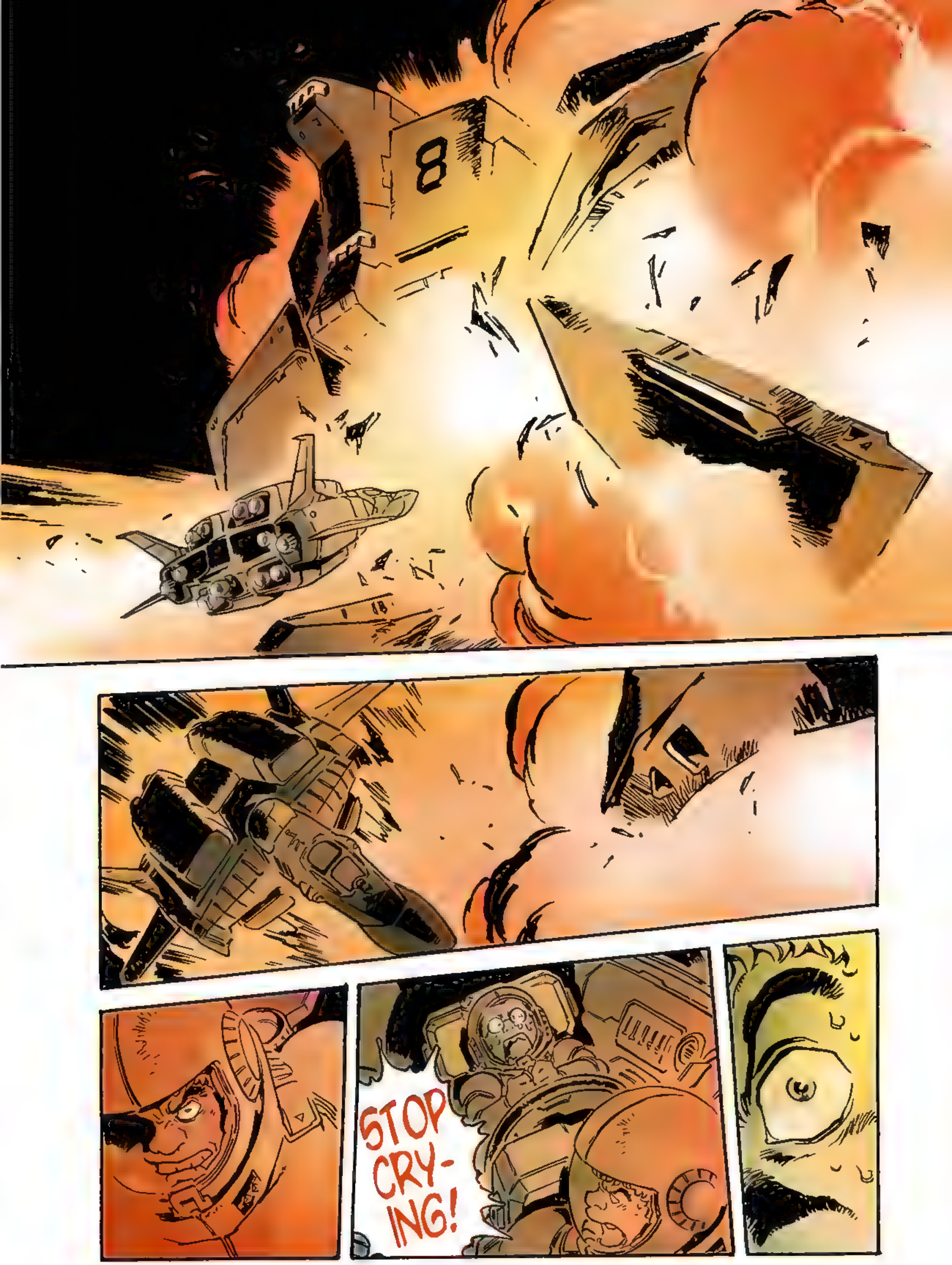
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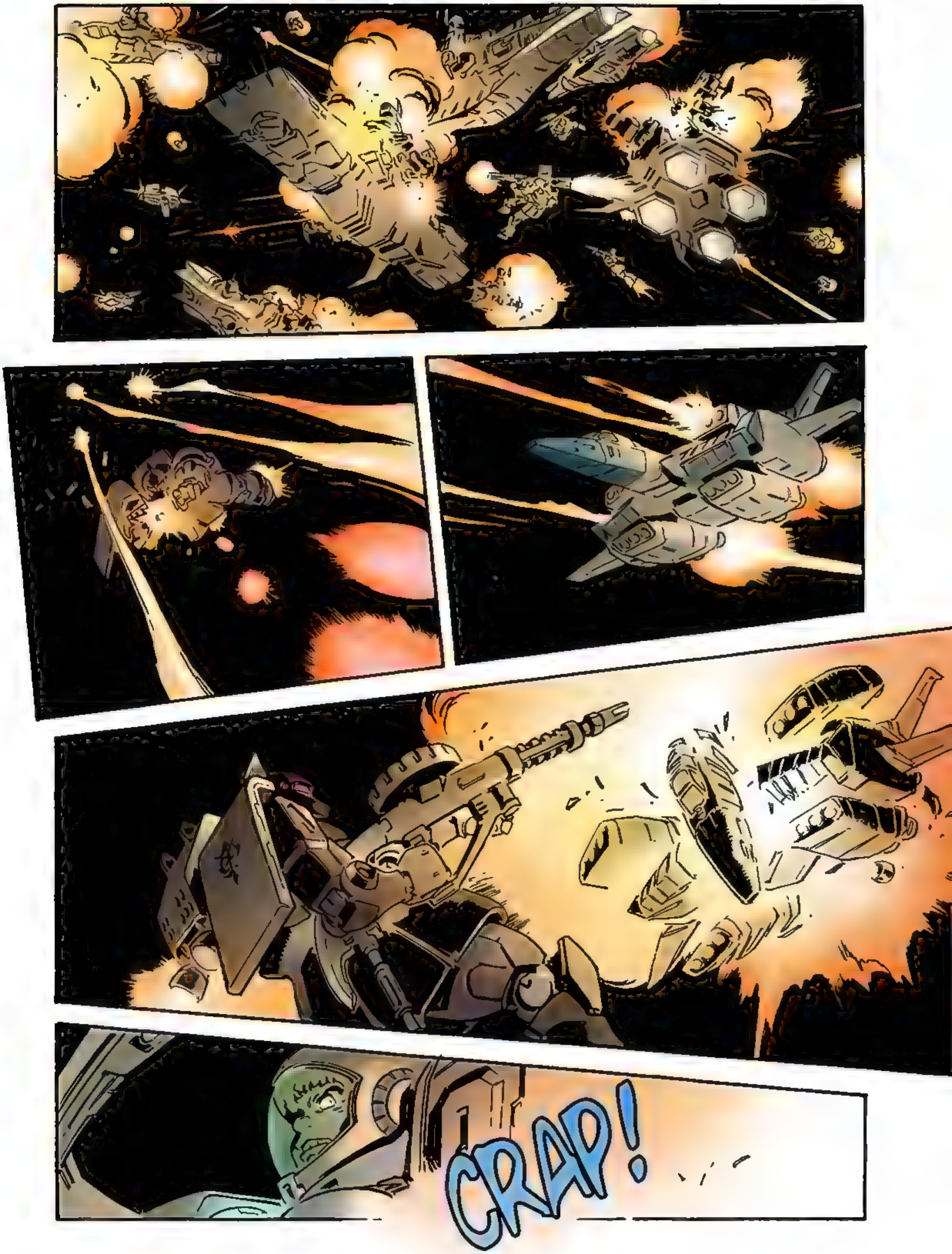
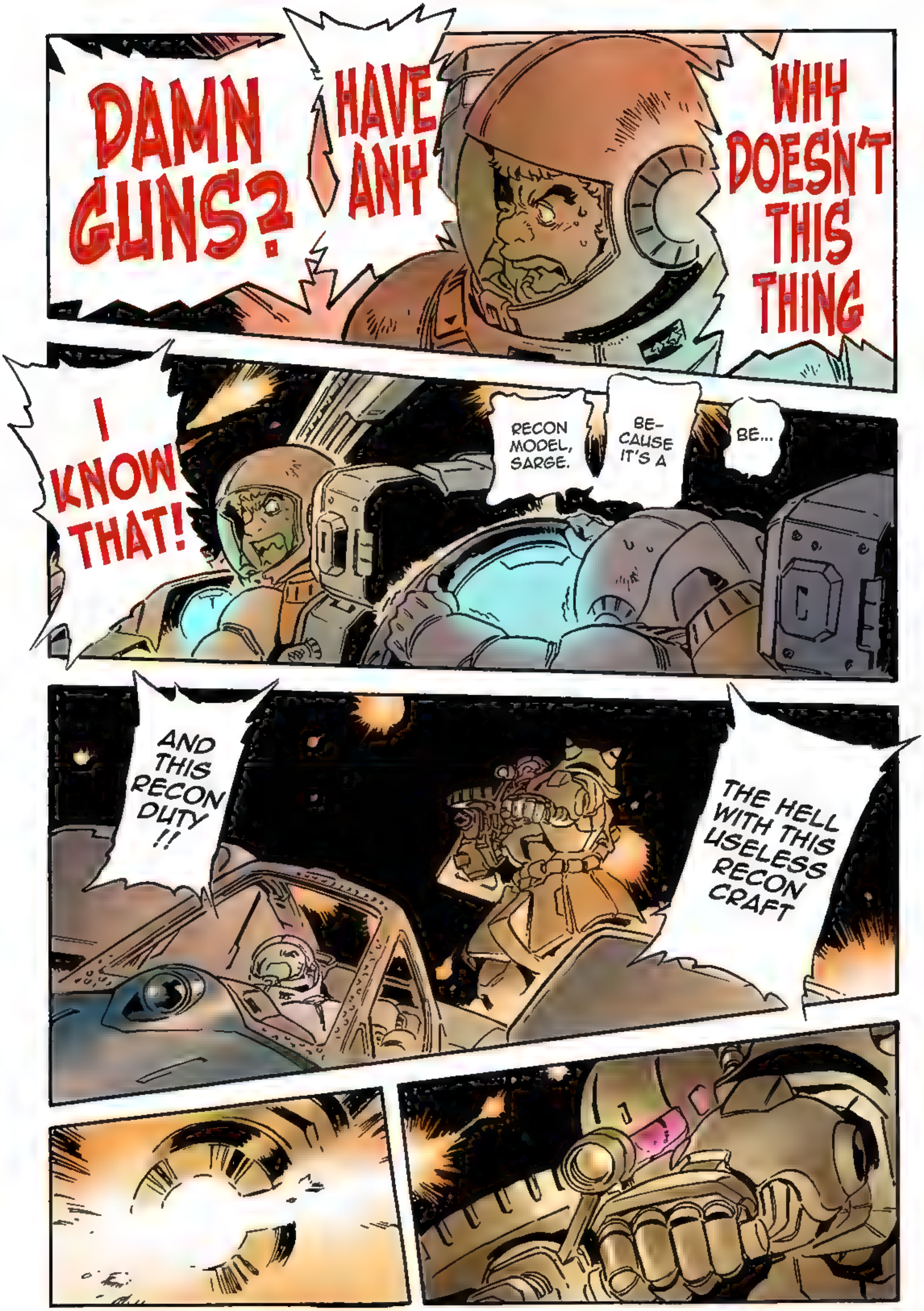
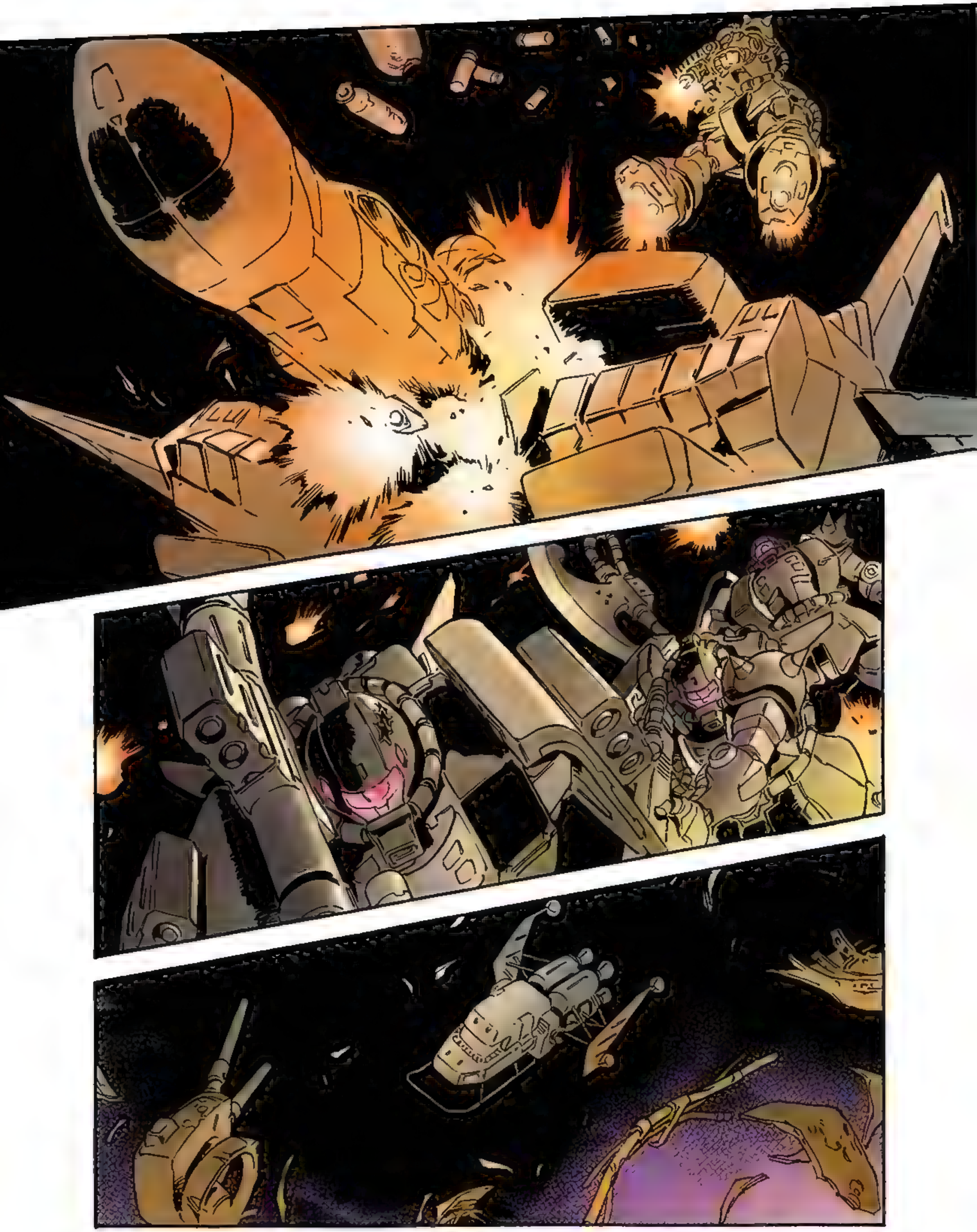
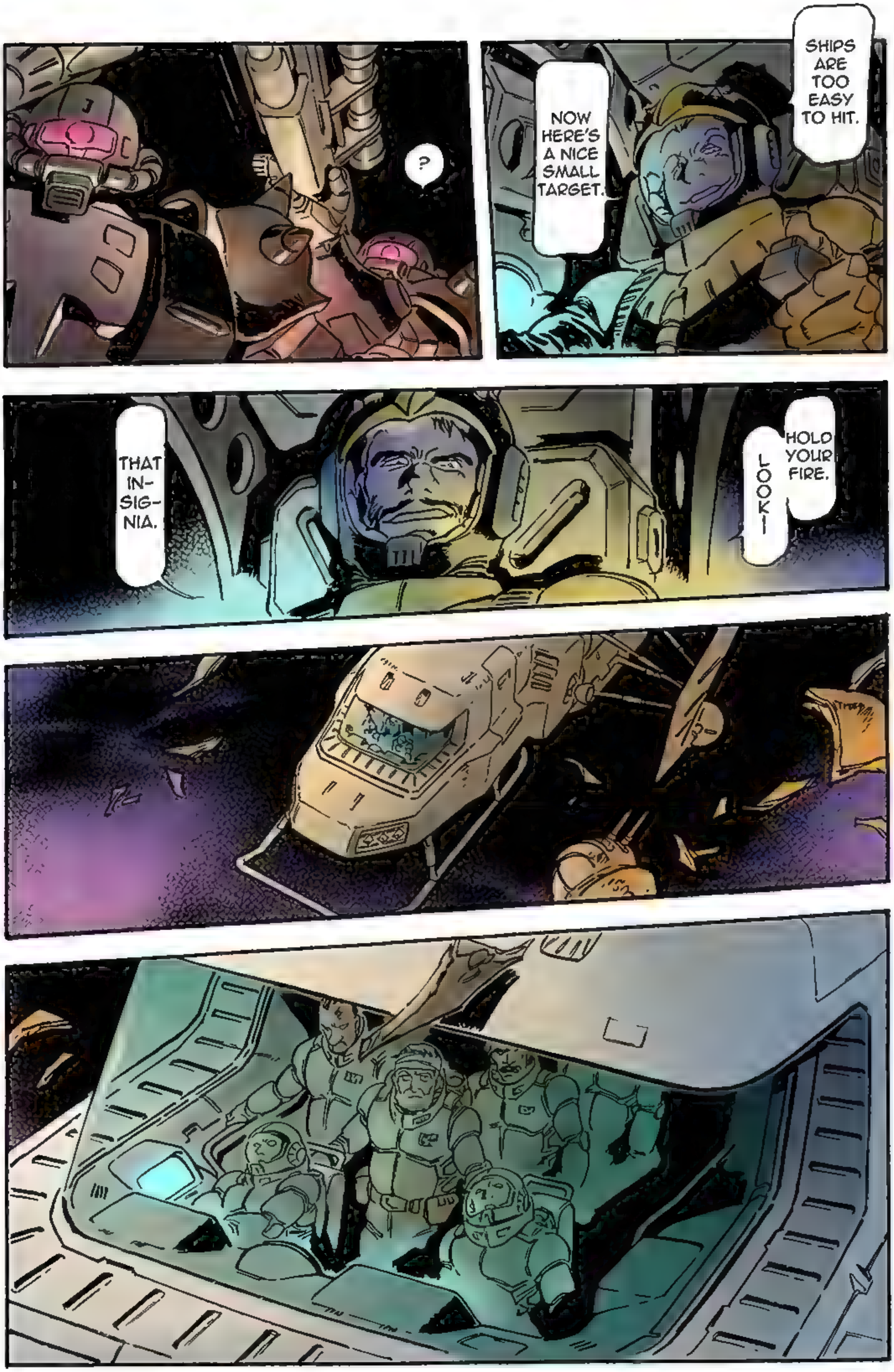
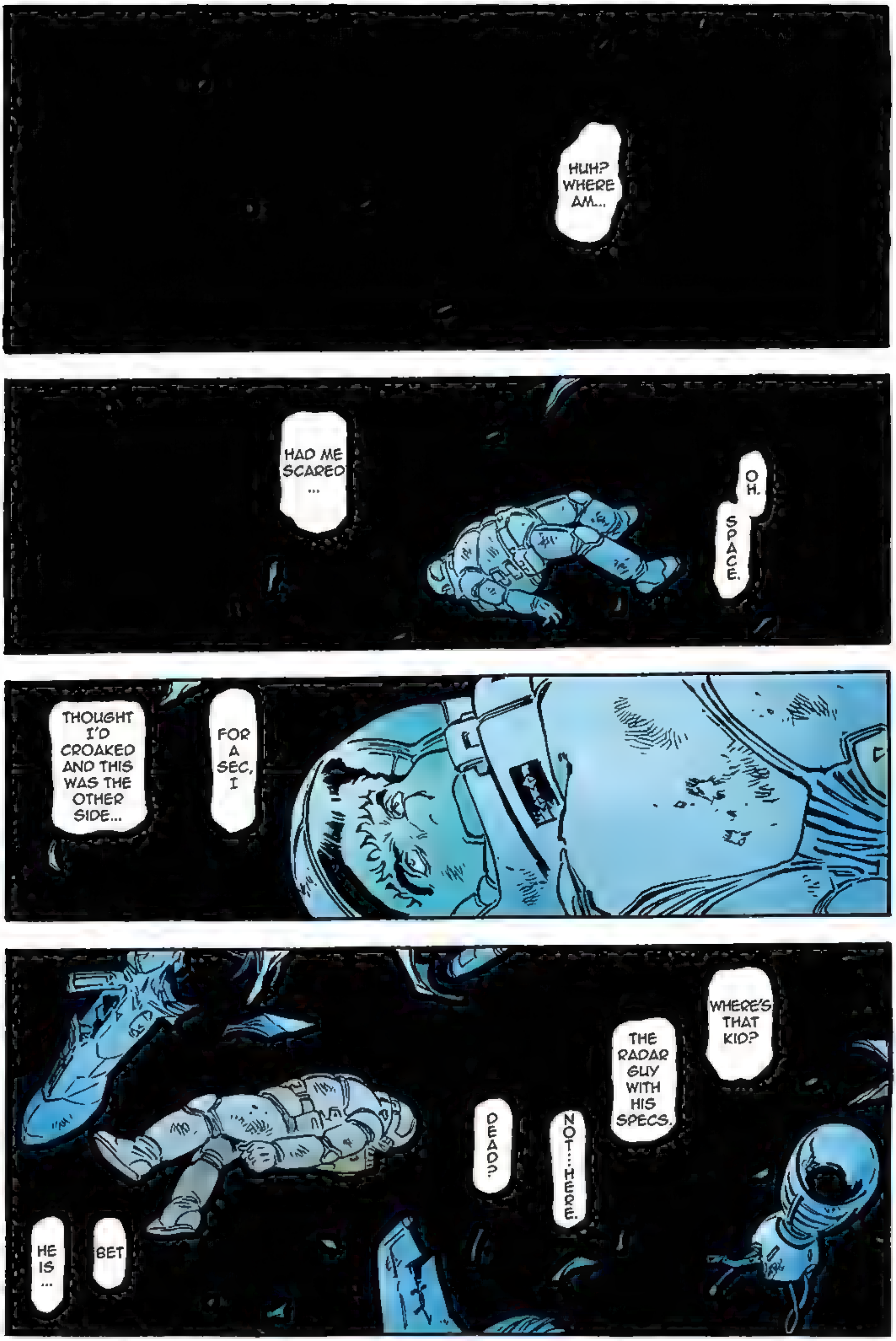
STOP CRYING!

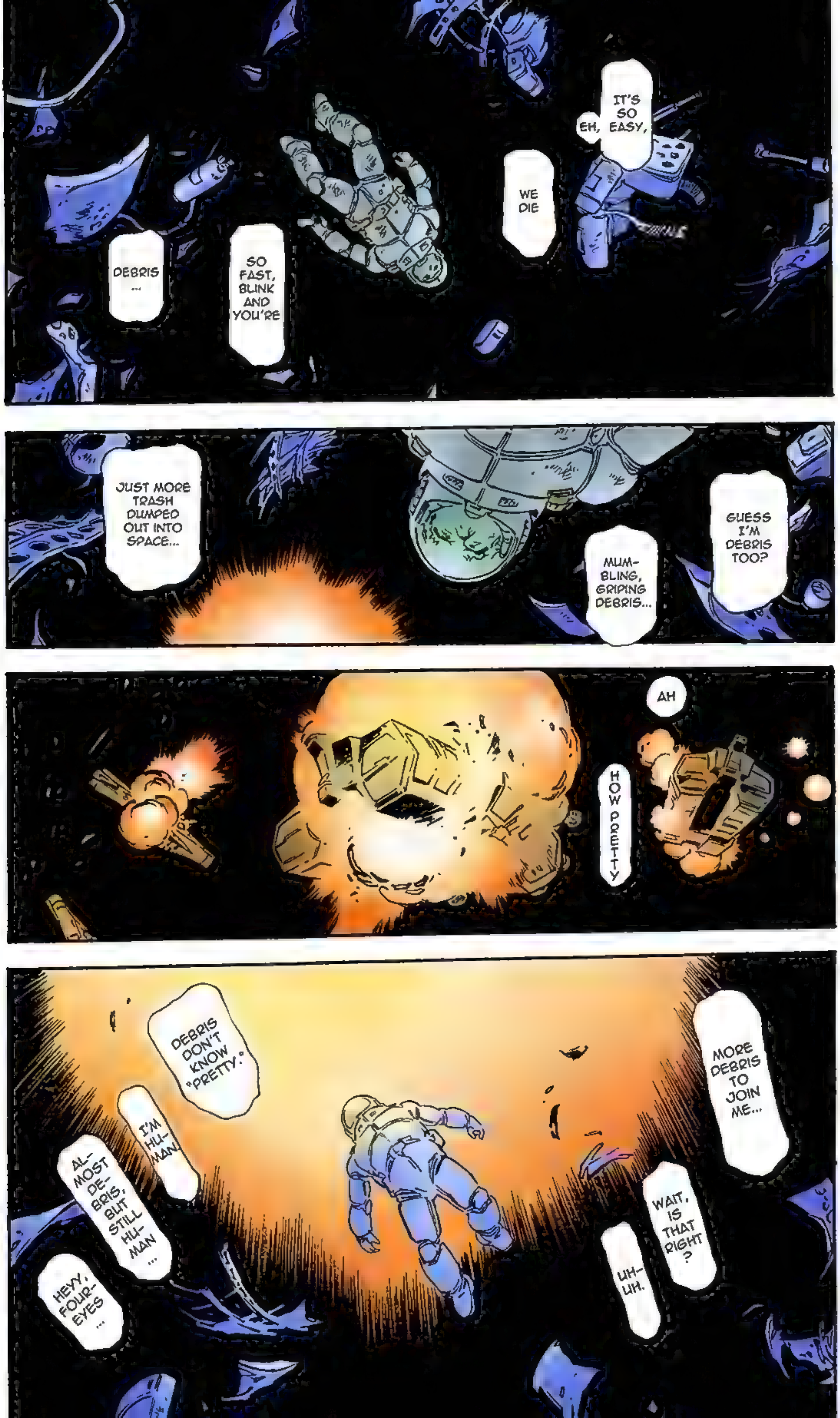

CRAP!

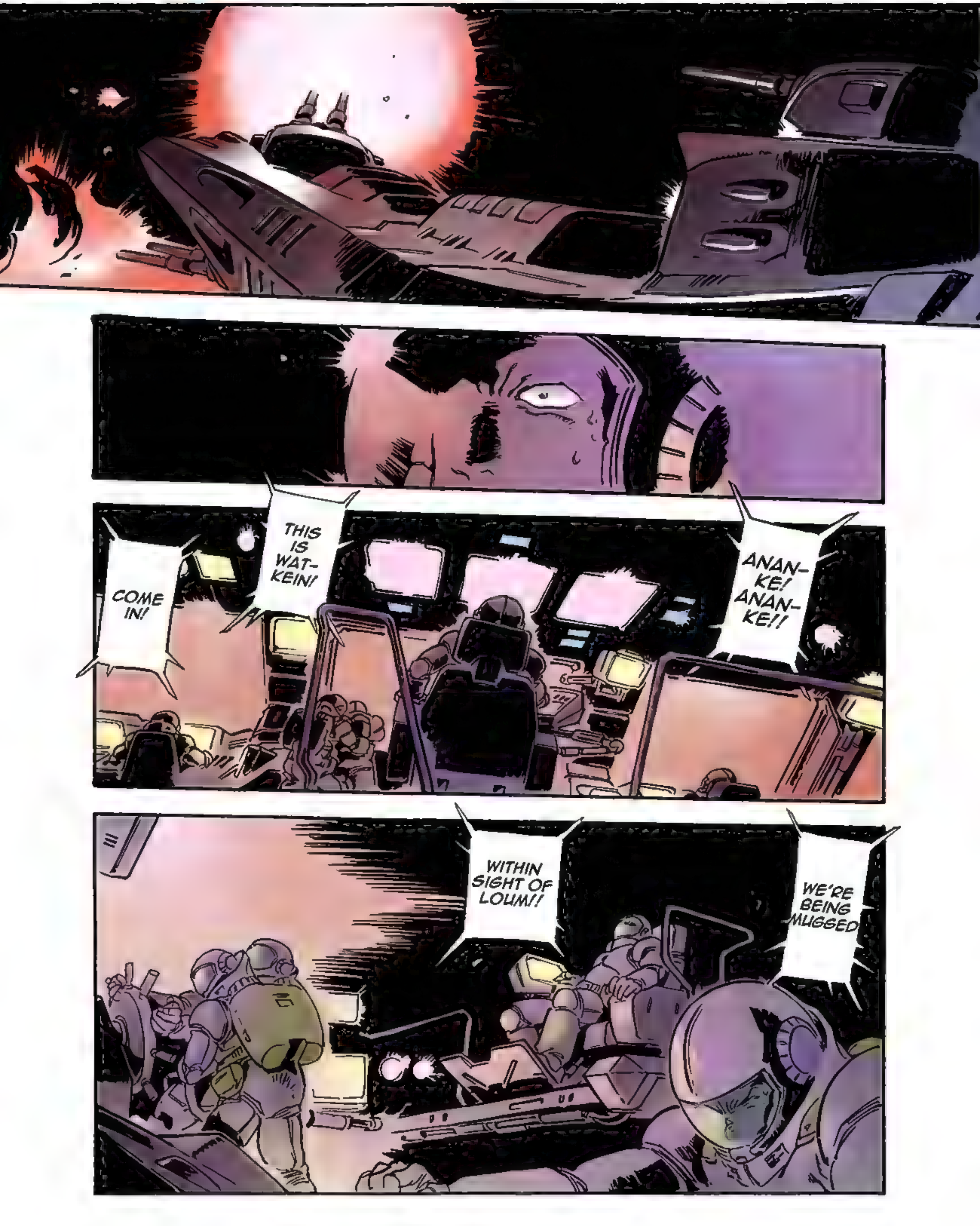

WHY DOESN'T THIS THING
HAVE ANY
DAMN GUNS?
BE...
BE-CAUSE IT'S A
RECON MODEL, SARGE.
I KNOW THAT!
THE HELL WITH THIS USELESS RECON CRAFT
AND THIS RECON DUTY!!

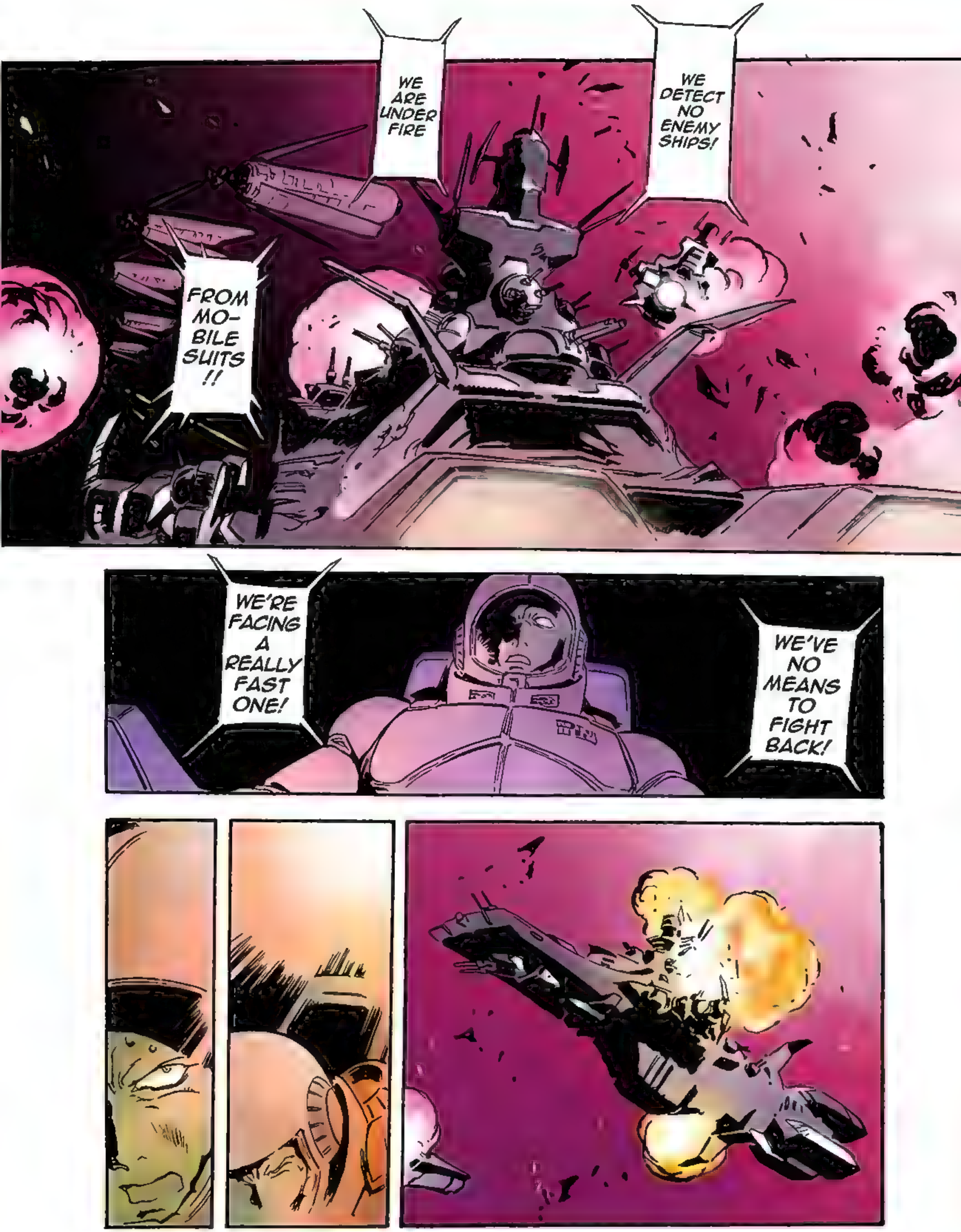


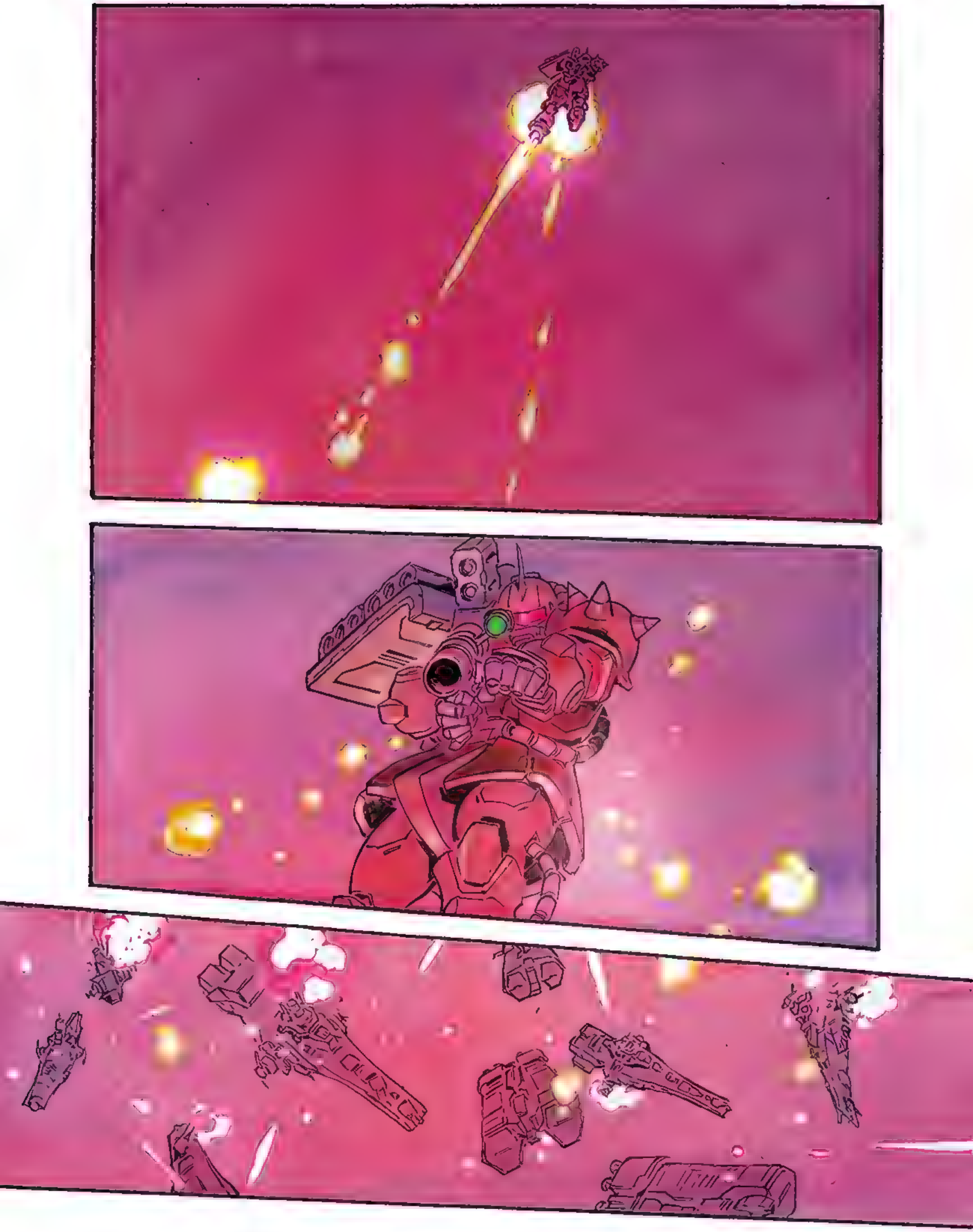

SHIPS ARE TOO EASY TO HIT.
NOW HERE'S A NICE SMALL TARGET.
?
HOLD YOUR FIRE.
LOOK!
THAT INSIGNIA.

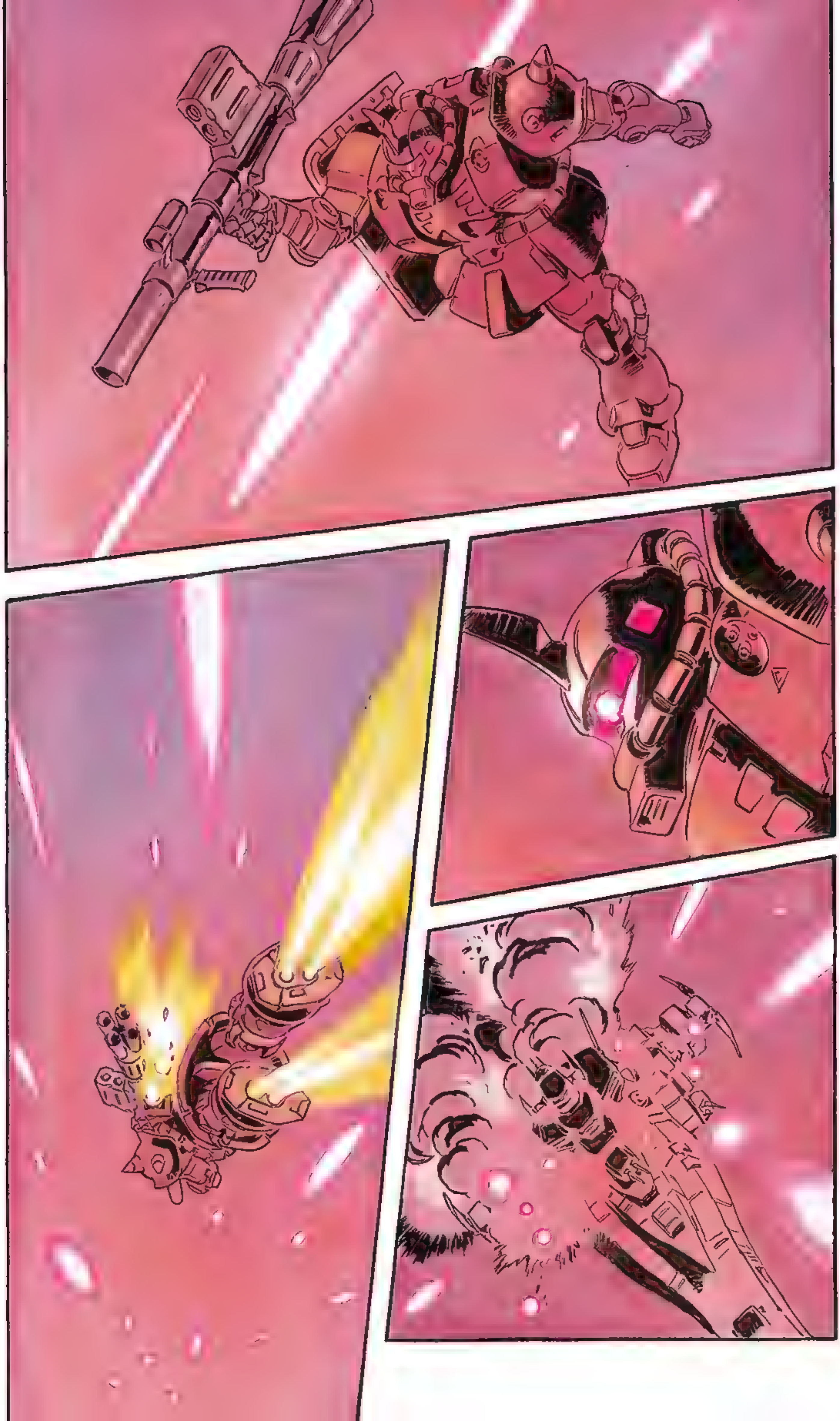

HUH? WHERE AM...
OH. SPACE.
HAD ME SCARED...
FOR A SEC, I
THOUGHT I'D CROAKED AND THIS WAS THE OTHER SIDE...
WHERE'S THAT KID?
THE RADAR GUY WITH HIS SPECS.
NOT...HERE.
DEAD?
BET
HE IS...

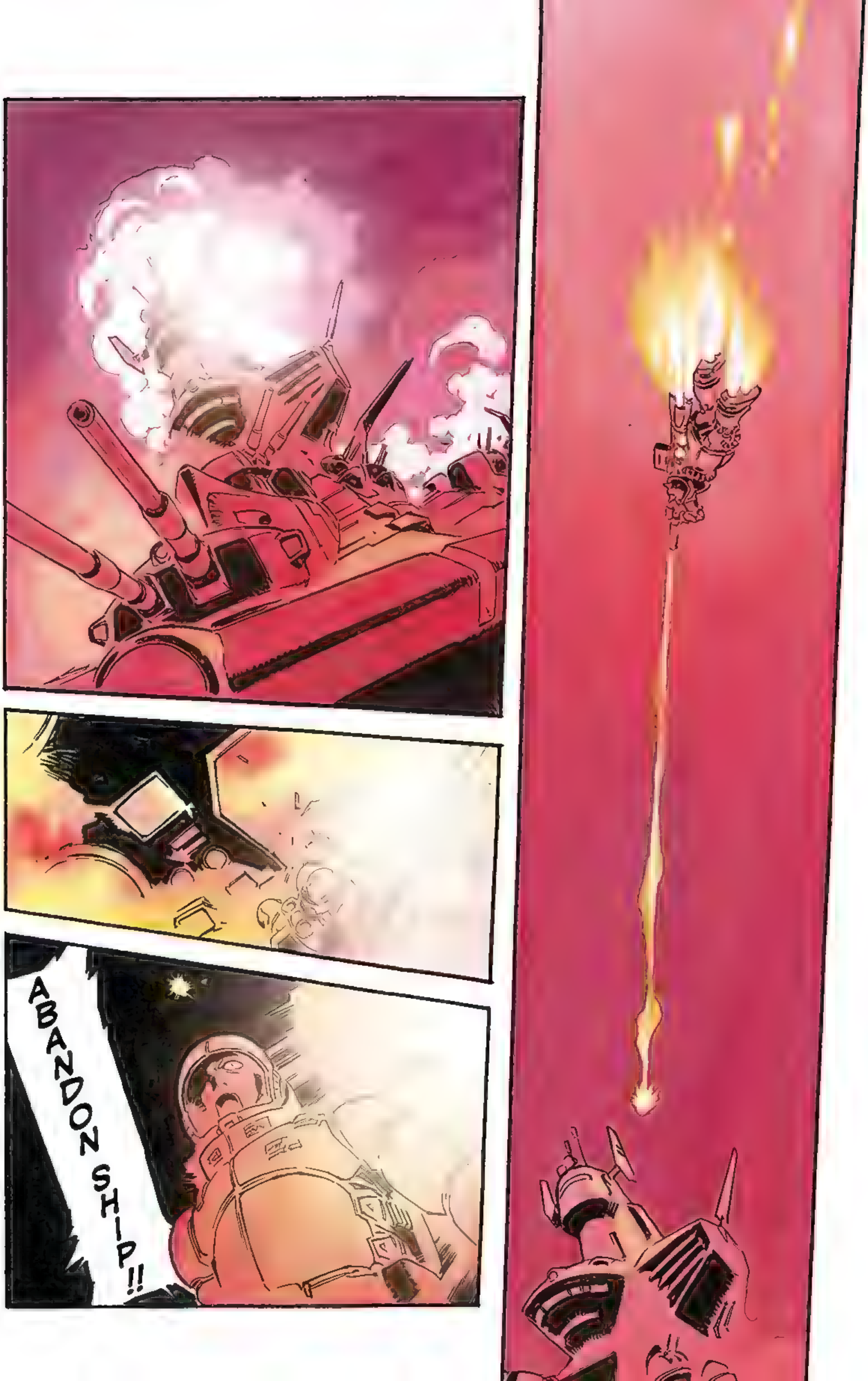

IT'S SO EASY, EH,
WE DIE
SO FAST, BLINK AND YOU'RE
DEBRIS...
GUESS I'M DEBRIS TOO?
MUMBLING, GRIPING DEBRIS...
JUST MORE TRASH DUMPED OUT INTO SPACE...
AH
HOW PRETTY
MORE DEBRIS TO JOIN ME...
WAIT, IS THAT RIGHT?
UH-UH.
DEBRIS DON'T KNOW "PRETTY."
I'M HUMAN
ALMOST DEBRIS, BUT STILL HUMAN...
HEYY, FOUR-EYES...

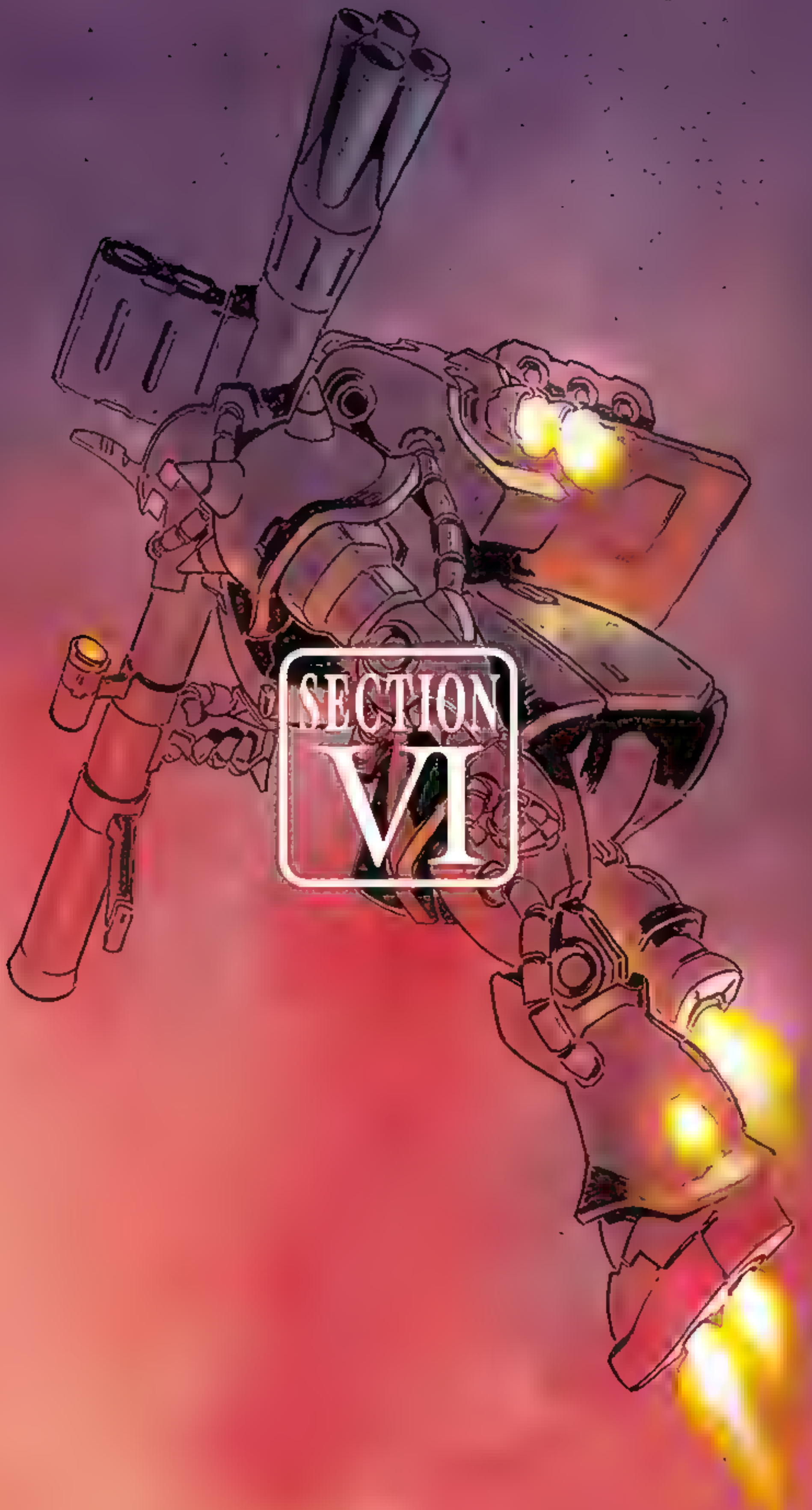

ANAN-KE! ANAN-KE!!
THIS IS WAT-KEIN!
COME IN!
WE'RE BEING MUGGED
WITHIN SIGHT OF LOUM!!


WE DETECT NO ENEMY SHIPS!
WE ARE UNDER FIRE
FROM MOBILE SUITS!!
WE'VE NO MEANS TO FIGHT BACK!
WE'RE FACING A REALLY FAST ONE!






ABANDON SHIP!!



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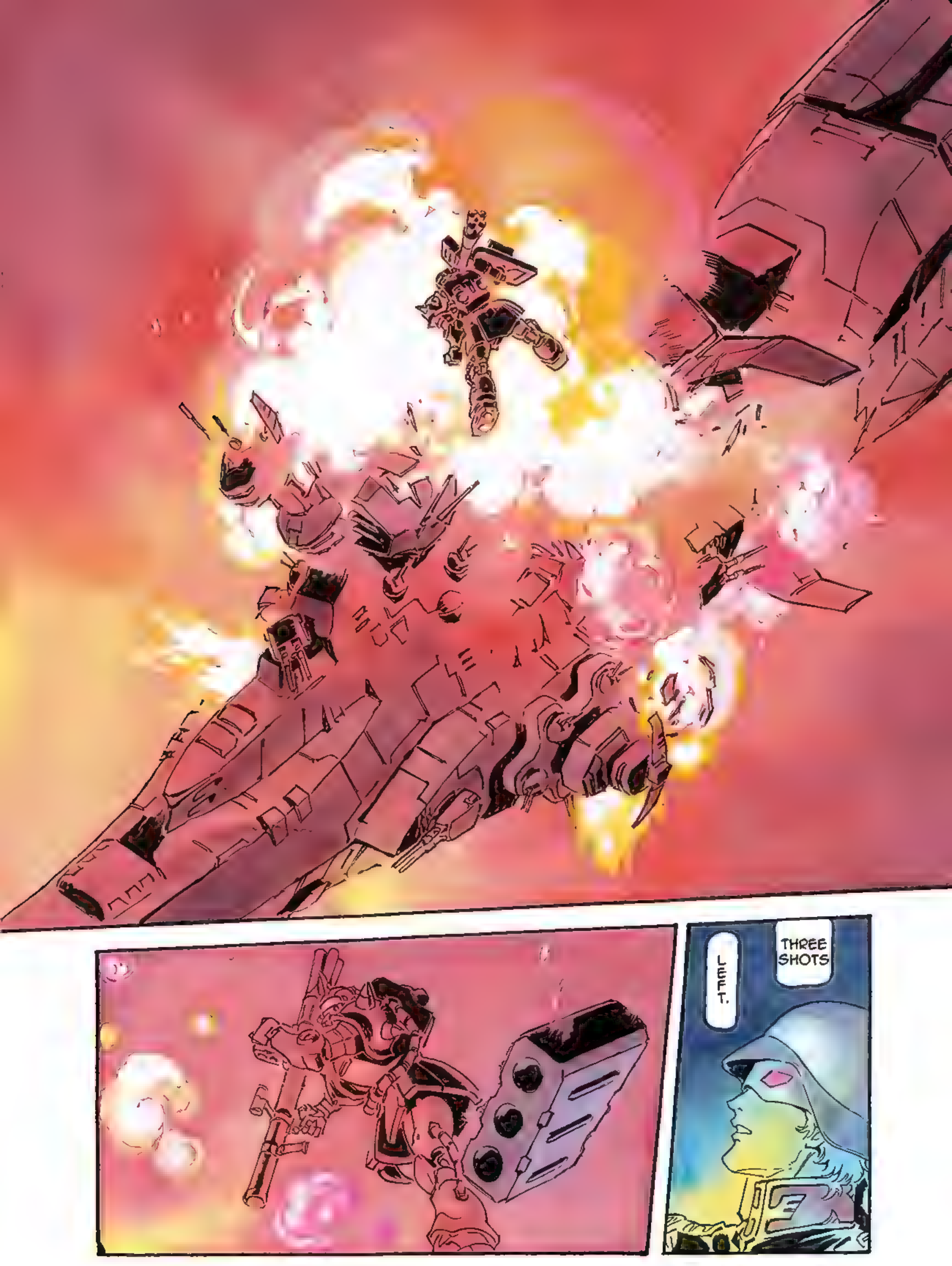
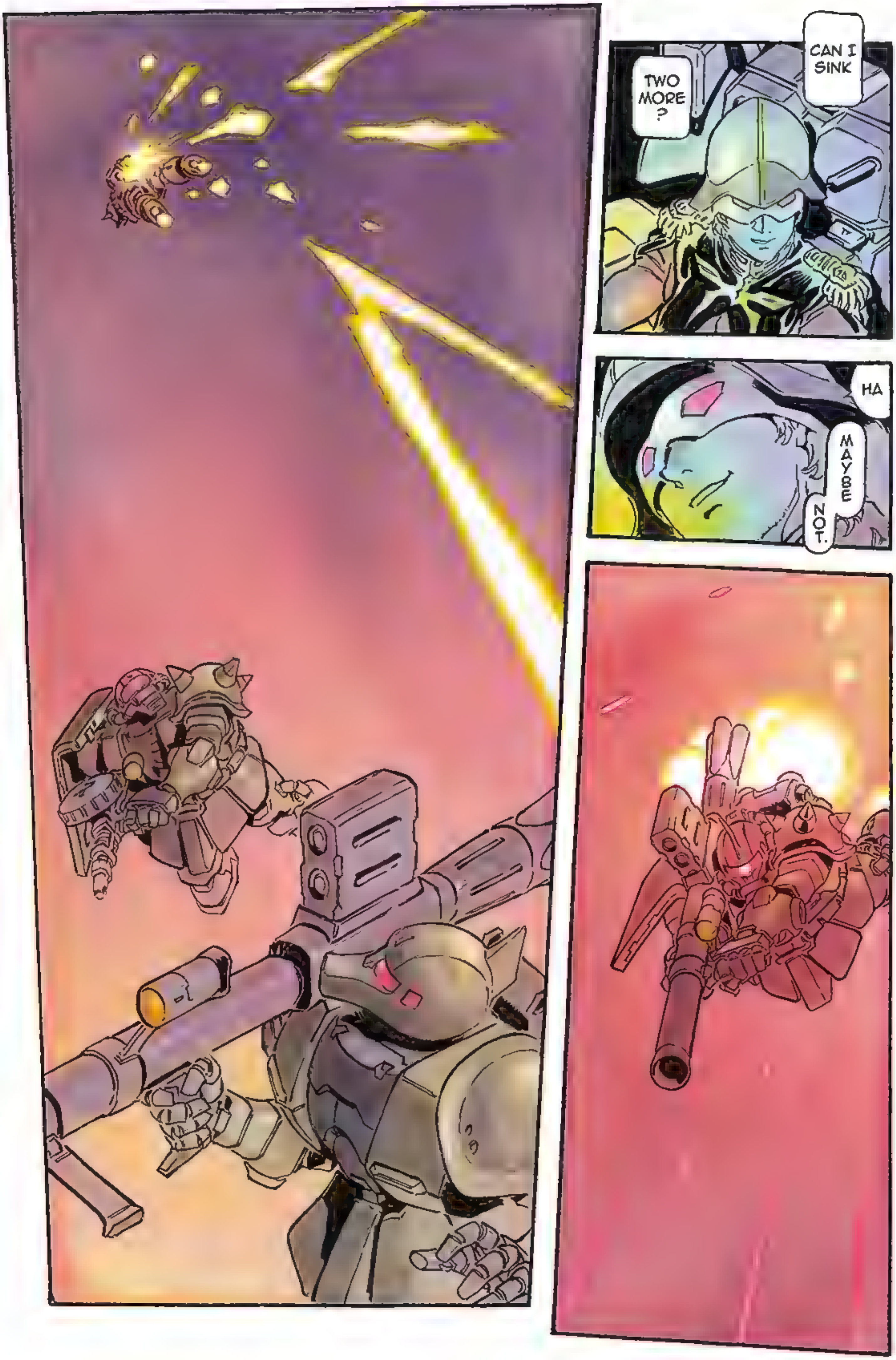
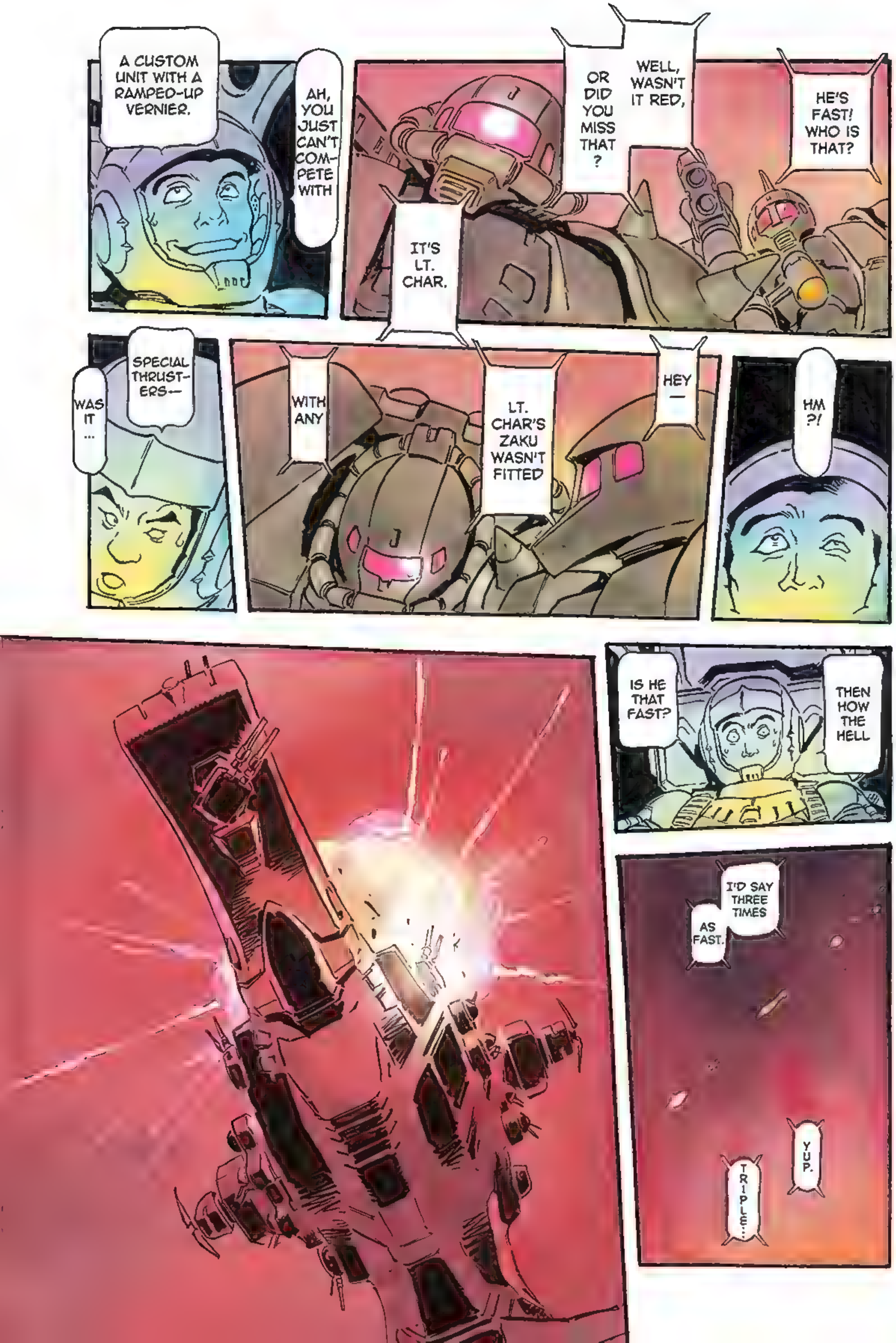
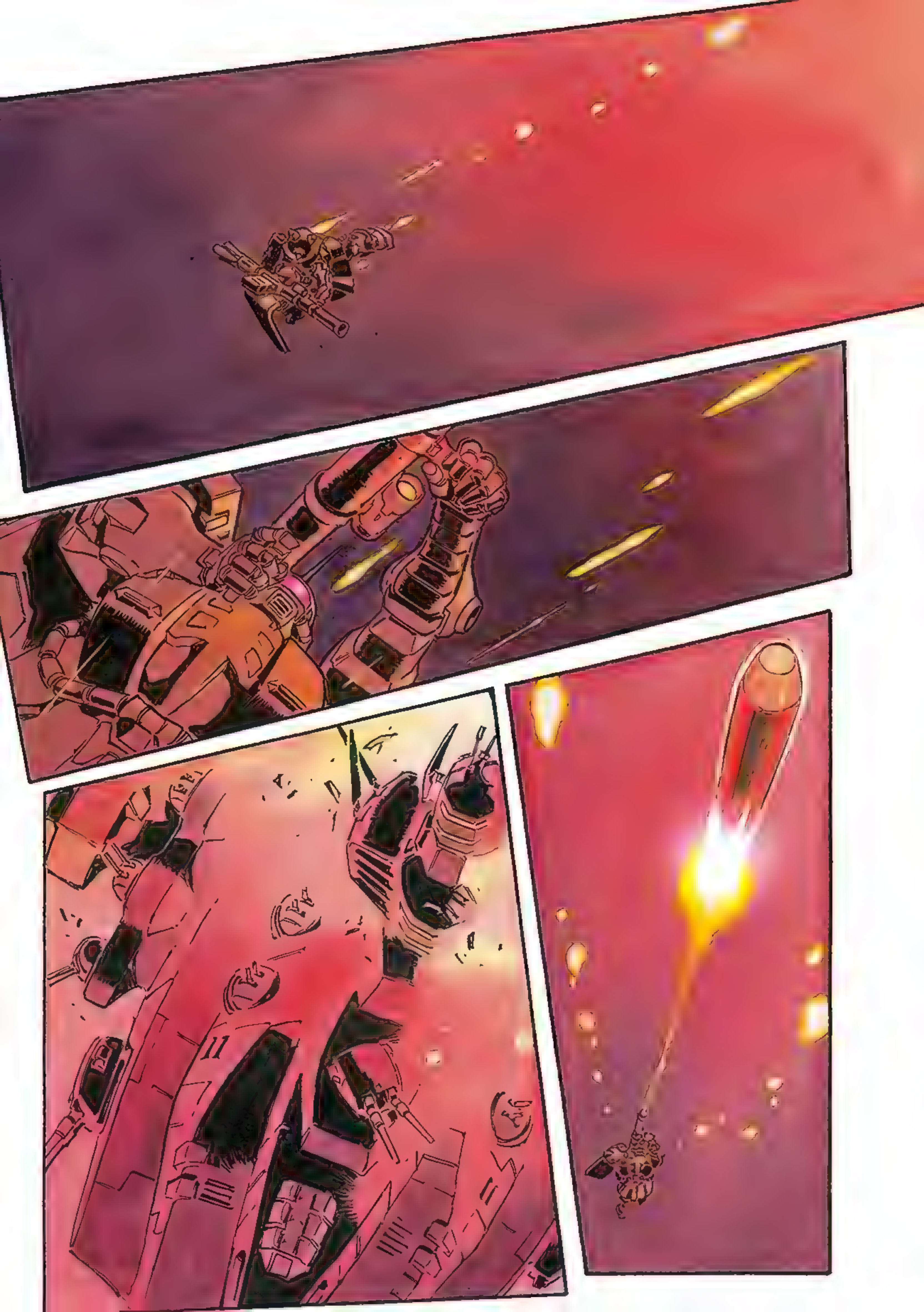

THREE SHOTS
LEFT.


CAN I SINK
TWO MORE?
HA
MAYBE NOT.


HE'S FAST! WHO IS THAT?
WELL, WASN'T IT RED,
OR DID YOU MISS THAT?
IT'S LT. CHAR.
AH, YOU JUST CAN'T COMPETE WITH
A CUSTOM UNIT WITH A RAMPED-UP VERNIER.
HM ?!
HEY—
LT. CHAR'S ZAKU WASN'T FITTED
WITH ANY
SPECIAL THRUSTERS—
WAS IT ...
THEN HOW THE HELL
IS HE THAT FAST?
I'D SAY THREE TIMES
AS FAST.
YUP.
TRIPLE...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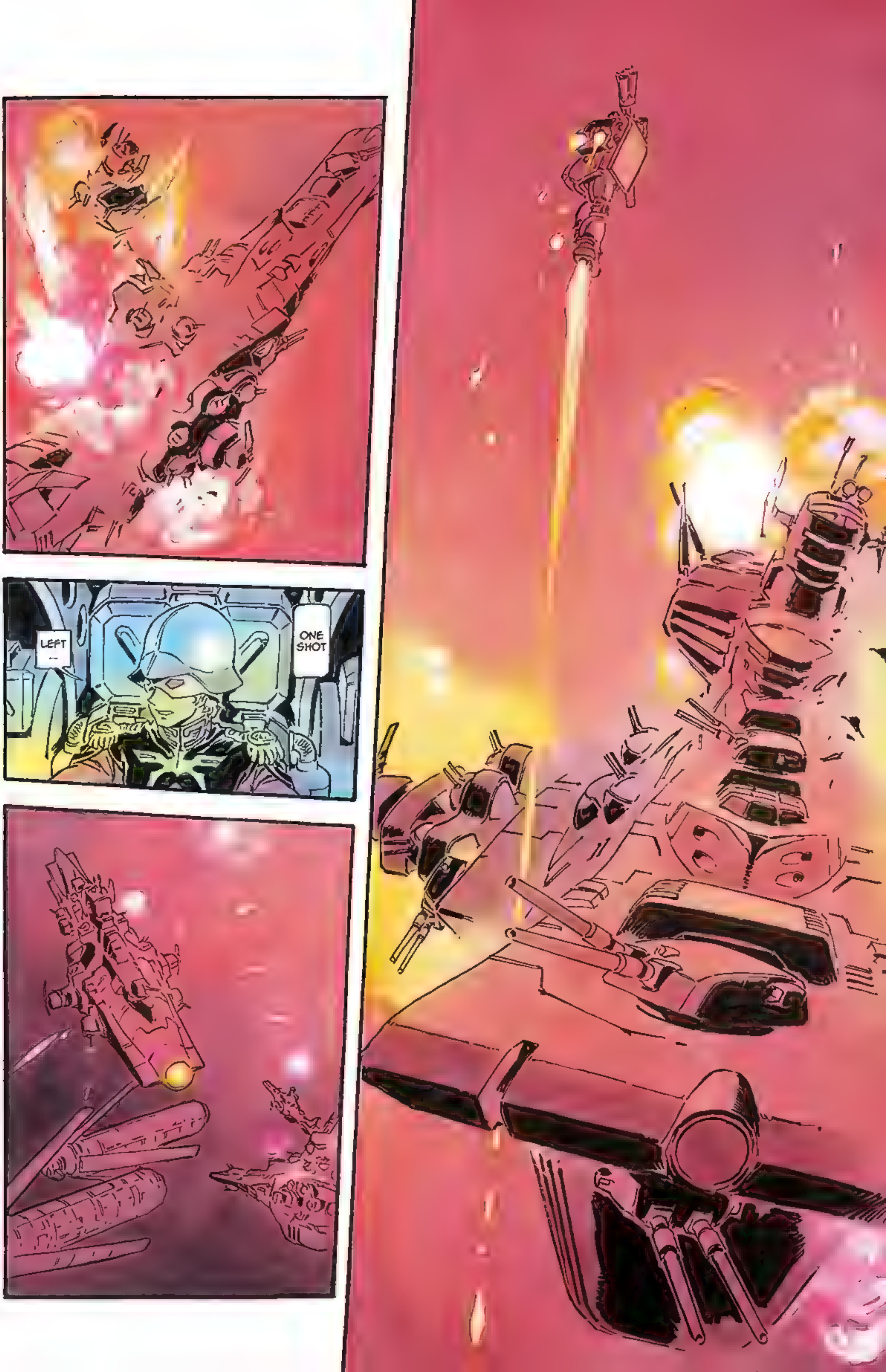
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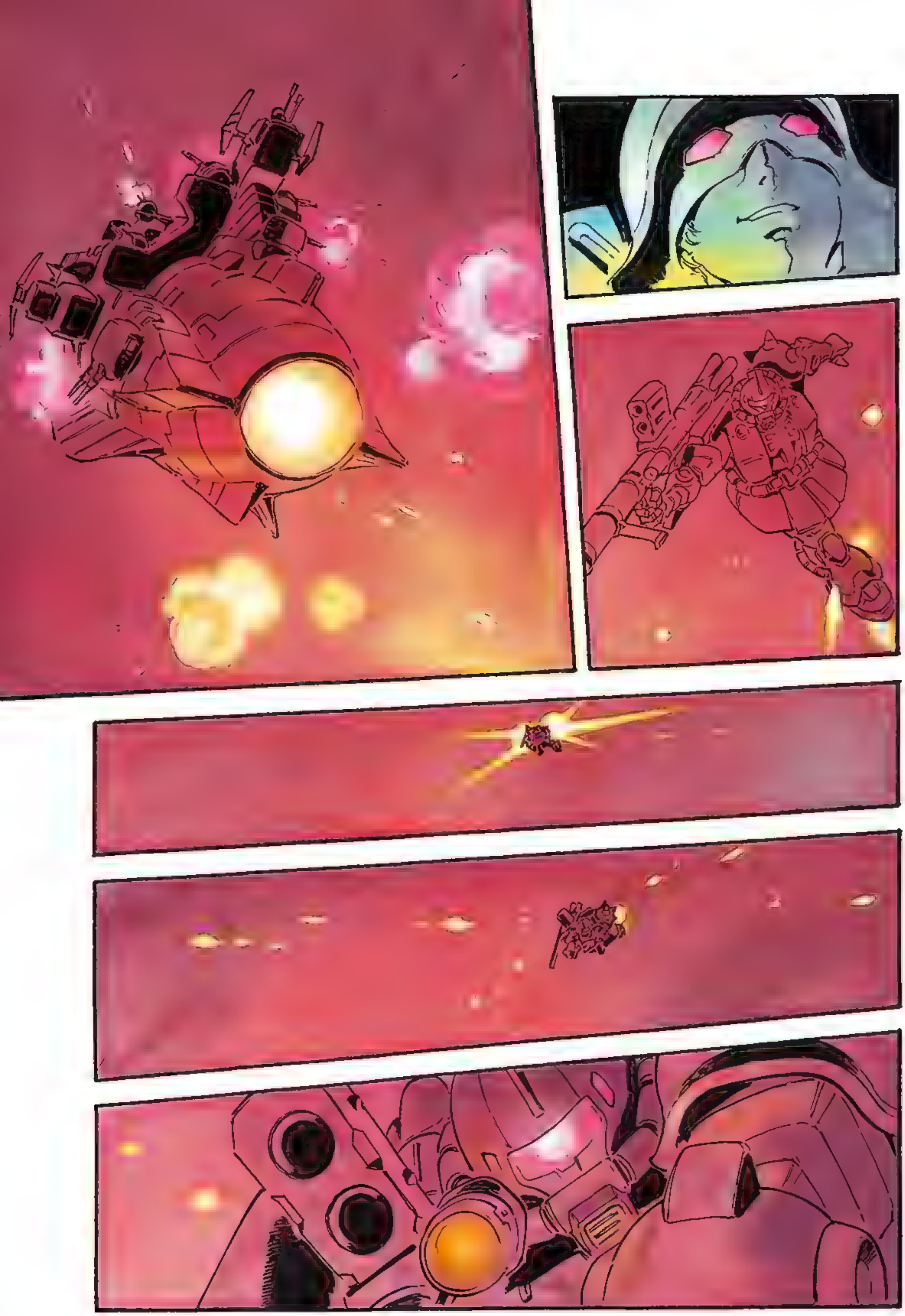
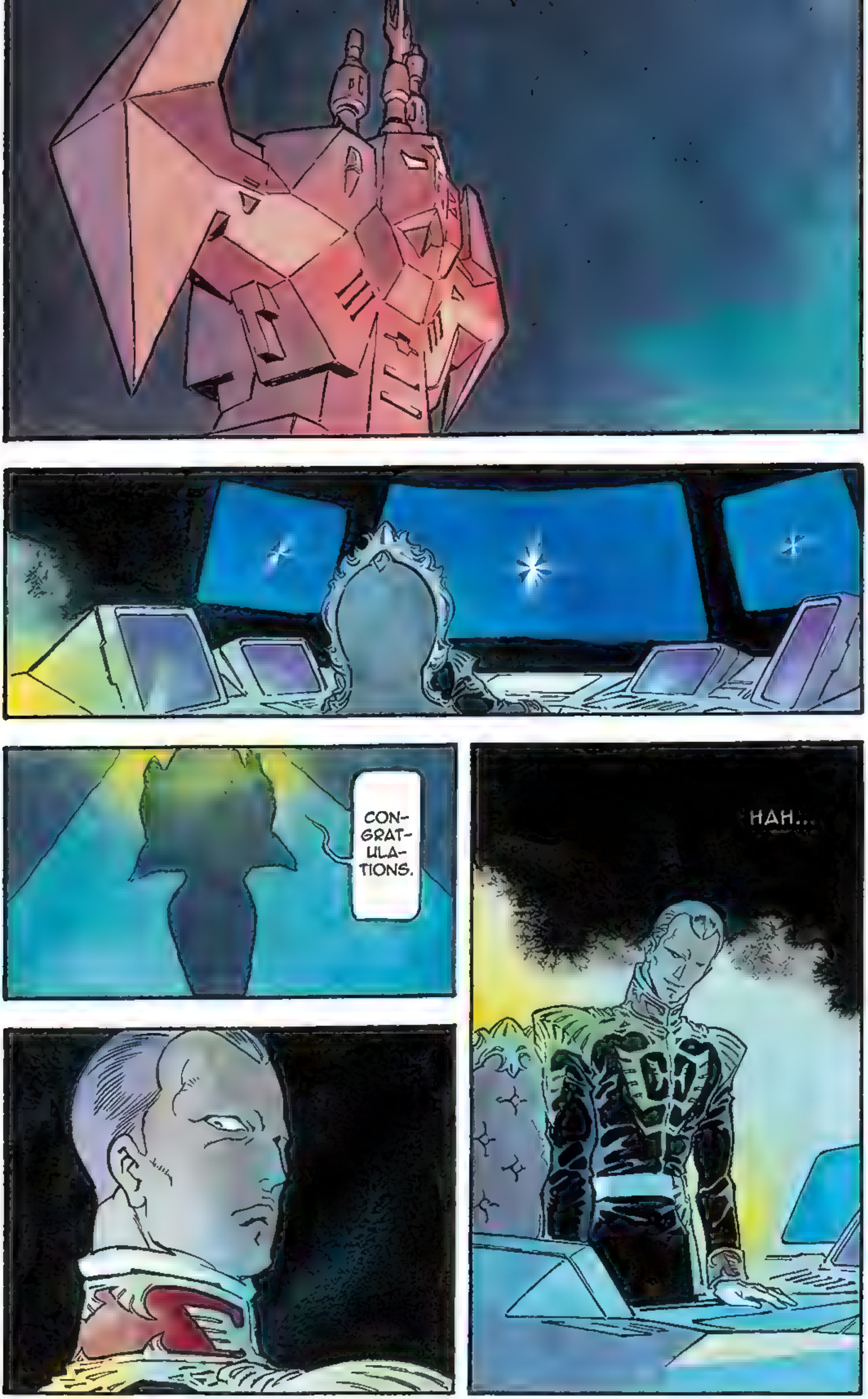
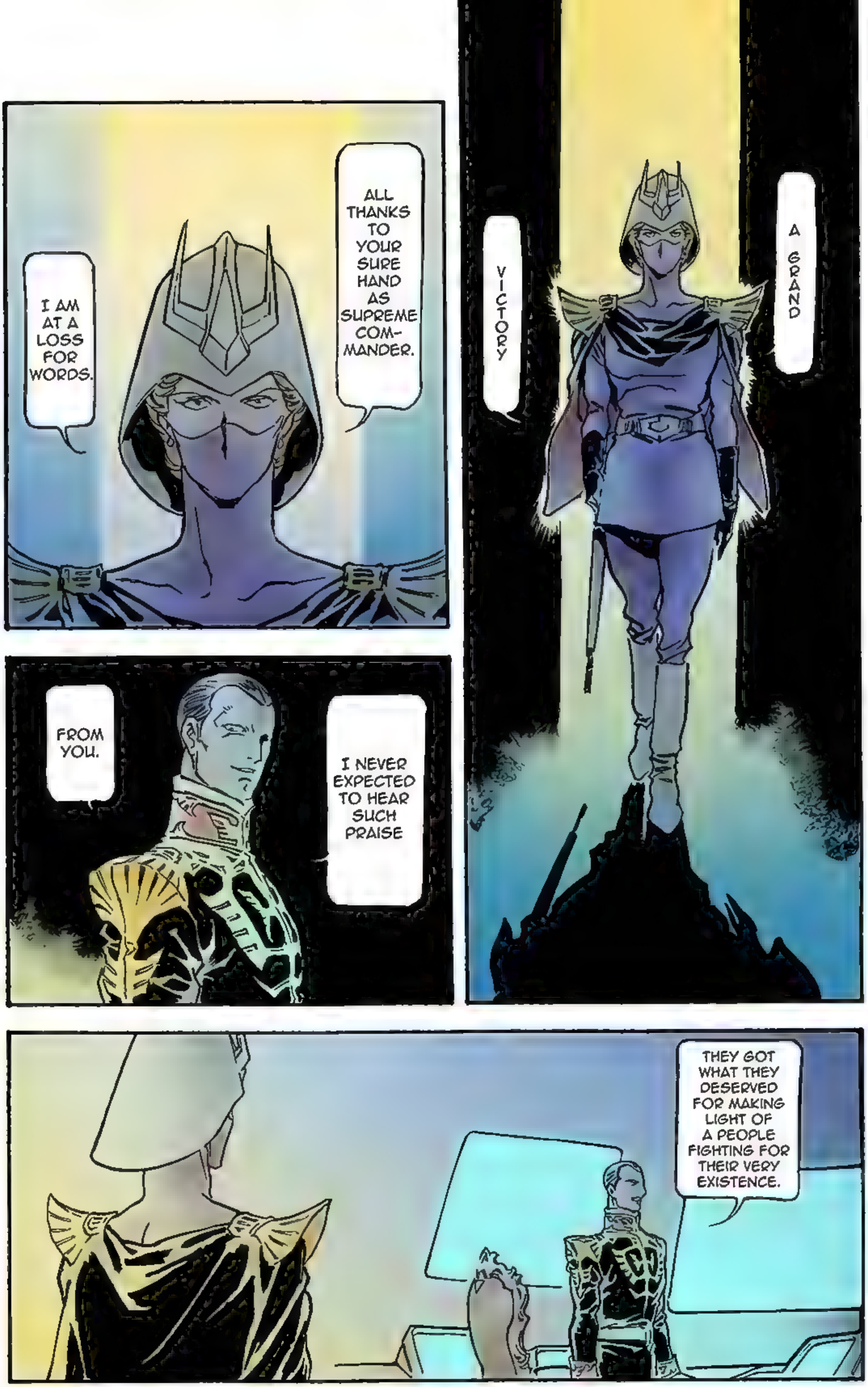
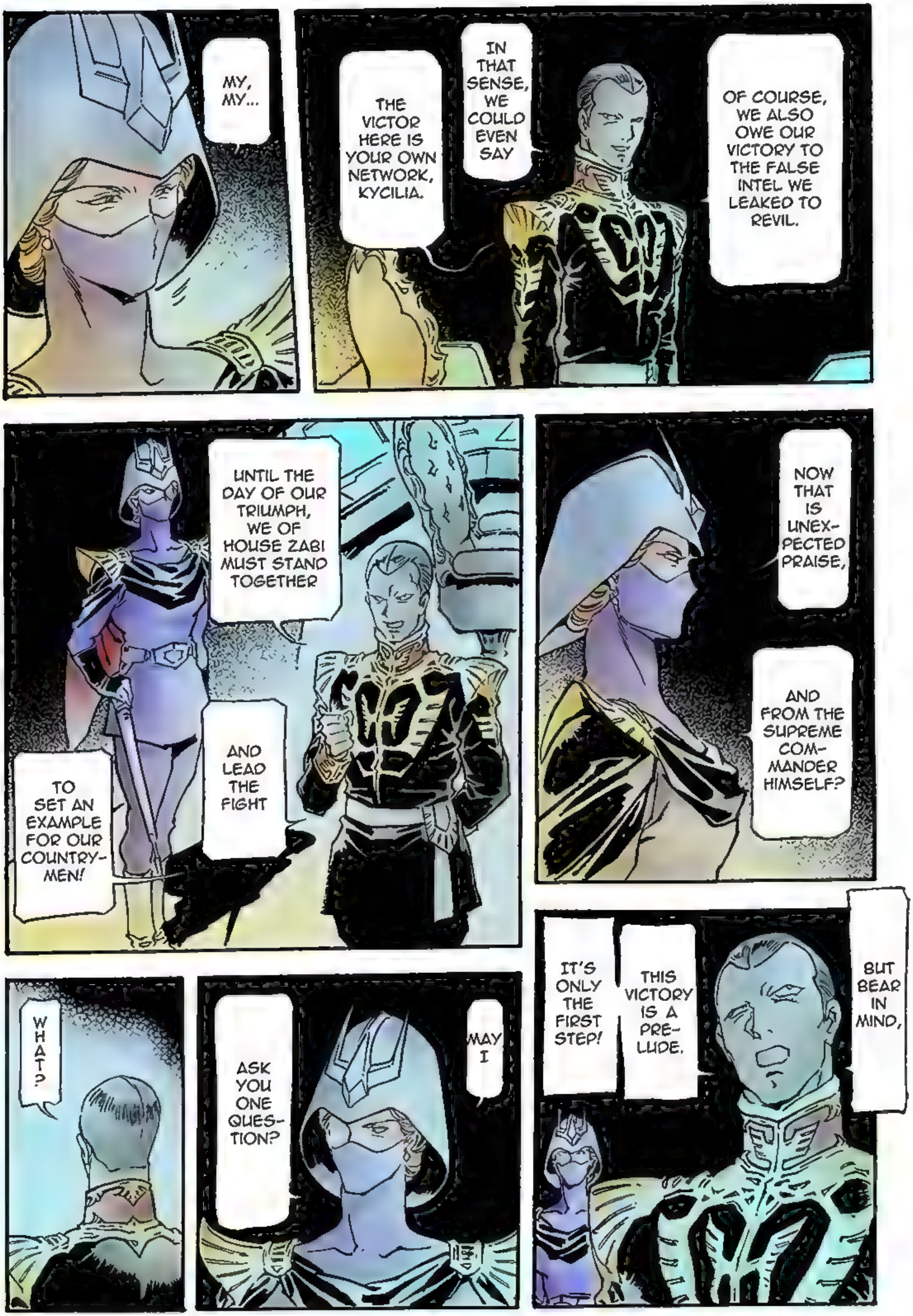
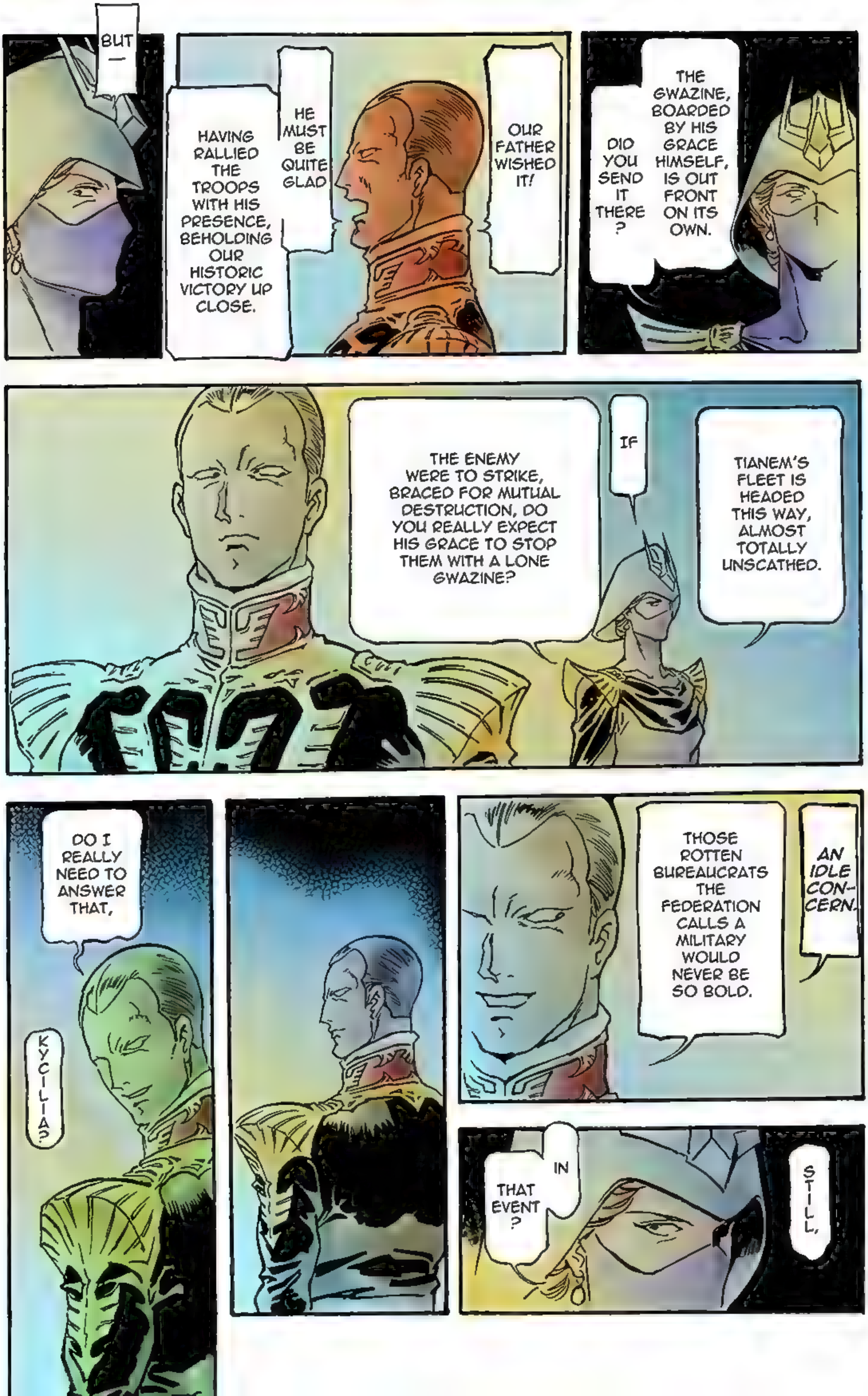
ONE SHOT

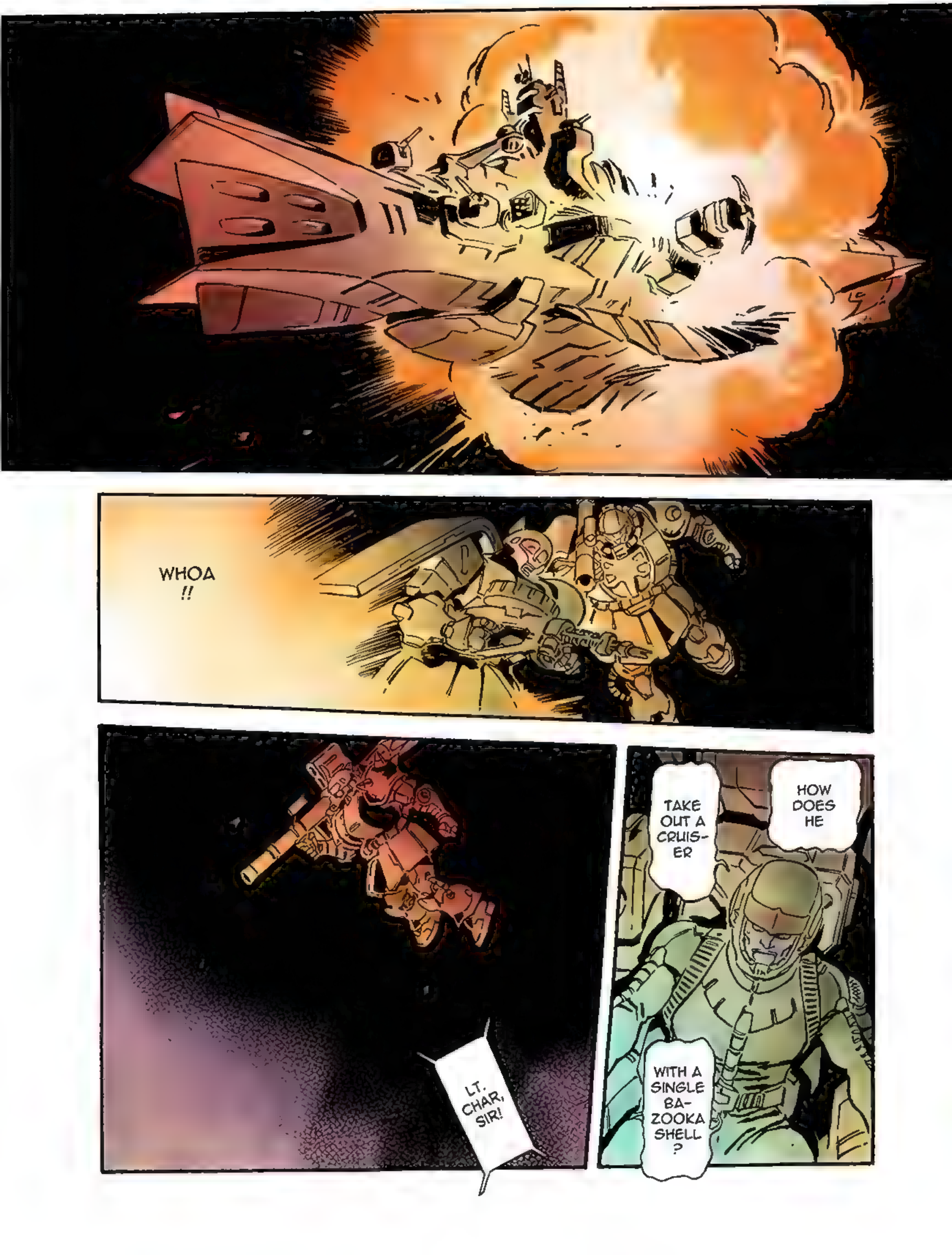


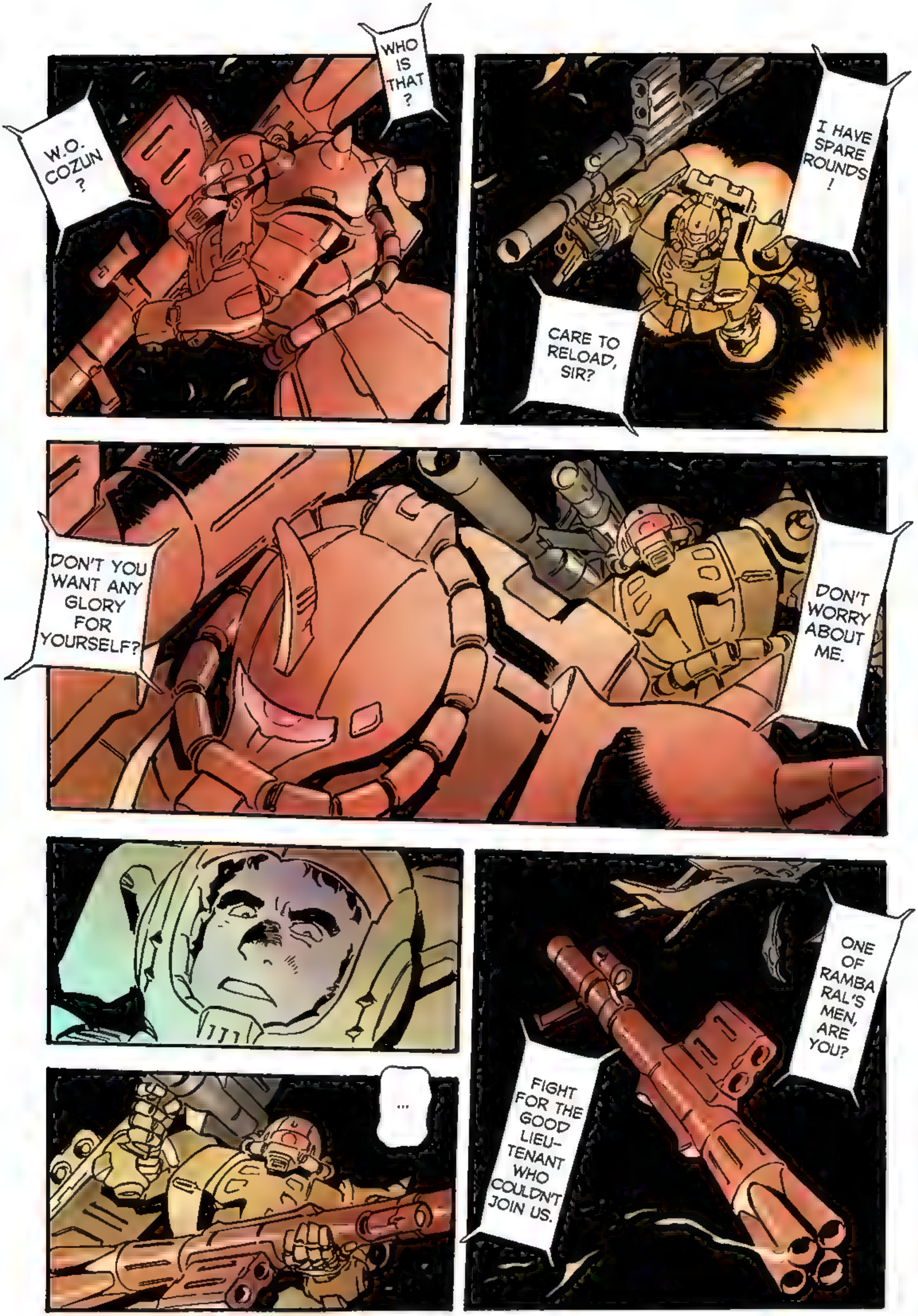

CONGRATULATIONS.
HAH...


A GRAND
VICTORY
ALL THANKS TO YOUR SURE HAND AS SUPREME COMMANDER.
I AM AT A LOSS FOR WORDS.
I NEVER EXPECTED TO HEAR SUCH PRAISE
FROM YOU.
THEY GOT WHAT THEY DESERVED FOR MAKING LIGHT OF A PEOPLE FIGHTING FOR THEIR VERY EXISTENCE.


OF COURSE, WE ALSO OWE OUR VICTORY TO THE FALSE INTEL WE LEAKED TO REVIL.
IN THAT SENSE, WE COULD EVEN SAY
THE VICTOR HERE IS YOUR OWN NETWORK, KYCILIA.
MY, MY...
NOW THAT IS UNEXPECTED PRAISE,
AND FROM THE SUPREME COMMANDER HIMSELF?
BUT BEAR IN MIND,
THIS VICTORY IS A PRELUDE.
IT'S ONLY THE FIRST STEP!
UNTIL THE DAY OF OUR TRIUMPH, WE OF HOUSE ZABI MUST STAND TOGETHER
AND LEAD THE FIGHT
TO SET AN EXAMPLE FOR OUR COUNTRYMEN!
MAY I
ASK YOU ONE QUESTION?
WHAT?


THE GWAZINE, BOARDED BY HIS GRACE HIMSELF, IS OUT FRONT ON ITS OWN.
DID YOU SEND IT THERE?
OUR FATHER WISHED IT!
HE MUST BE QUITE GLAD
HAVING RALLIED THE TROOPS WITH HIS PRESENCE, BEHOLDING OUR HISTORIC VICTORY UP CLOSE.
BUT—
TIANEM'S FLEET IS HEADED THIS WAY, ALMOST TOTALLY UNSCATHED.
IF
THE ENEMY WERE TO STRIKE, BRACED FOR MUTUAL DESTRUCTION, DO YOU REALLY EXPECT HIS GRACE TO STOP THEM WITH A LONE GWAZINE?
AN IDLE CONCERN.
THOSE ROTTEN BUREAUCRATS THE FEDERATION CALLS A MILITARY WOULD NEVER BE SO BOLD.
STILL,
IN THAT EVENT?
DO I REALLY NEED TO ANSWER THAT,
KYCILIA?


WHOA !!
HOW DOES HE
TAKE OUT A CRUISER
WITH A SINGLE BAZOOKA SHELL ?
LT. CHAR, SIR!


I HAVE SPARE ROUNDS!
CARE TO RELOAD, SIR?
WHO IS THAT?
W.O. COZUN?
DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME.
DON'T YOU WANT ANY GLORY FOR YOURSELF?
ONE OF RAMBA RAL'S MEN, ARE YOU?
FIGHT FOR THE GOOD LIEUTENANT WHO COULDN'T JOIN US.
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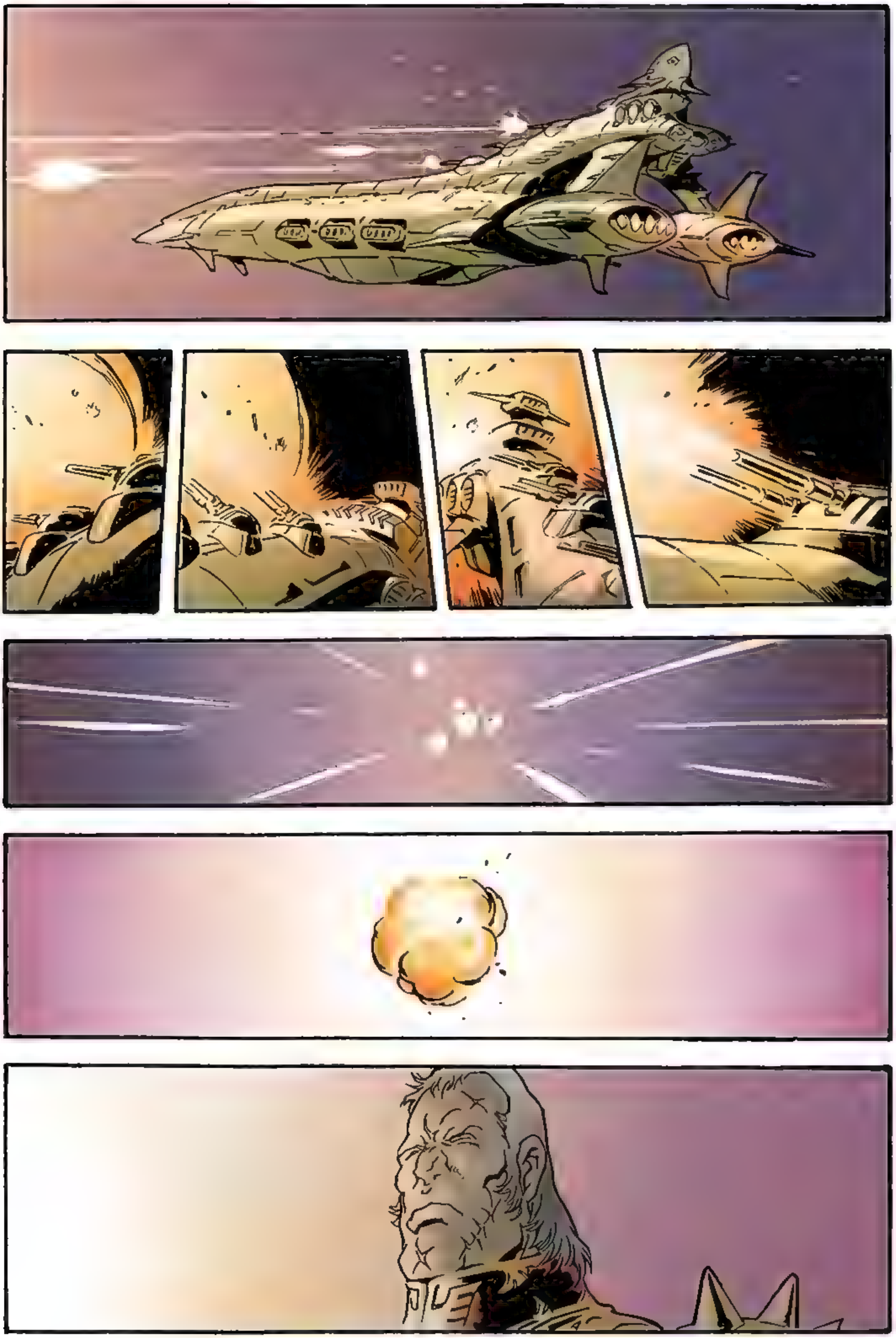
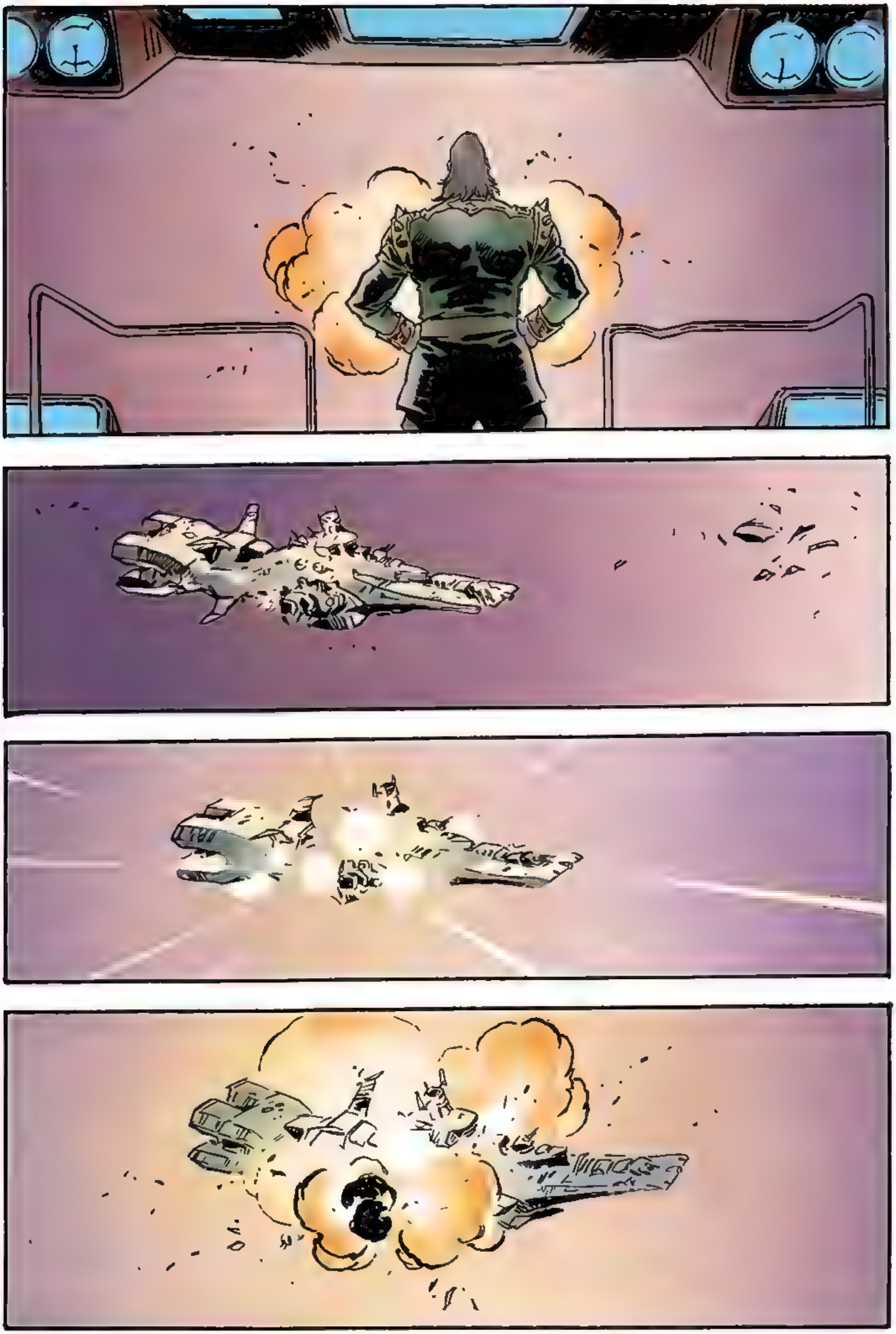
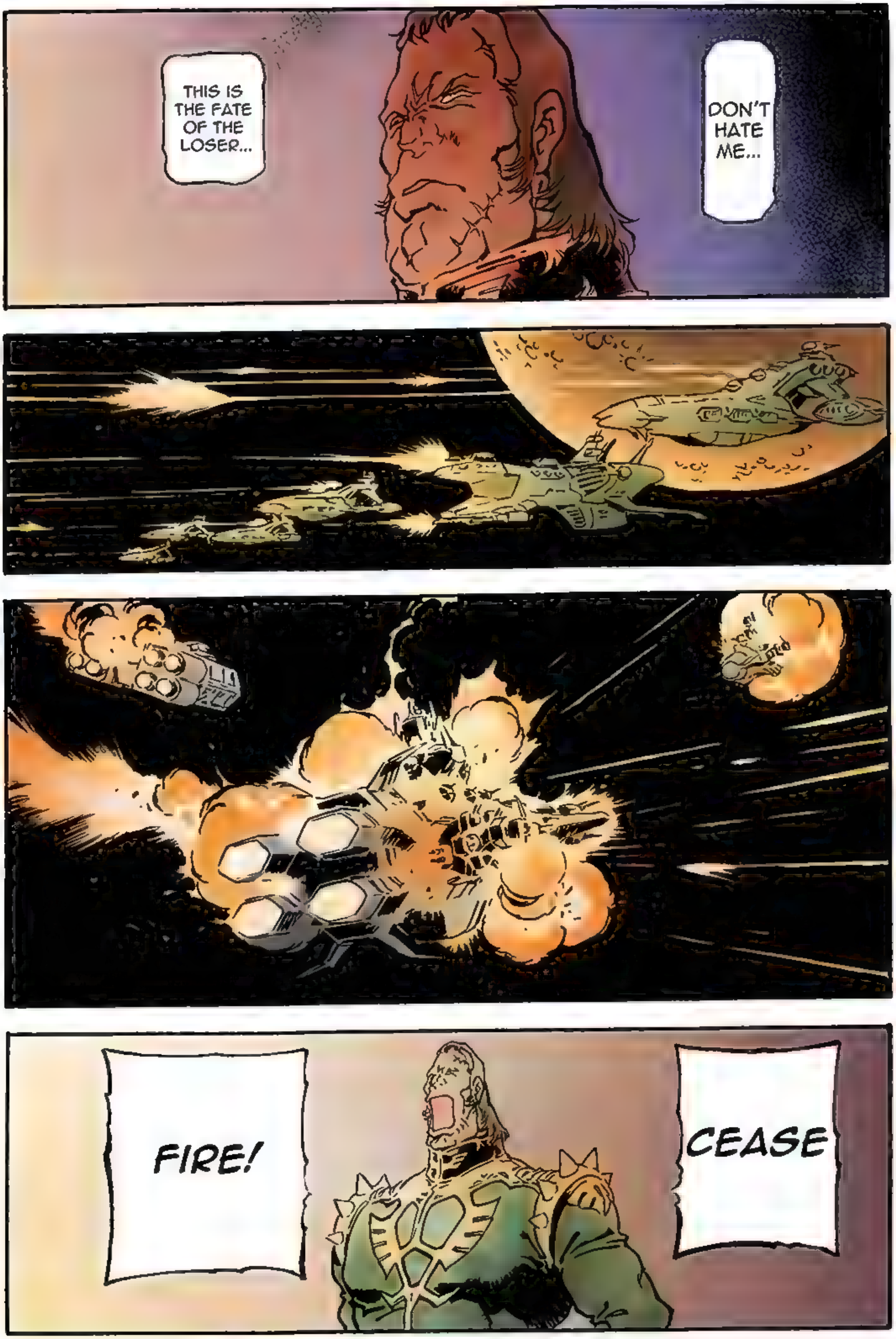
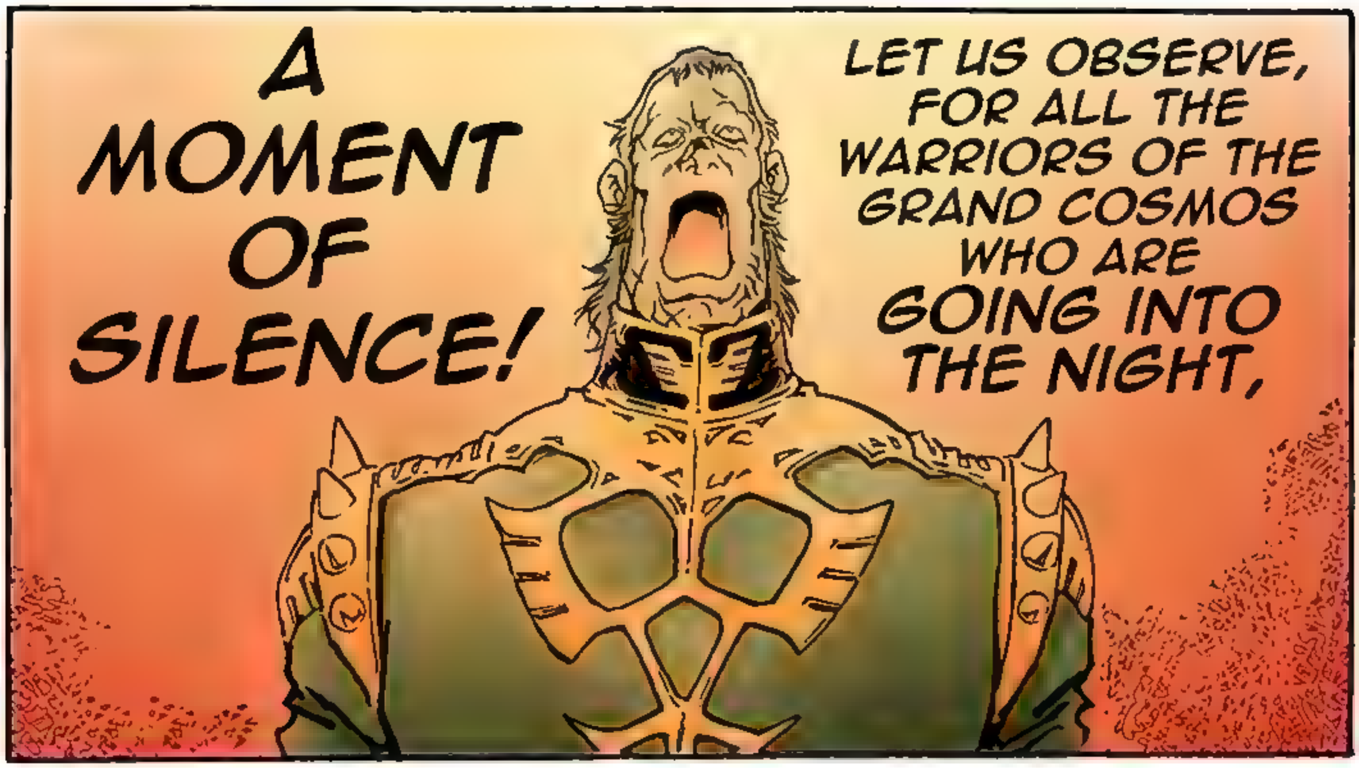
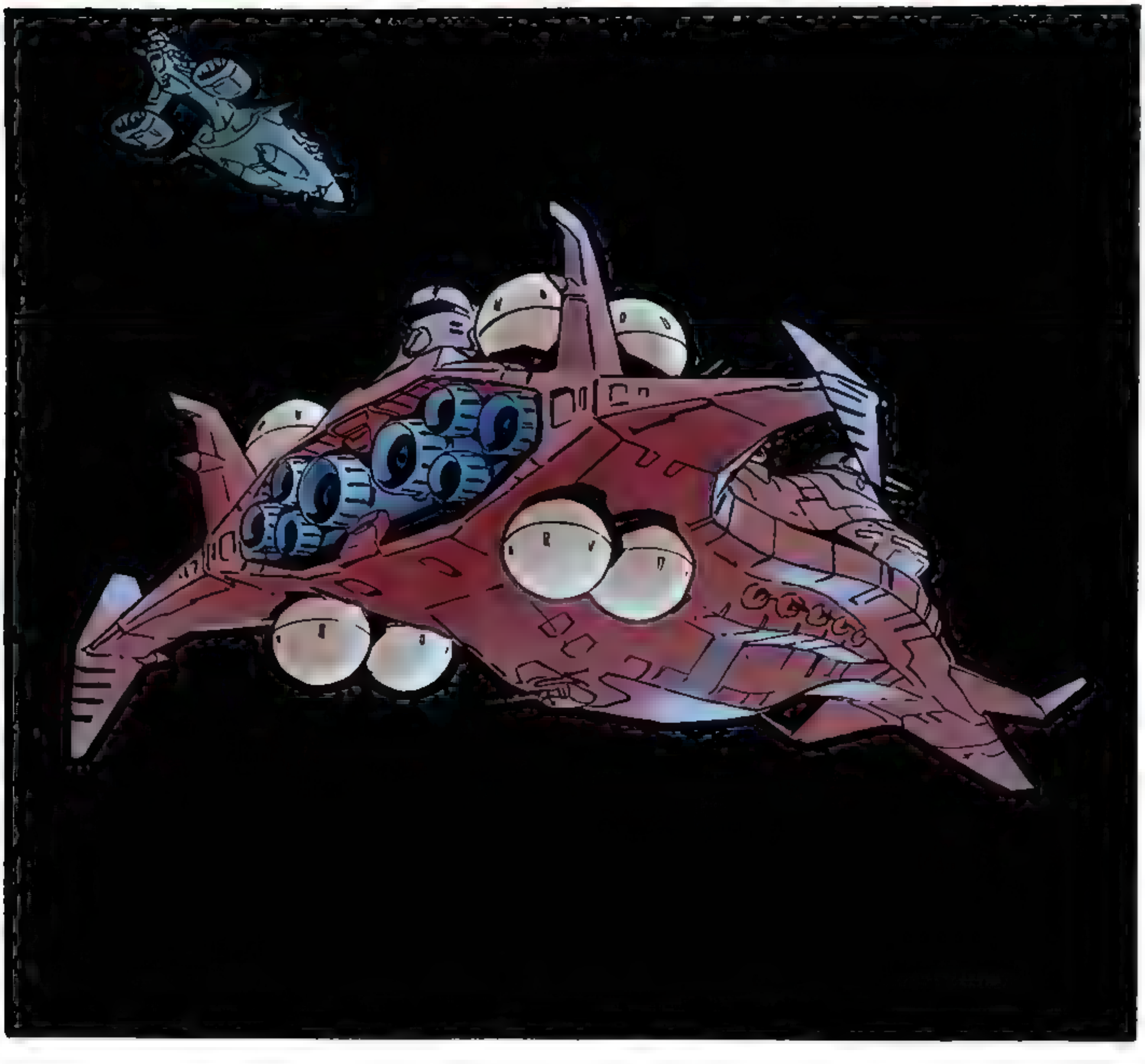
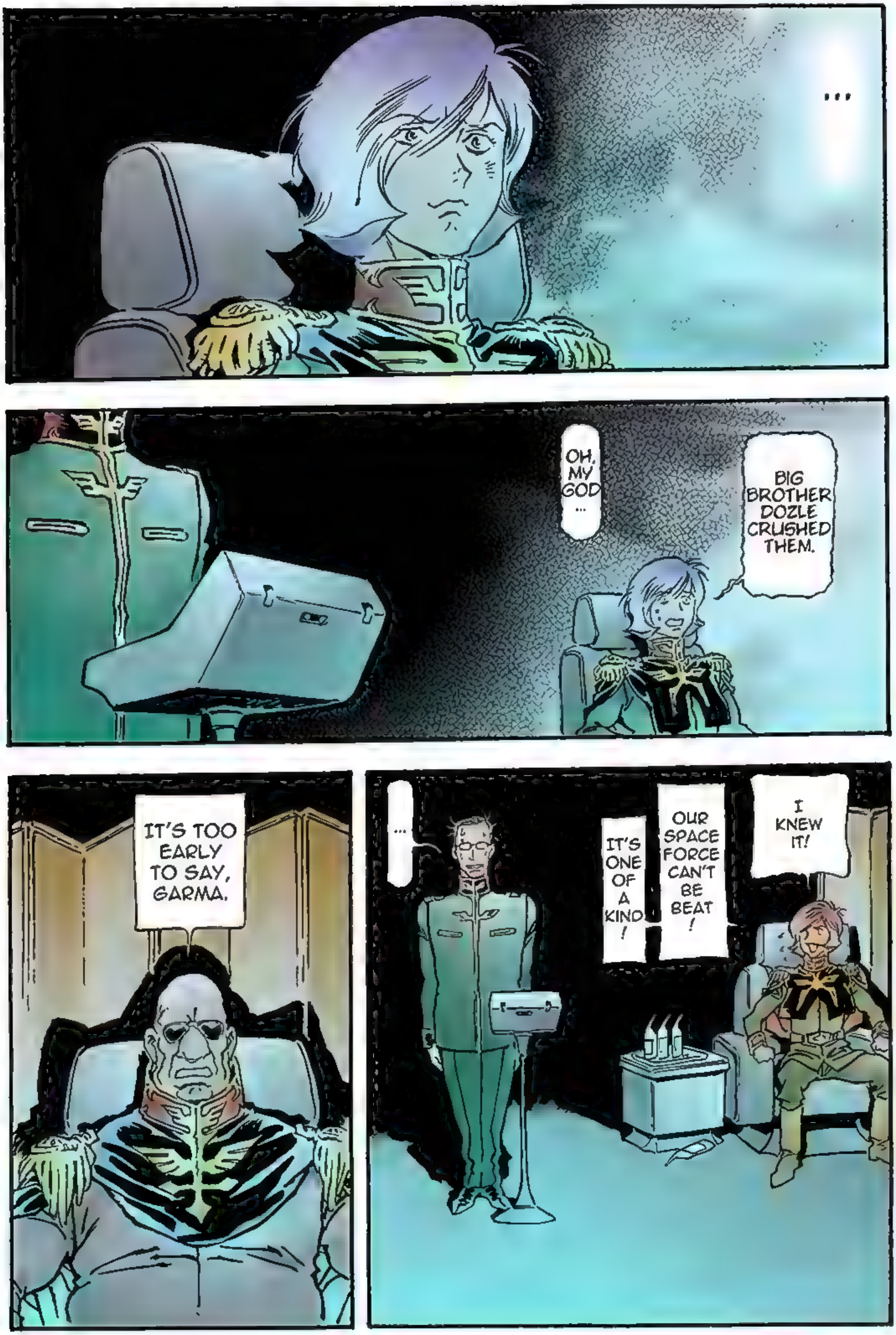


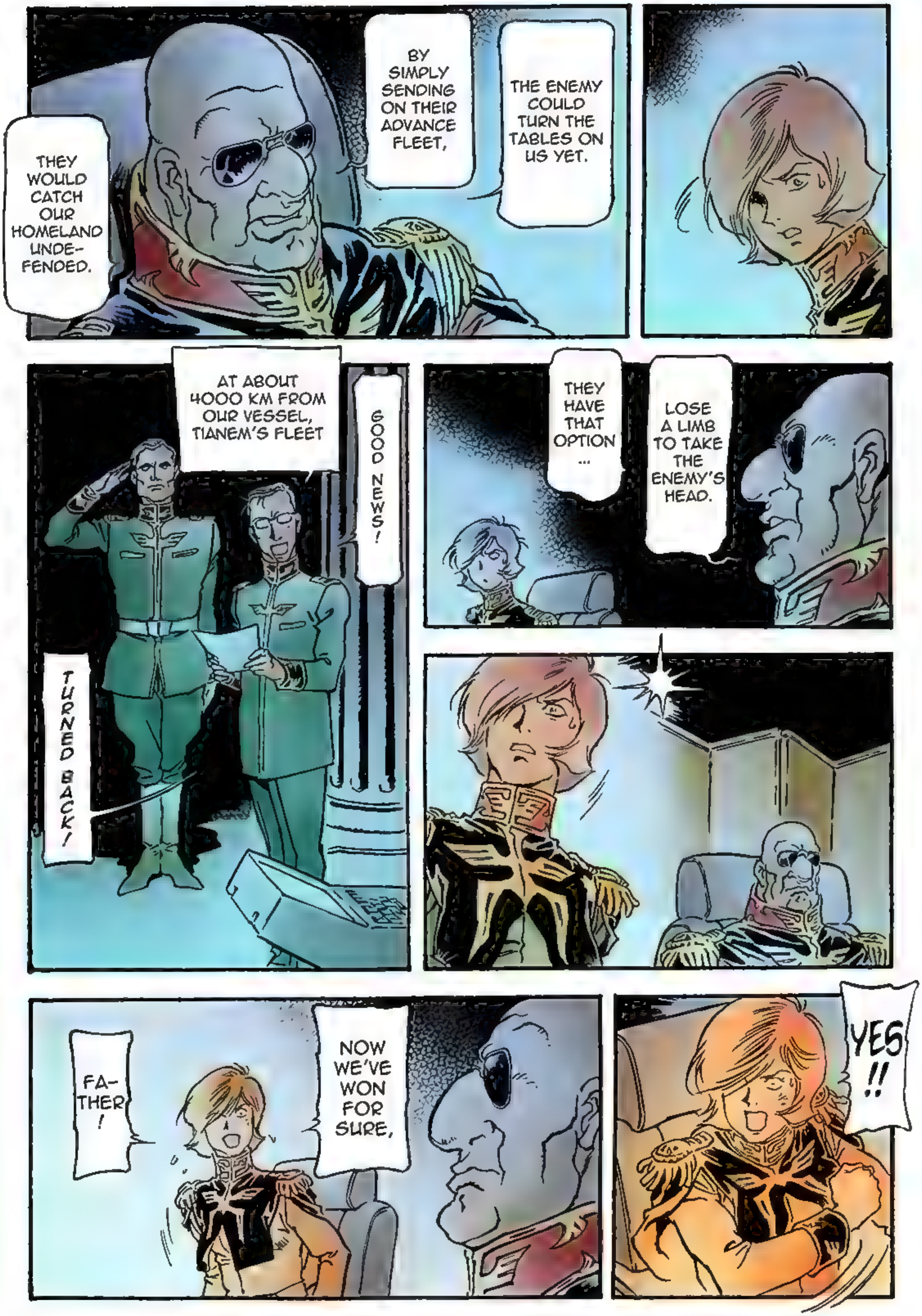


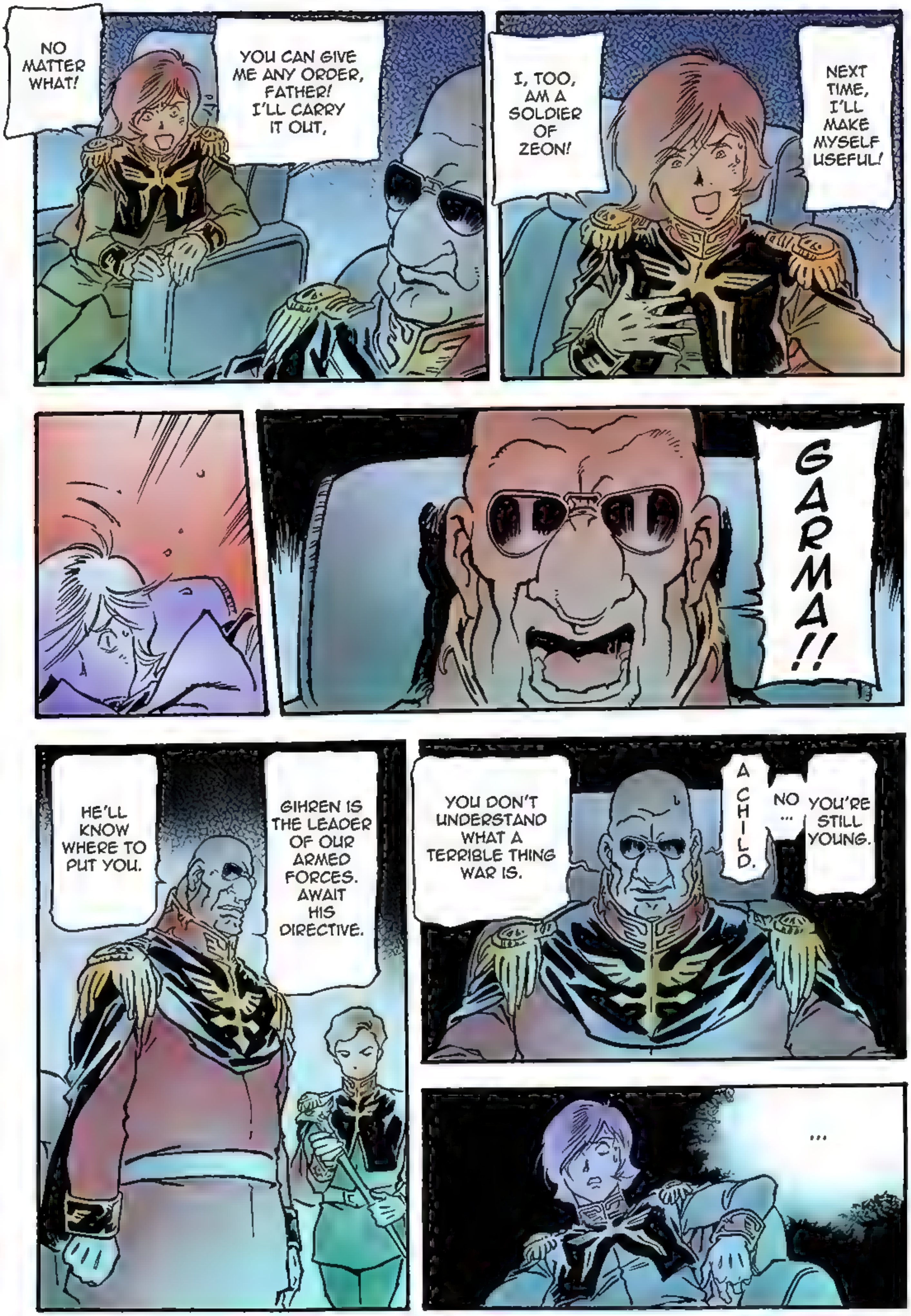

DON'T HATE ME...
THIS IS THE FATE OF THE LOSER...
CEASE
FIRE!

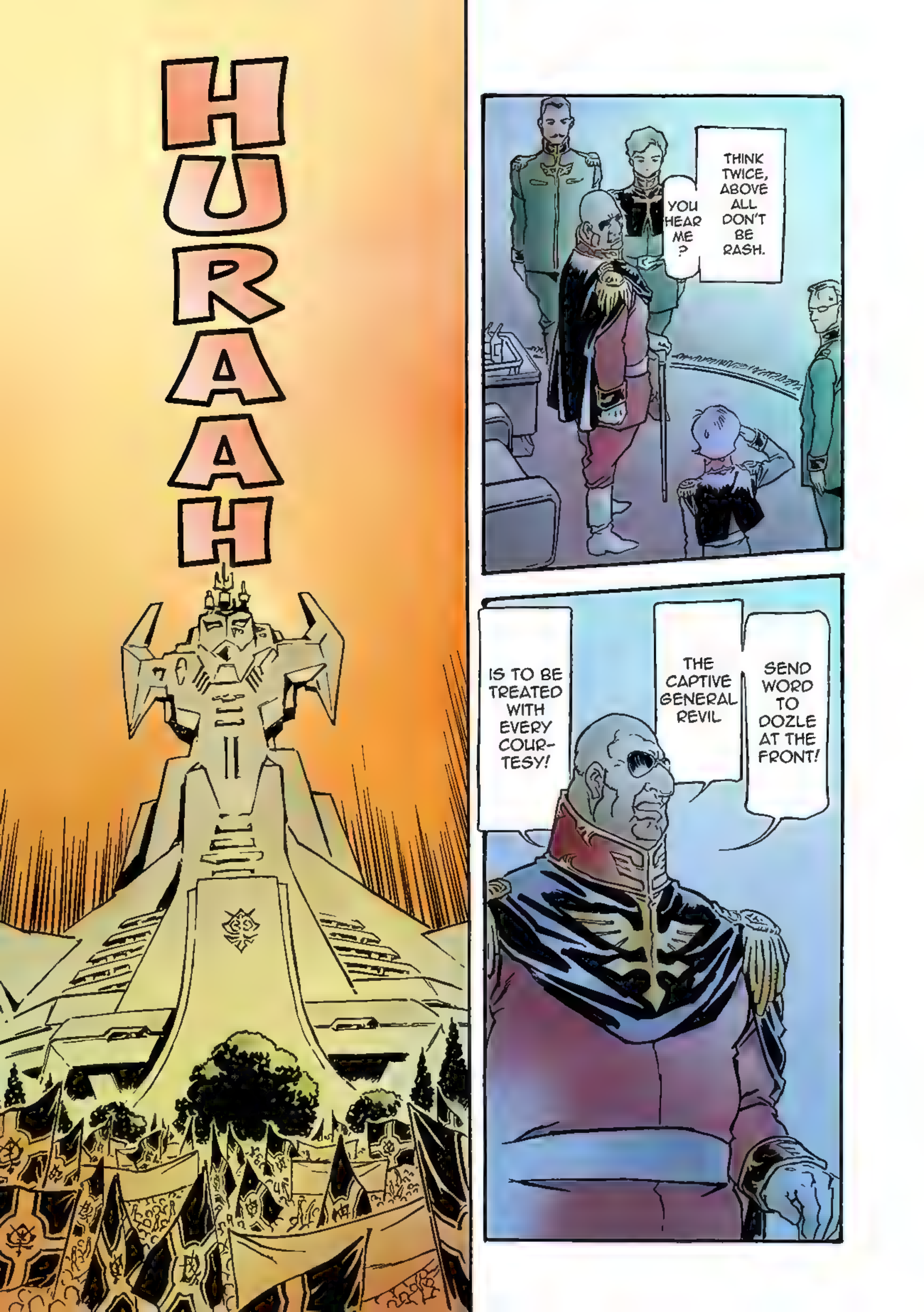

A MOMENT OF SILENCE!
LET US OBSERVE, FOR ALL THE WARRIORS OF THE GRAND COSMOS WHO ARE GOING INTO THE NIGHT,

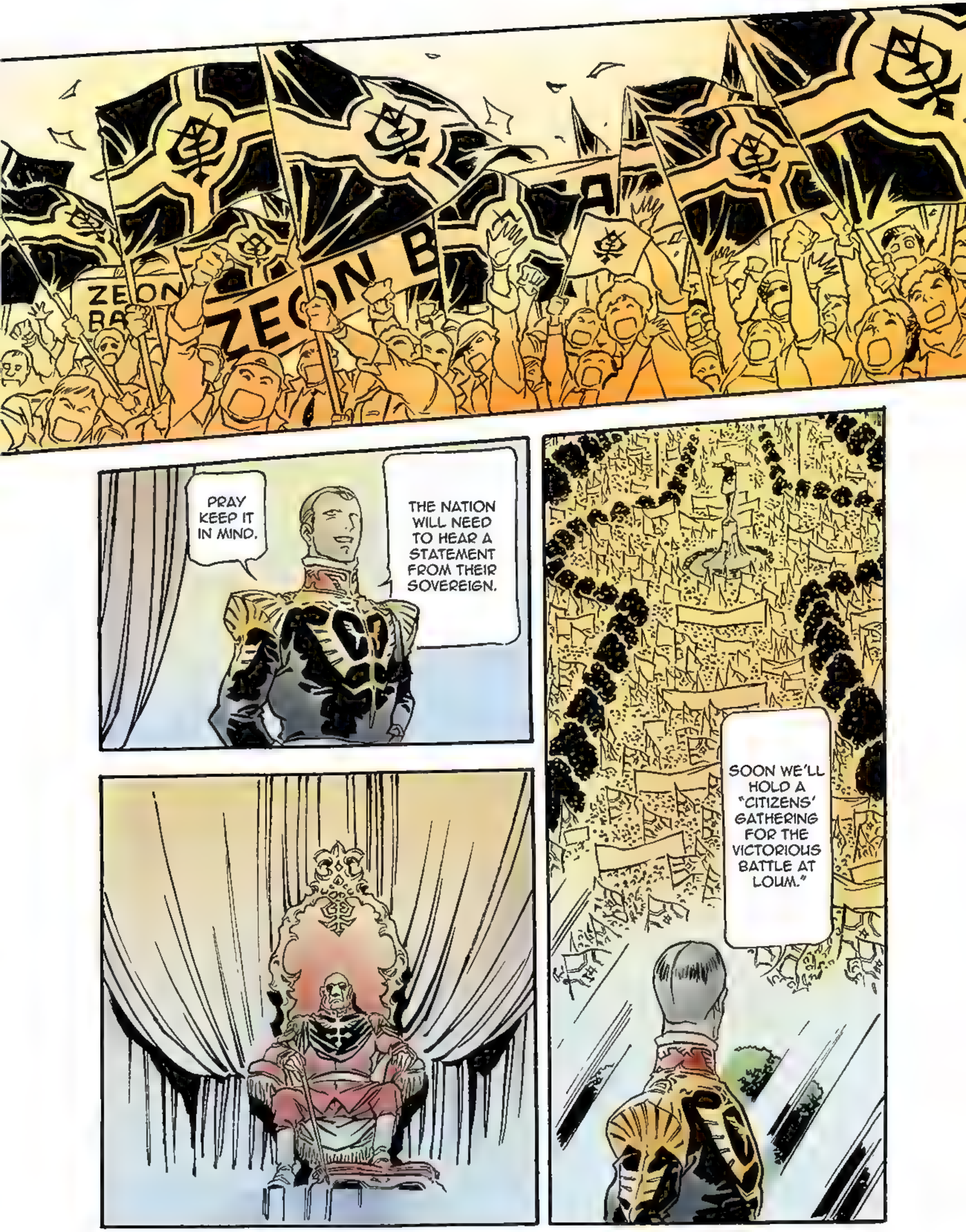


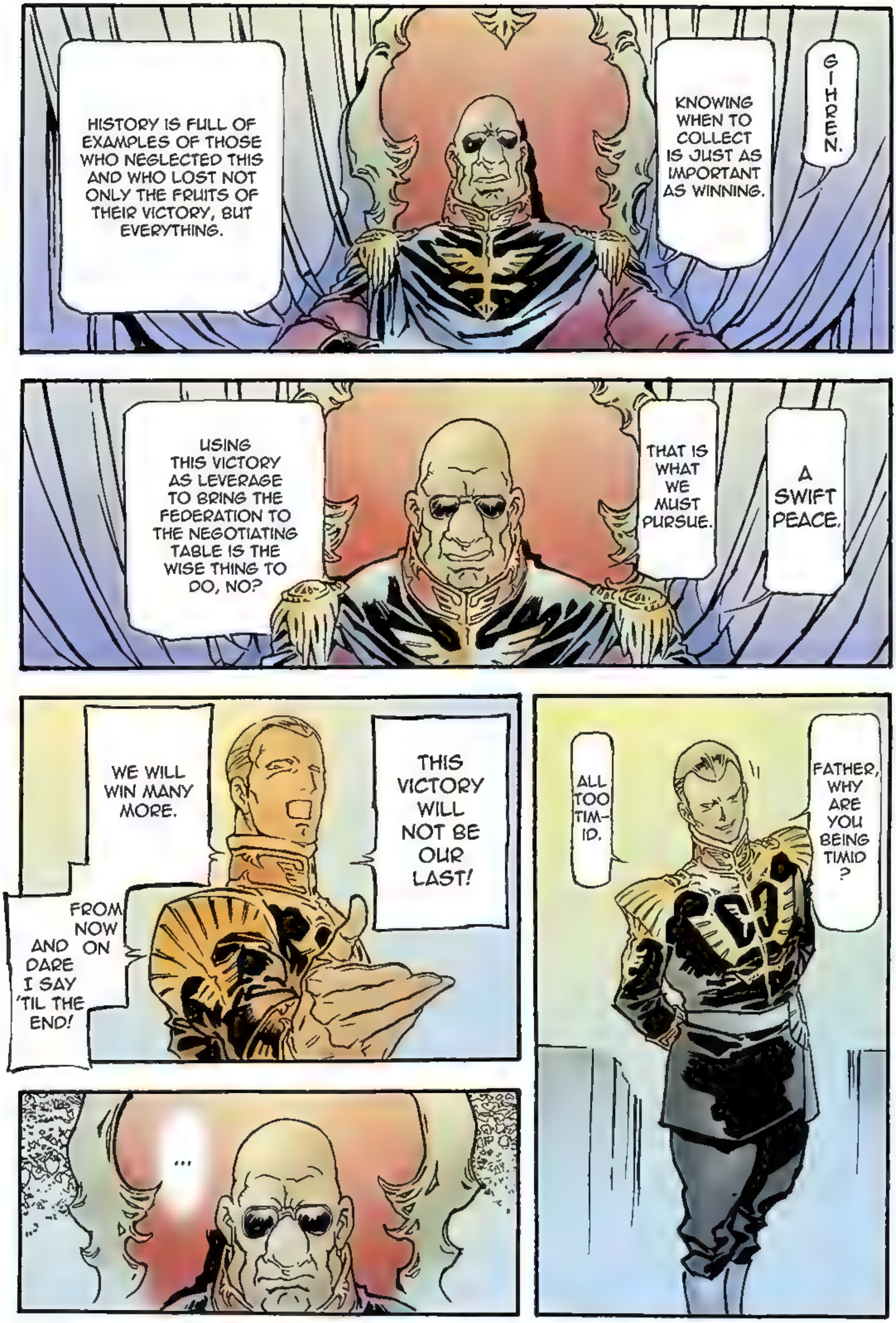

...
BIG BROTHER DOZLE CRUSHED THEM.
OH, MY GOD...
I KNEW IT!
OUR SPACE FORCE CAN'T BE BEAT!
IT'S ONE OF A KIND!
...
IT'S TOO EARLY TO SAY, GARMA.


THEY WOULD CATCH OUR HOMELAND UNDEFENDED.
BY SIMPLY SENDING ON THEIR ADVANCE FLEET,
THE ENEMY COULD TURN THE TABLES ON US YET.
GOOD NEWS!
AT ABOUT 4000 KM FROM OUR VESSEL, TIANEM'S FLEET
TURNED BACK!
THEY HAVE THAT OPTION ...
LOSE A LIMB TO TAKE THE ENEMY'S HEAD.
FATHER!
NOW WE'VE WON FOR SURE,
YES!!


YOU CAN GIVE ME ANY ORDER, FATHER! I'LL CARRY IT OUT,
NO MATTER WHAT!
I, TOO, AM A SOLDIER OF ZEON!
NEXT TIME, I'LL MAKE MYSELF USEFUL!
GARMA!!
YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT A TERRIBLE THING WAR IS.
YOU'RE STILL YOUNG.
NO ...
A CHILD.
...
GIHREN IS THE LEADER OF OUR ARMED FORCES. AWAIT HIS DIRECTIVE.
HE'LL KNOW WHERE TO PUT YOU.


THINK TWICE, ABOVE ALL DON'T BE RASH.
YOU HEAR ME?
SEND WORD TO DOZLE AT THE FRONT!
THE CAPTIVE GENERAL REVIL
IS TO BE TREATED WITH EVERY COURTESY!
HURAAH


ZEON BA
ZEON B
SOON WE'LL HOLD A "CITIZENS' GATHERING FOR THE VICTORIOUS BATTLE AT LOUM."
THE NATION WILL NEED TO HEAR A STATEMENT FROM THEIR SOVEREIGN.
PRAY KEEP IT IN MIND.


GIHREN.
KNOWING WHEN TO COLLECT IS JUST AS IMPORTANT AS WINNING.
HISTORY IS FULL OF EXAMPLES OF THOSE WHO NEGLECTED THIS AND WHO LOST NOT ONLY THE FRUITS OF THEIR VICTORY, BUT EVERYTHING.
A SWIFT PEACE.
THAT IS WHAT WE MUST PURSUE.
USING THIS VICTORY AS LEVERAGE TO BRING THE FEDERATION TO THE NEGOTIATING TABLE IS THE WISE THING TO DO, NO?
FATHER, WHY ARE YOU BEING TIMID?
ALL TOO TIMID.
THIS VICTORY WILL NOT BE OUR LAST!
WE WILL WIN MANY MORE.
FROM NOW ON AND DARE I SAY 'TIL THE END!
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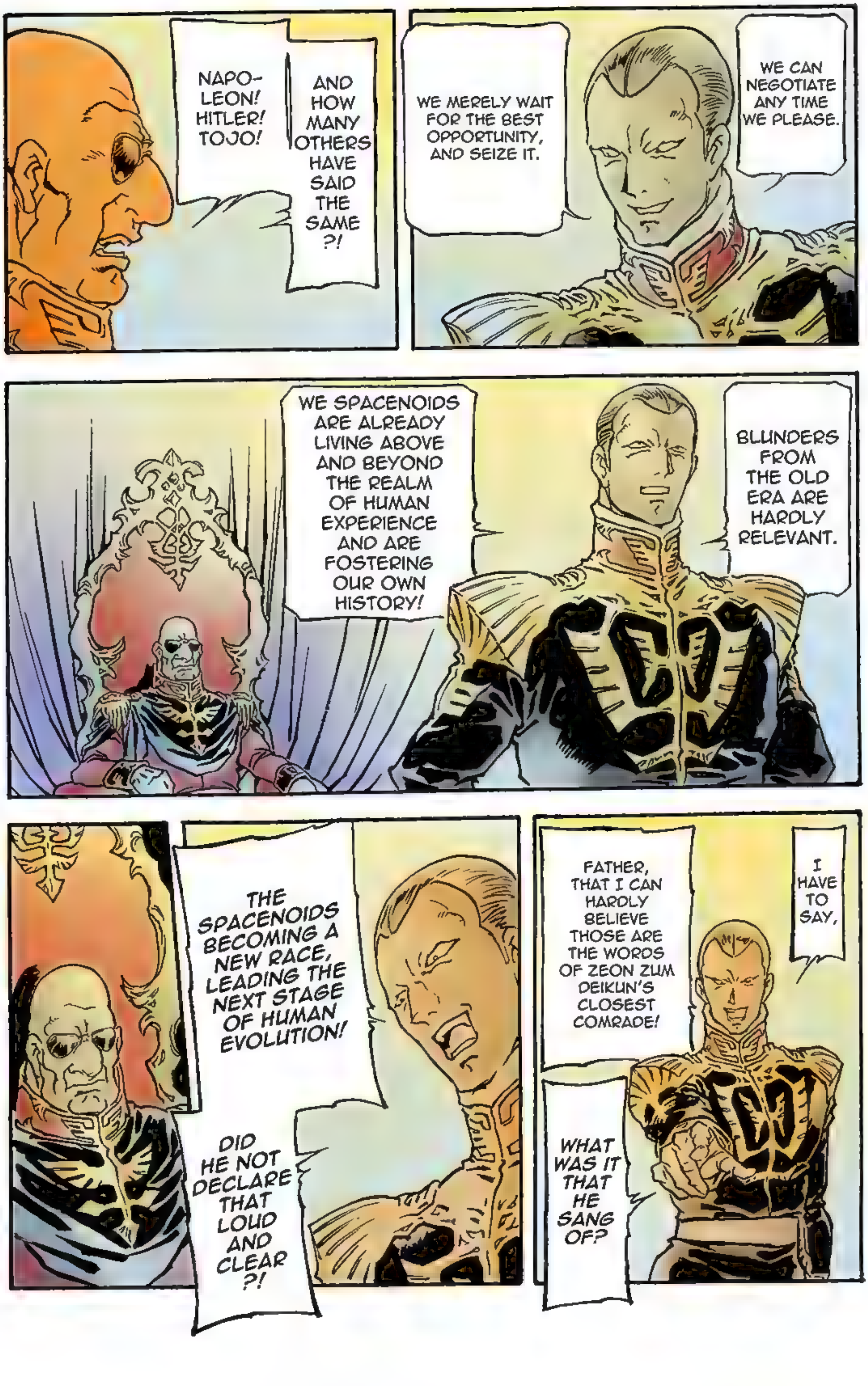
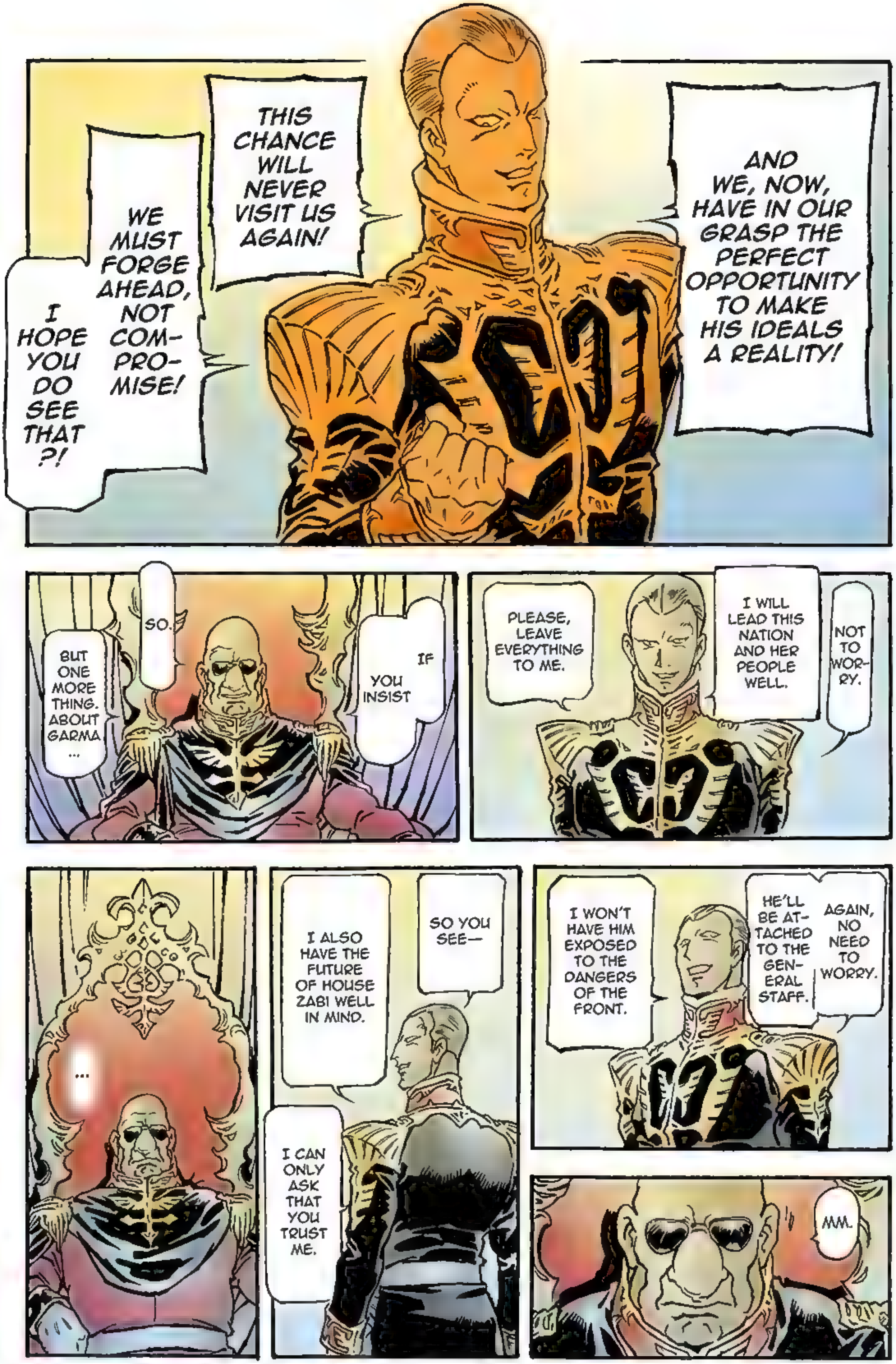
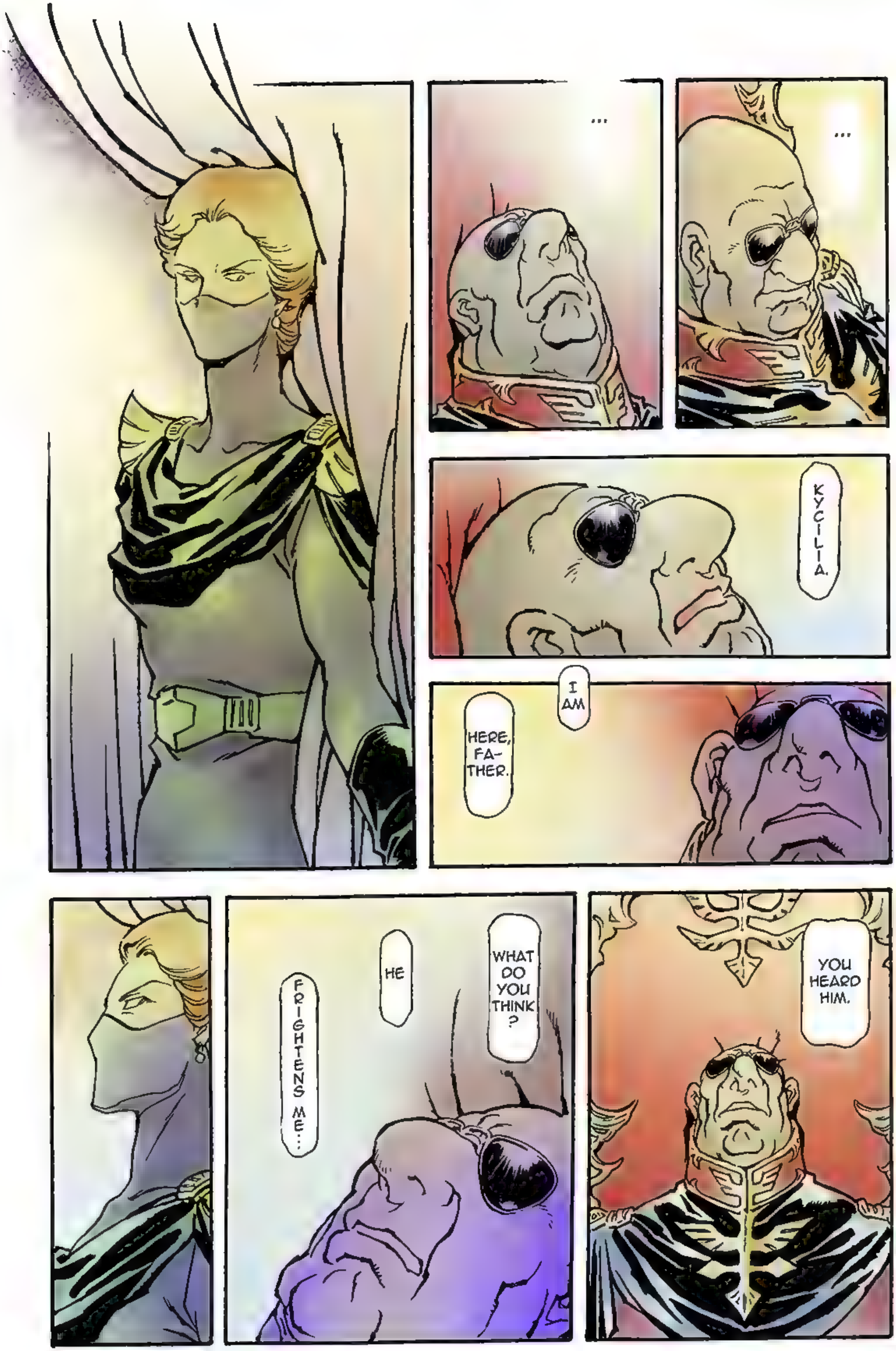

WE CAN NEGOTIATE ANY TIME WE PLEASE.
WE MERELY WAIT FOR THE BEST OPPORTUNITY, AND SEIZE IT.
NAPOLEON! HITLER! TOJO!
AND HOW MANY OTHERS HAVE SAID THE SAME?!
BLUNDERS FROM THE OLD ERA ARE HARDLY RELEVANT.
WE SPACENOIDS ARE ALREADY LIVING ABOVE AND BEYOND THE REALM OF HUMAN EXPERIENCE AND ARE FOSTERING OUR OWN HISTORY!
I HAVE TO SAY,
FATHER, THAT I CAN HARDLY BELIEVE THOSE ARE THE WORDS OF ZEON ZUM DEIKUN'S CLOSEST COMRADE!
WHAT WAS IT THAT HE SANG OF?
THE SPACENOIDS BECOMING A NEW RACE, LEADING THE NEXT STAGE OF HUMAN EVOLUTION!
DID HE NOT DECLARE THAT LOUD AND CLEAR?!


AND WE, NOW, HAVE IN OUR GRASP THE PERFECT OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE HIS IDEALS A REALITY!
THIS CHANCE WILL NEVER VISIT US AGAIN!
WE MUST FORGE AHEAD, NOT COMPROMISE!
I HOPE YOU DO SEE THAT?!
NOT TO WORRY.
I WILL LEAD THIS NATION AND HER PEOPLE WELL.
PLEASE, LEAVE EVERYTHING TO ME.
IF YOU INSIST
SO.
BUT ONE MORE THING. ABOUT GARMA...
AGAIN, NO NEED TO WORRY.
HE'LL BE ATTACHED TO THE GENERAL STAFF.
I WON'T HAVE HIM EXPOSED TO THE DANGERS OF THE FRONT.
SO YOU SEE—
I ALSO HAVE THE FUTURE OF HOUSE ZABI WELL IN MIND.
I CAN ONLY ASK THAT YOU TRUST ME.
MM.
...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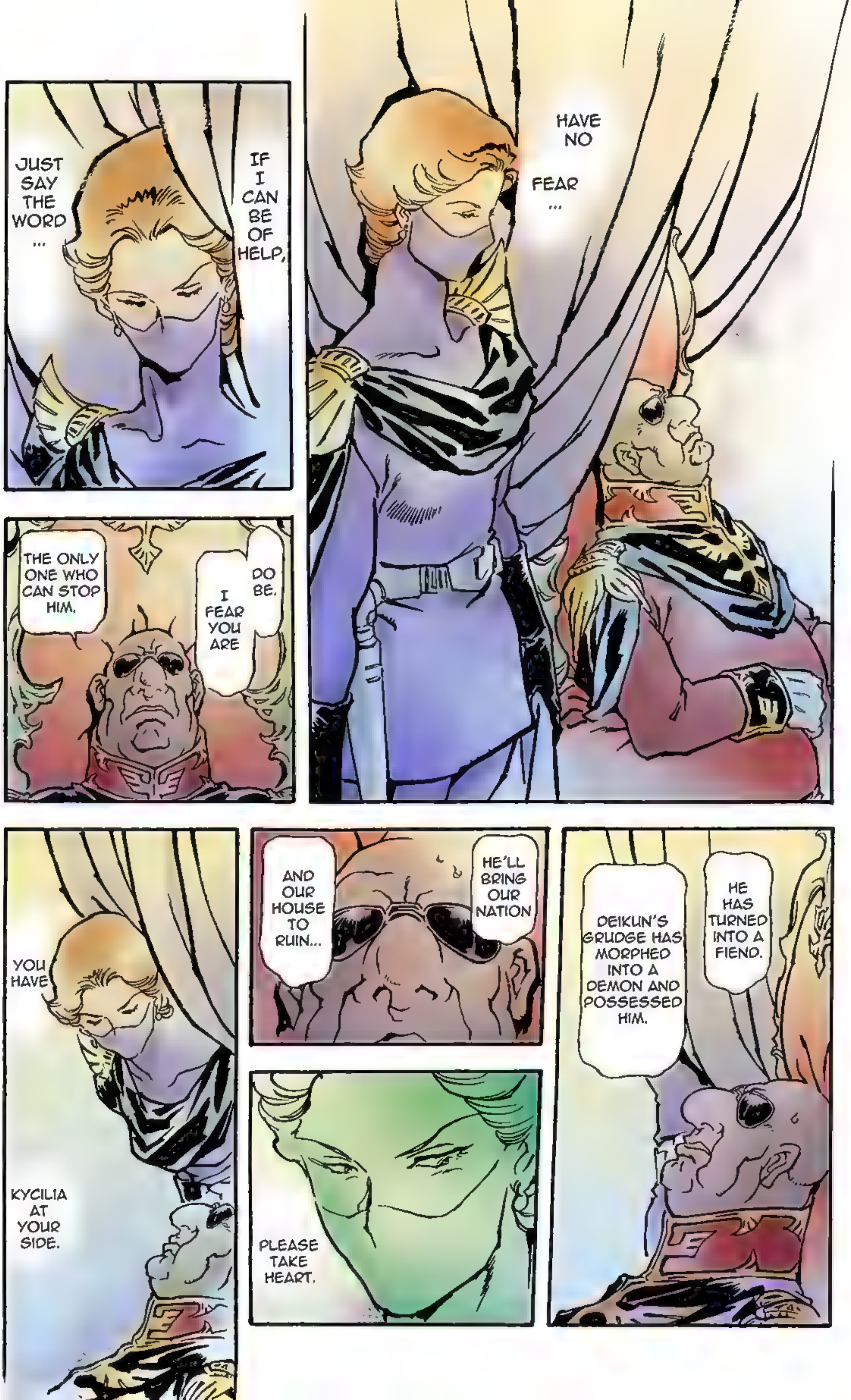
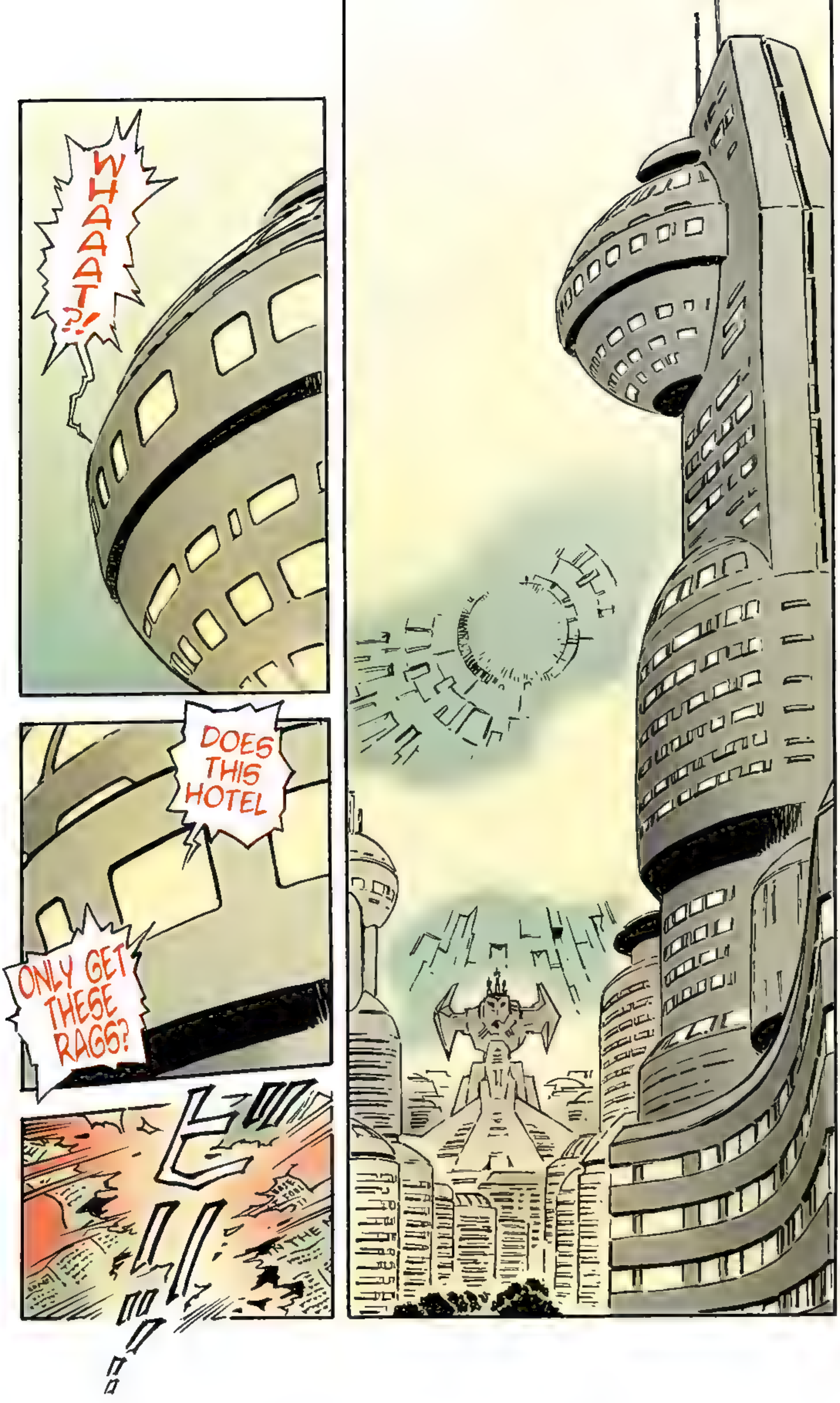
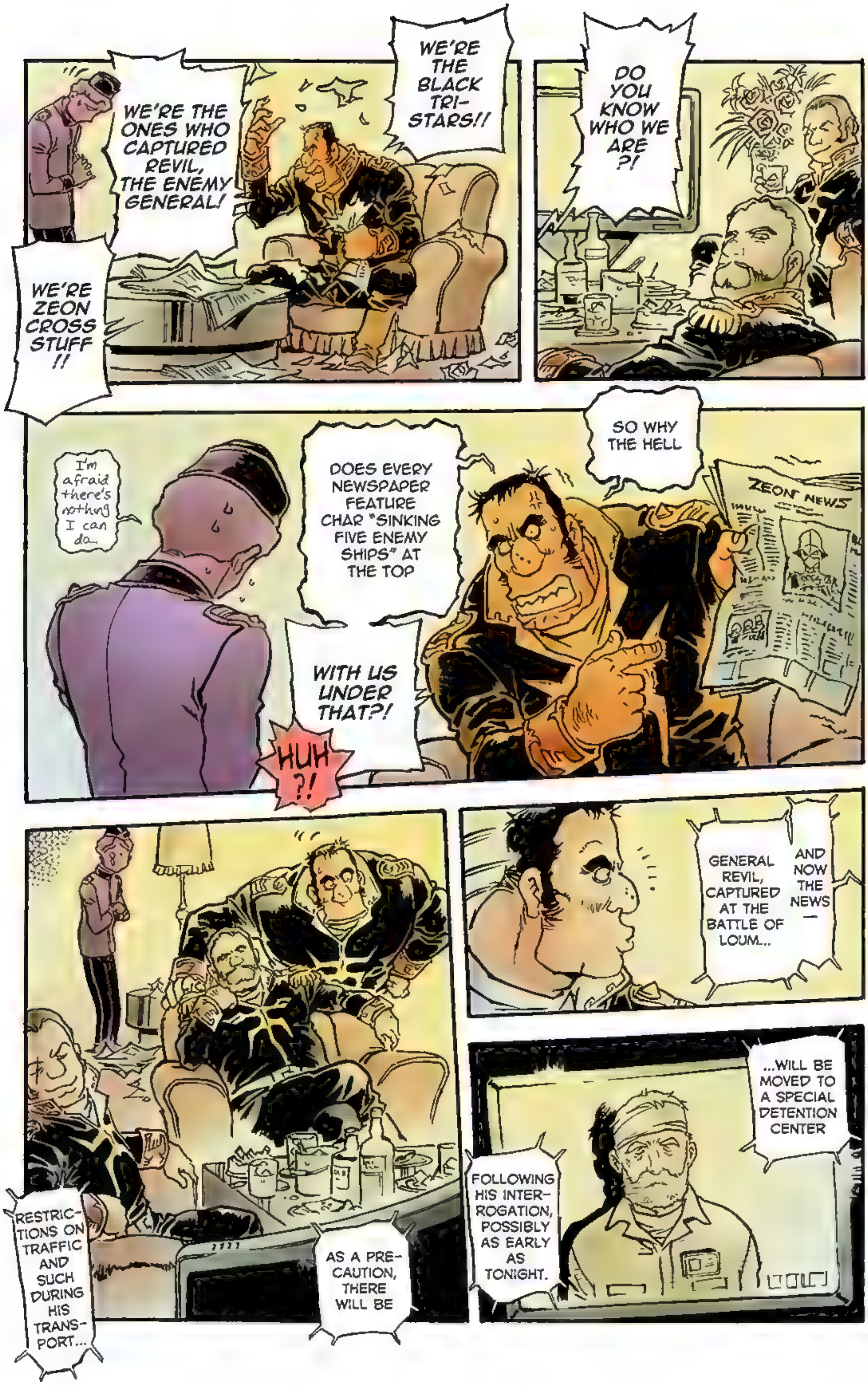
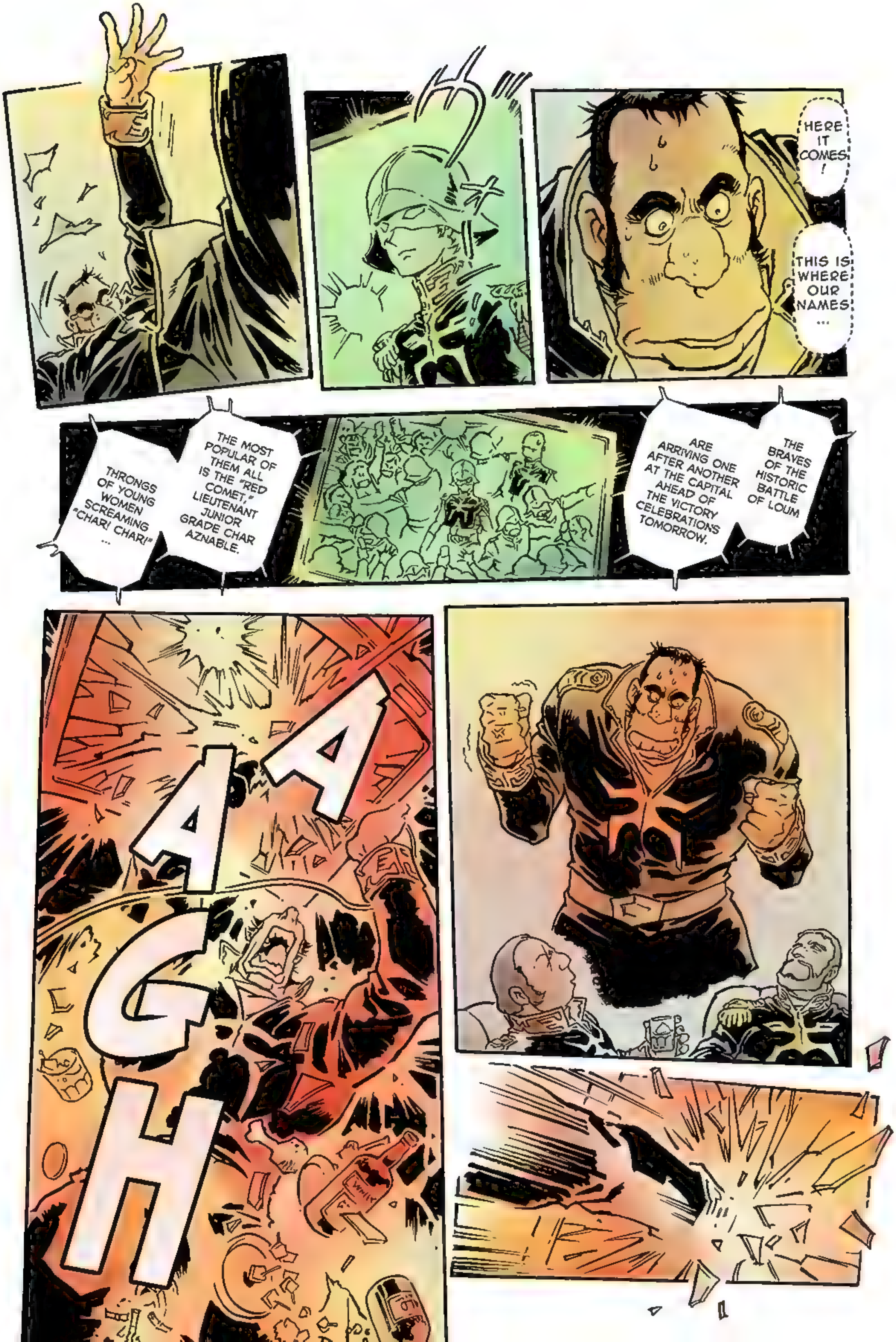
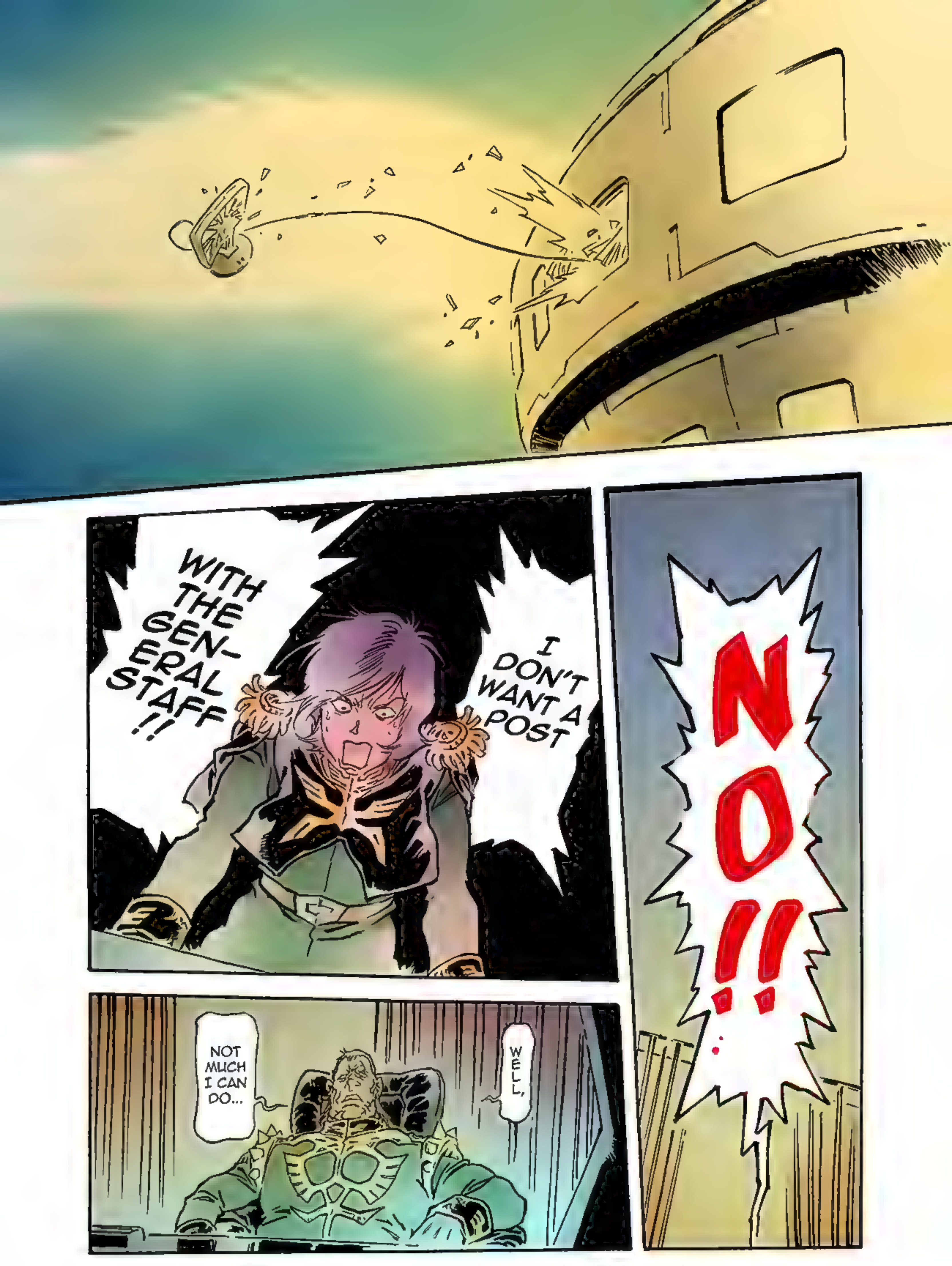
...
KYCILIA.
I AM HERE, FATHER.
WHAT DO YOU THINK?
HE FRIGHTENS ME...
YOU HEARD HIM.

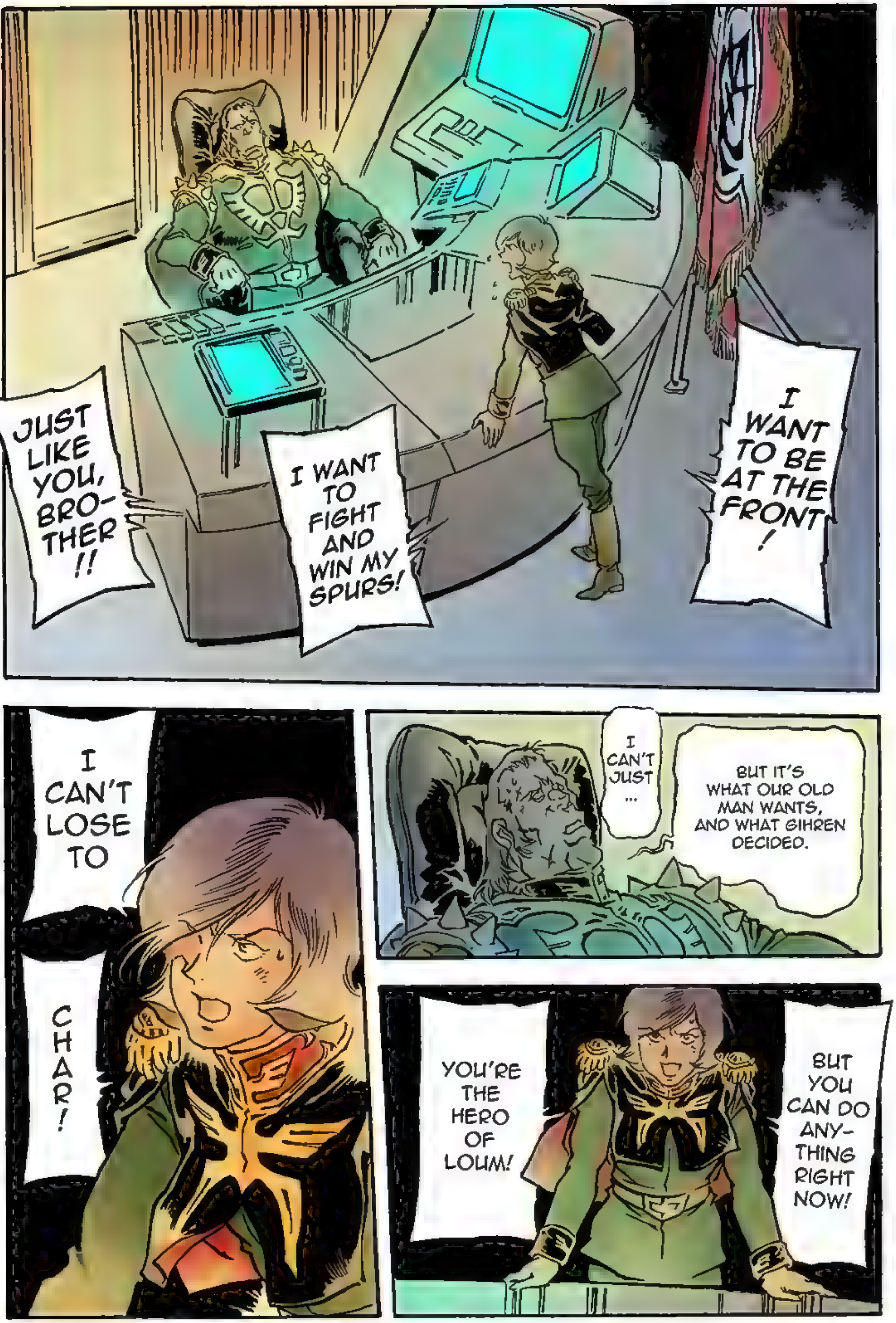

HAVE NO FEAR...
IF I CAN BE OF HELP,
JUST SAY THE WORD...
DO BE.
I FEAR YOU ARE
THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN STOP HIM.
HE HAS TURNED INTO A FIEND.
DEIKUN'S GRUDGE HAS MORPHED INTO A DEMON AND POSSESSED HIM.
HE'LL BRING OUR NATION
AND OUR HOUSE TO RUIN...
PLEASE TAKE HEART.
YOU HAVE
KYCILIA AT YOUR SIDE.

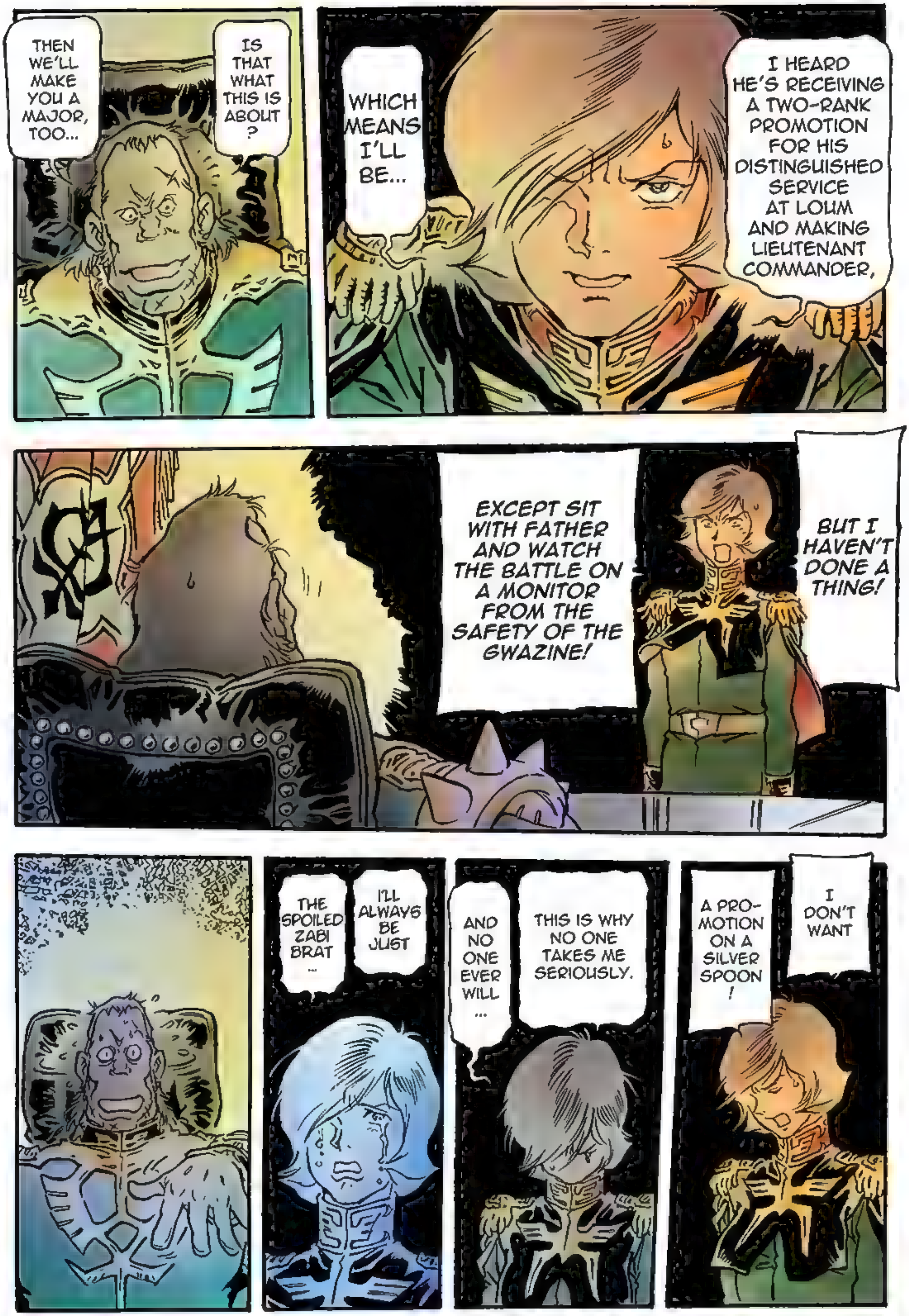

WHAAAT?!
DOES THIS HOTEL
ONLY GET THESE RAGS?

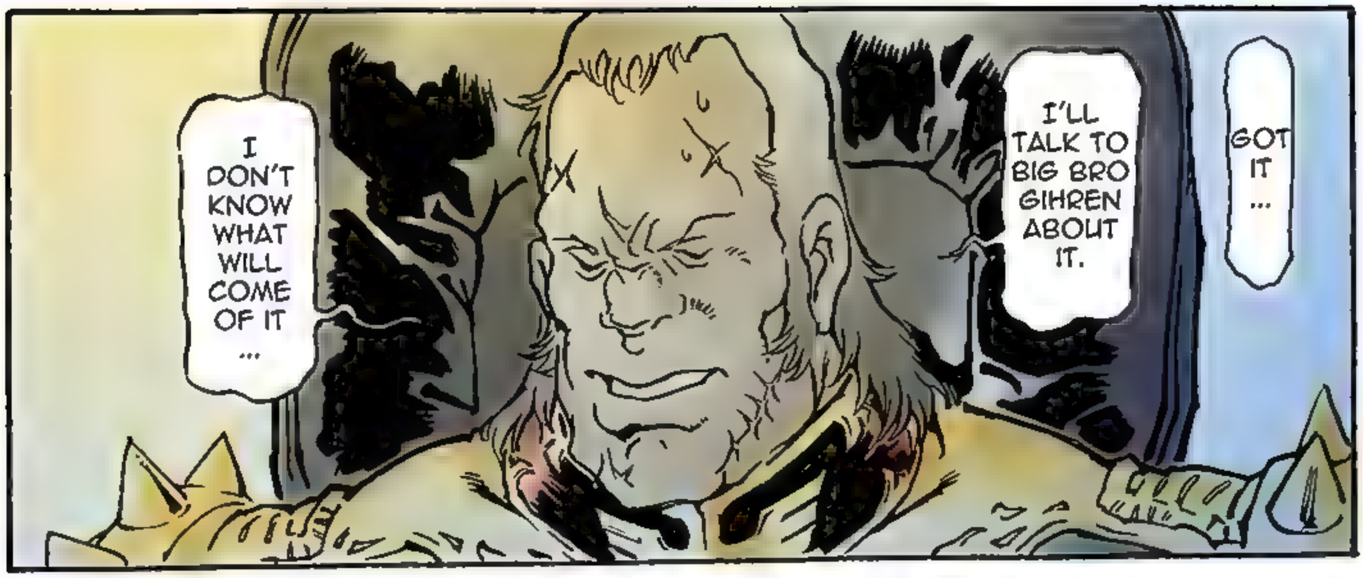

WE'RE THE ONES WHO CAPTURED REVIL, THE ENEMY GENERAL!
WE'RE THE BLACK TRI-STARS!!
DO YOU KNOW WHO WE ARE?!
WE'RE ZEON CROSS STUFF!!
SO WHY THE HELL
DOES EVERY NEWSPAPER FEATURE CHAR "SINKING FIVE ENEMY SHIPS" AT THE TOP
WITH US UNDER THAT?!
ZEON NEWS
HUH?!
I'm afraid there's nothing I can do...
AND NOW THE NEWS—
GENERAL REVIL, CAPTURED AT THE BATTLE OF LOUM...
...WILL BE MOVED TO A SPECIAL DETENTION CENTER
FOLLOWING HIS INTERROGATION, POSSIBLY AS EARLY AS TONIGHT.
AS A PRECAUTION, THERE WILL BE
RESTRICTIONS ON TRAFFIC AND SUCH DURING HIS TRANSPORT...

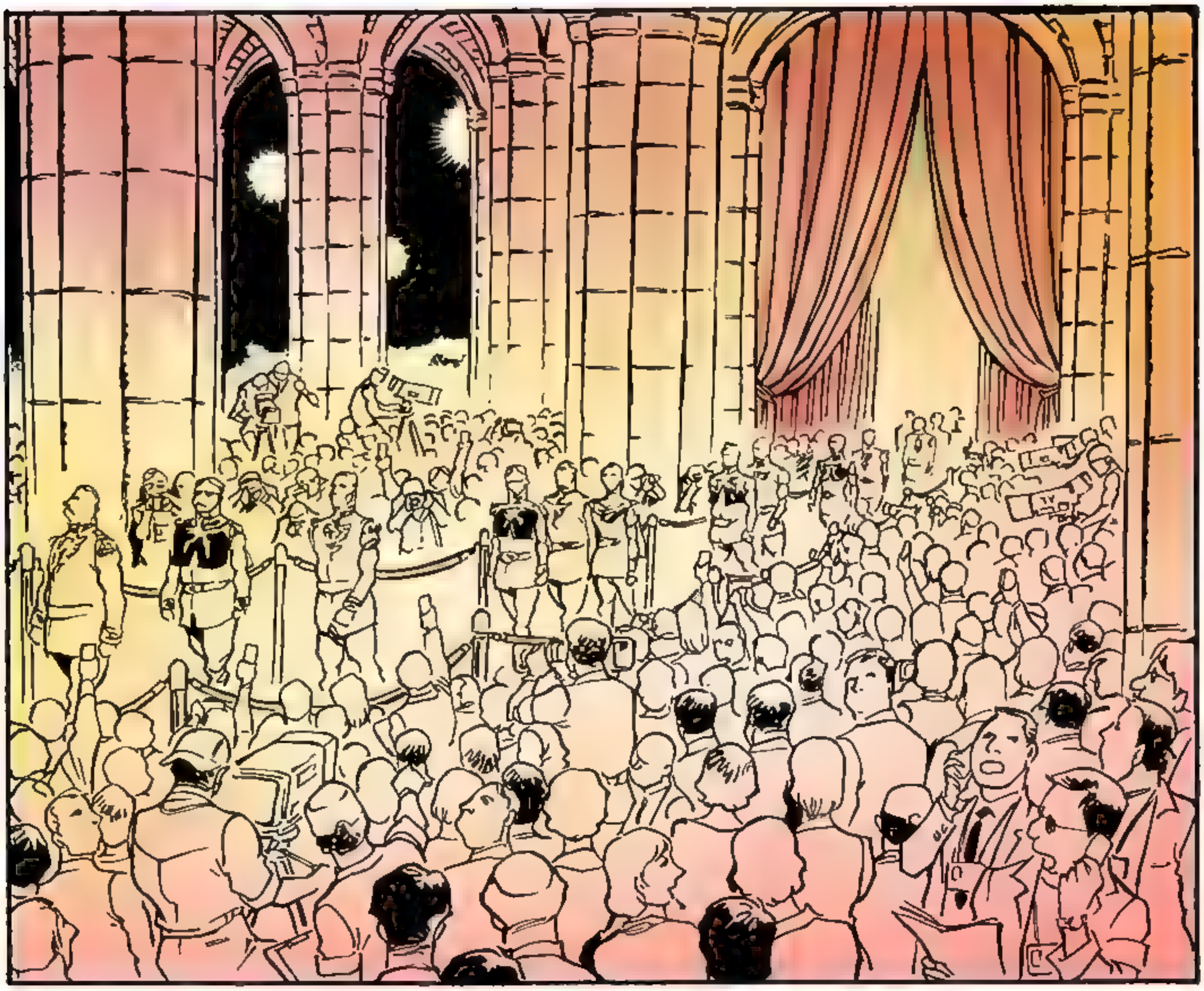

HERE IT COMES!
THIS IS WHERE OUR NAMES...
THE BRAVES OF THE HISTORIC BATTLE OF LOUM
ARE ARRIVING ONE AFTER ANOTHER AT THE CAPITAL AHEAD OF THE VICTORY CELEBRATIONS TOMORROW.
THE MOST POPULAR OF THEM ALL IS THE "RED COMET," LIEUTENANT JUNIOR GRADE CHAR AZNABLE.
THRONGS OF YOUNG WOMEN SCREAMING "CHAR! CHAR!"...
AAGH

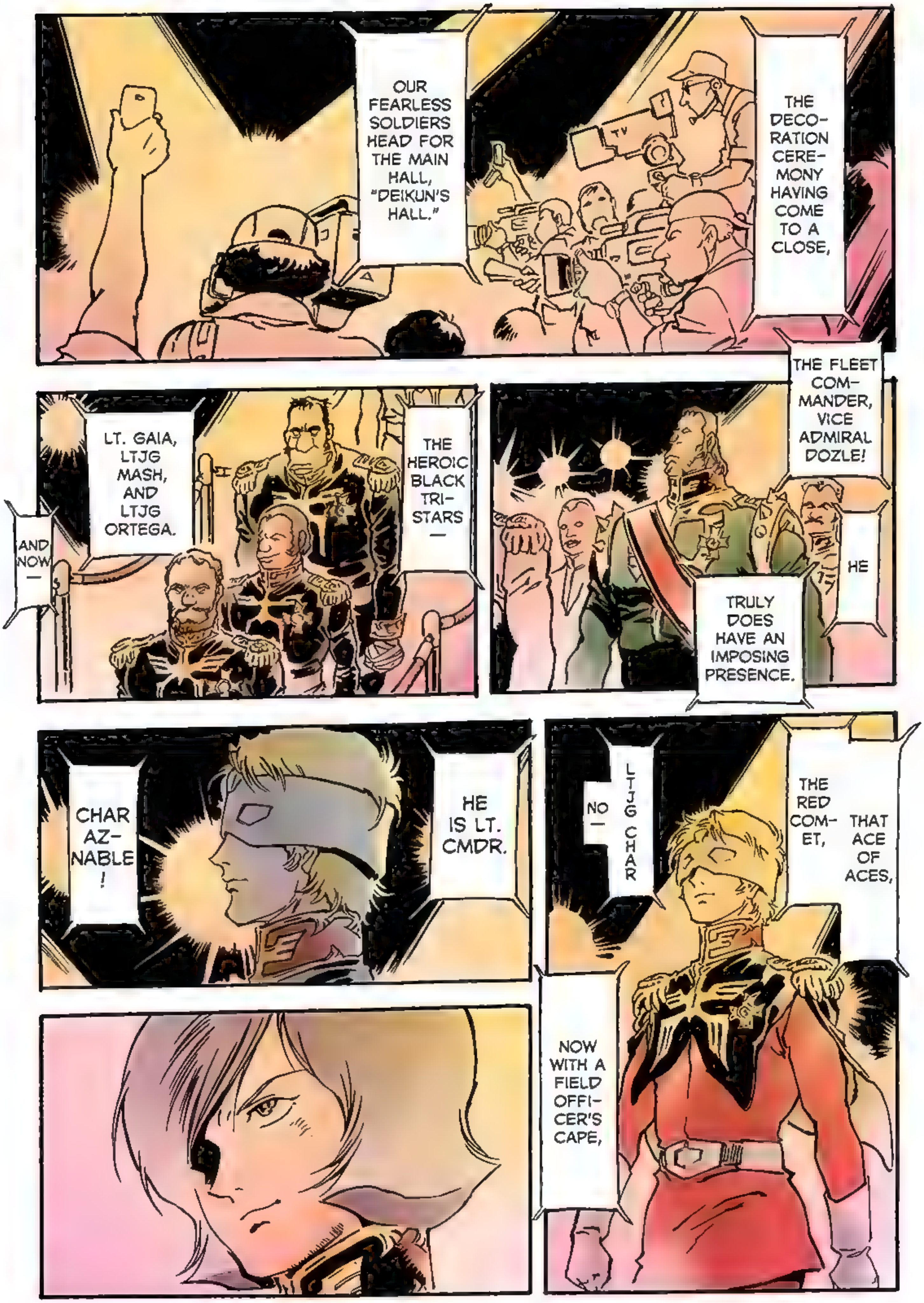

I DON'T WANT A POST
WITH THE GENERAL STAFF!!
NO!!
WELL,
NOT MUCH I CAN DO...

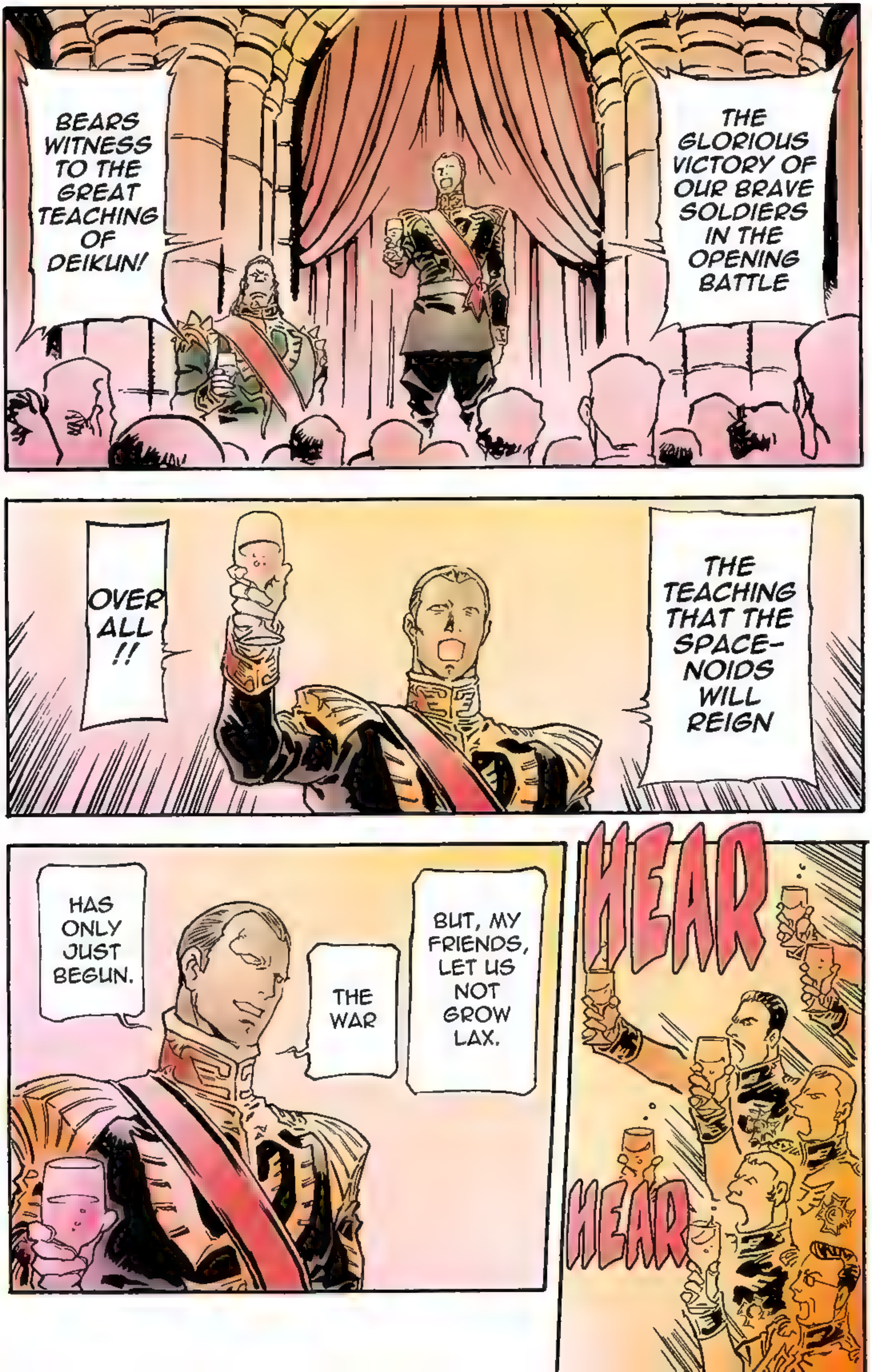

I WANT TO BE AT THE FRONT!
I WANT TO FIGHT AND WIN MY SPURS!
JUST LIKE YOU, BROTHER!!
BUT IT'S WHAT OUR OLD MAN WANTS, AND WHAT GIHREN DECIDED.
I CAN'T JUST ...
BUT YOU CAN DO ANYTHING RIGHT NOW!
YOU'RE THE HERO OF LOUM!
I CAN'T LOSE TO
CHAR!

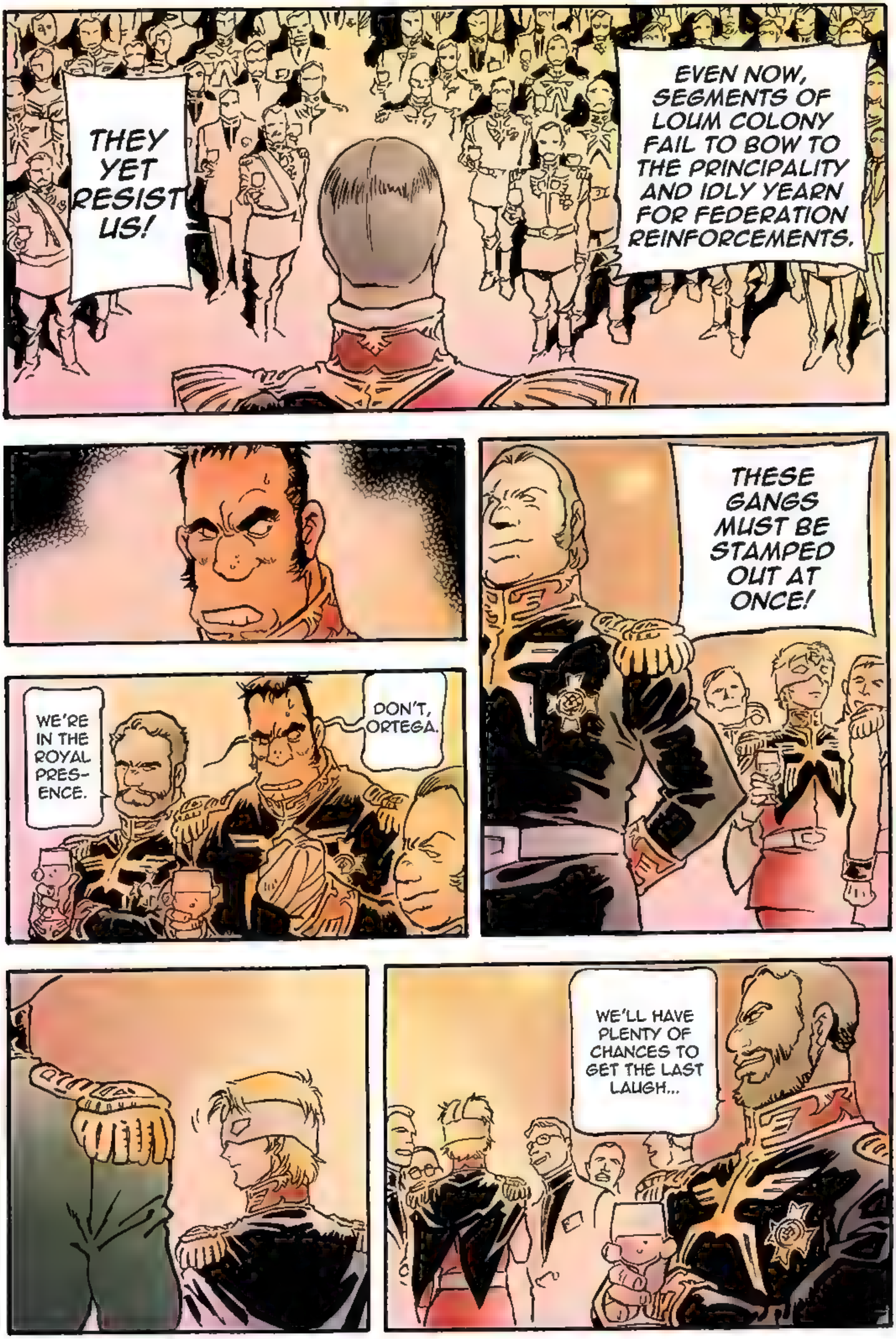

I HEARD HE'S RECEIVING A TWO-RANK PROMOTION FOR HIS DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AT LOUM AND MAKING LIEUTENANT COMMANDER,
WHICH MEANS I'LL BE...
IS THAT WHAT THIS IS ABOUT?
THEN WE'LL MAKE YOU A MAJOR, TOO...
BUT I HAVEN'T DONE A THING!
EXCEPT SIT WITH FATHER AND WATCH THE BATTLE ON A MONITOR FROM THE SAFETY OF THE GWAZINE!
I DON'T WANT
A PROMOTION ON A SILVER SPOON!
THIS IS WHY NO ONE TAKES ME SERIOUSLY.
AND NO ONE EVER WILL...
I'LL ALWAYS BE JUST
THE SPOILED ZABI BRAT...

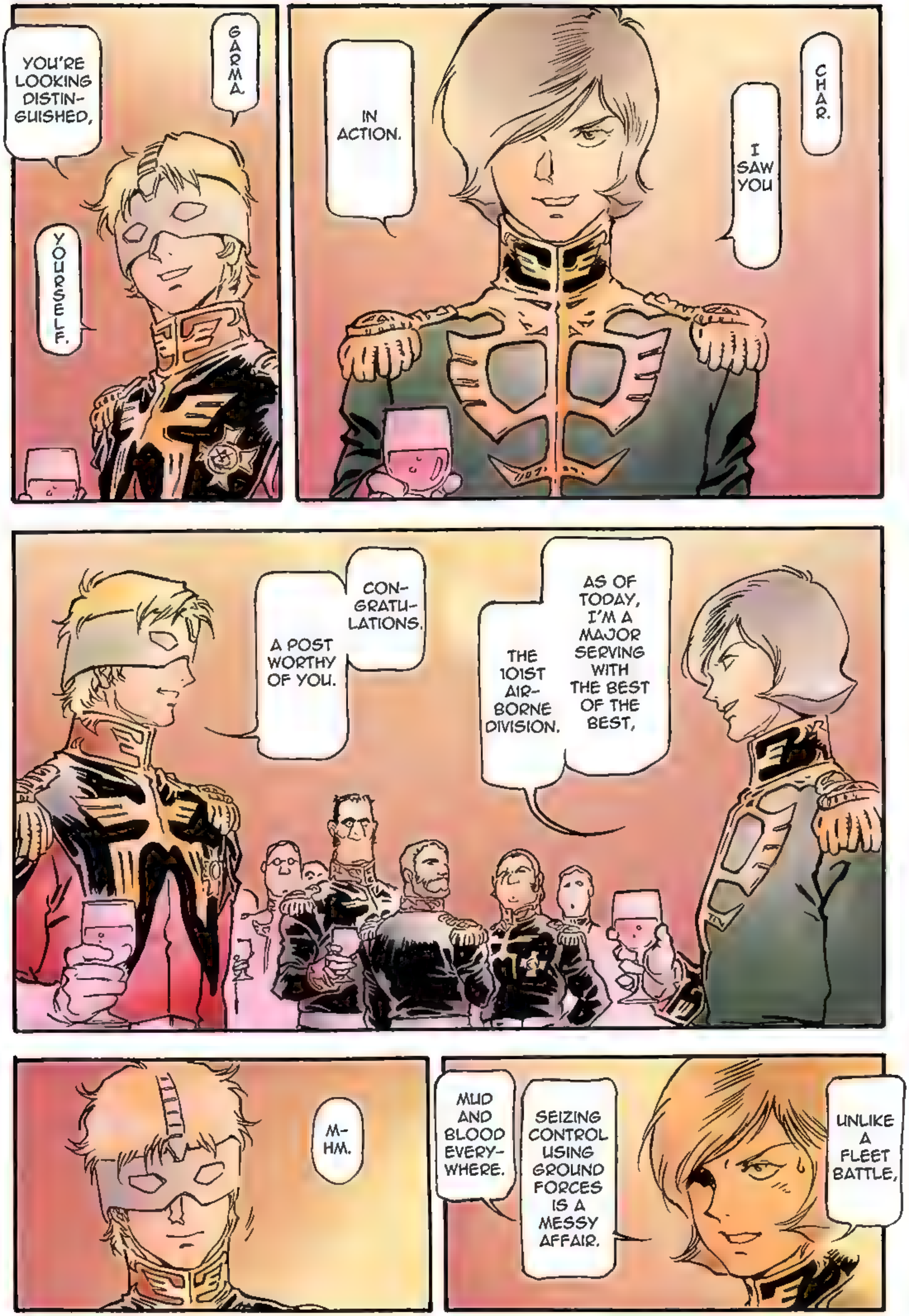

GOT IT ...
I'LL TALK TO BIG BRO GIHREN ABOUT IT.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT WILL COME OF IT ...

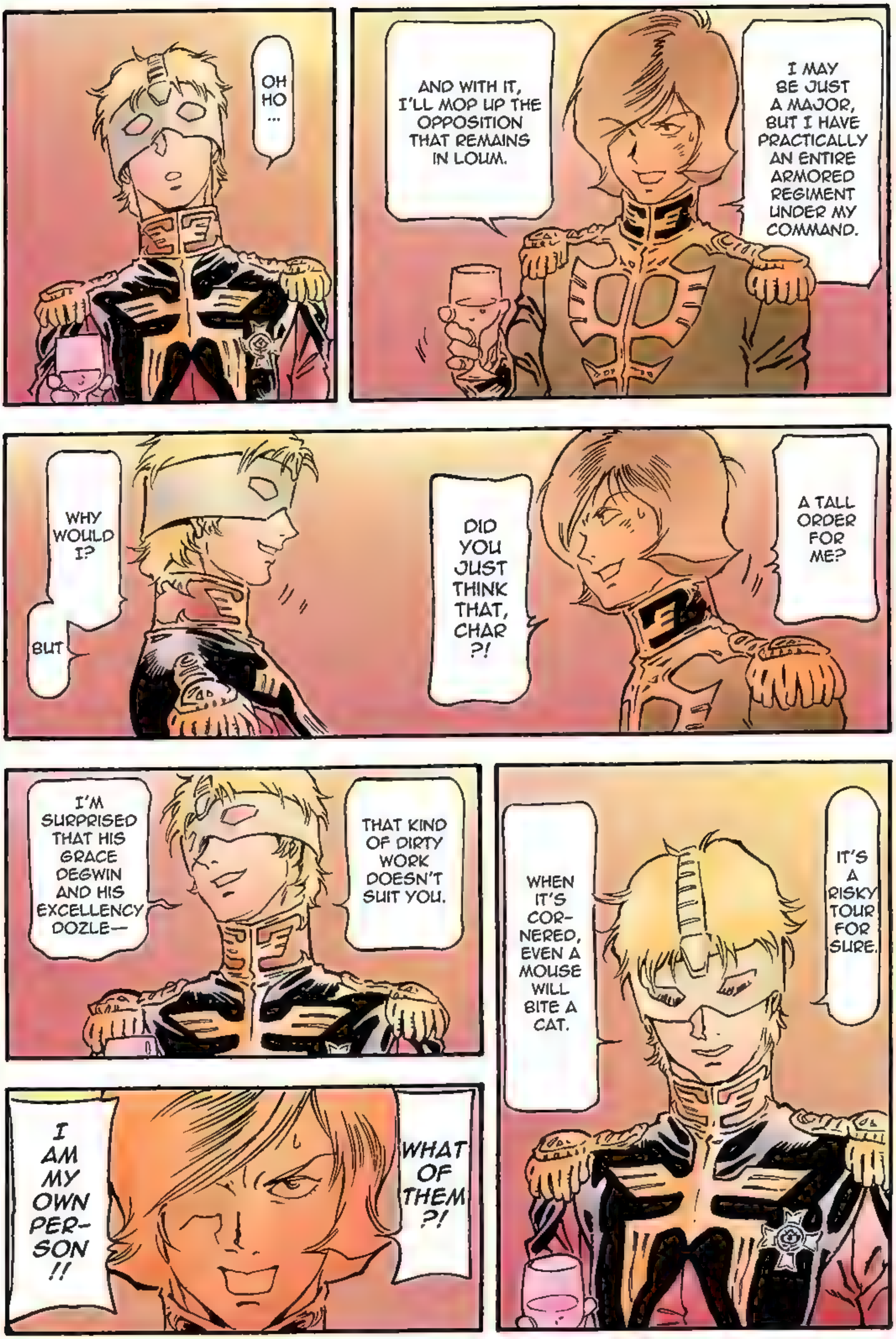


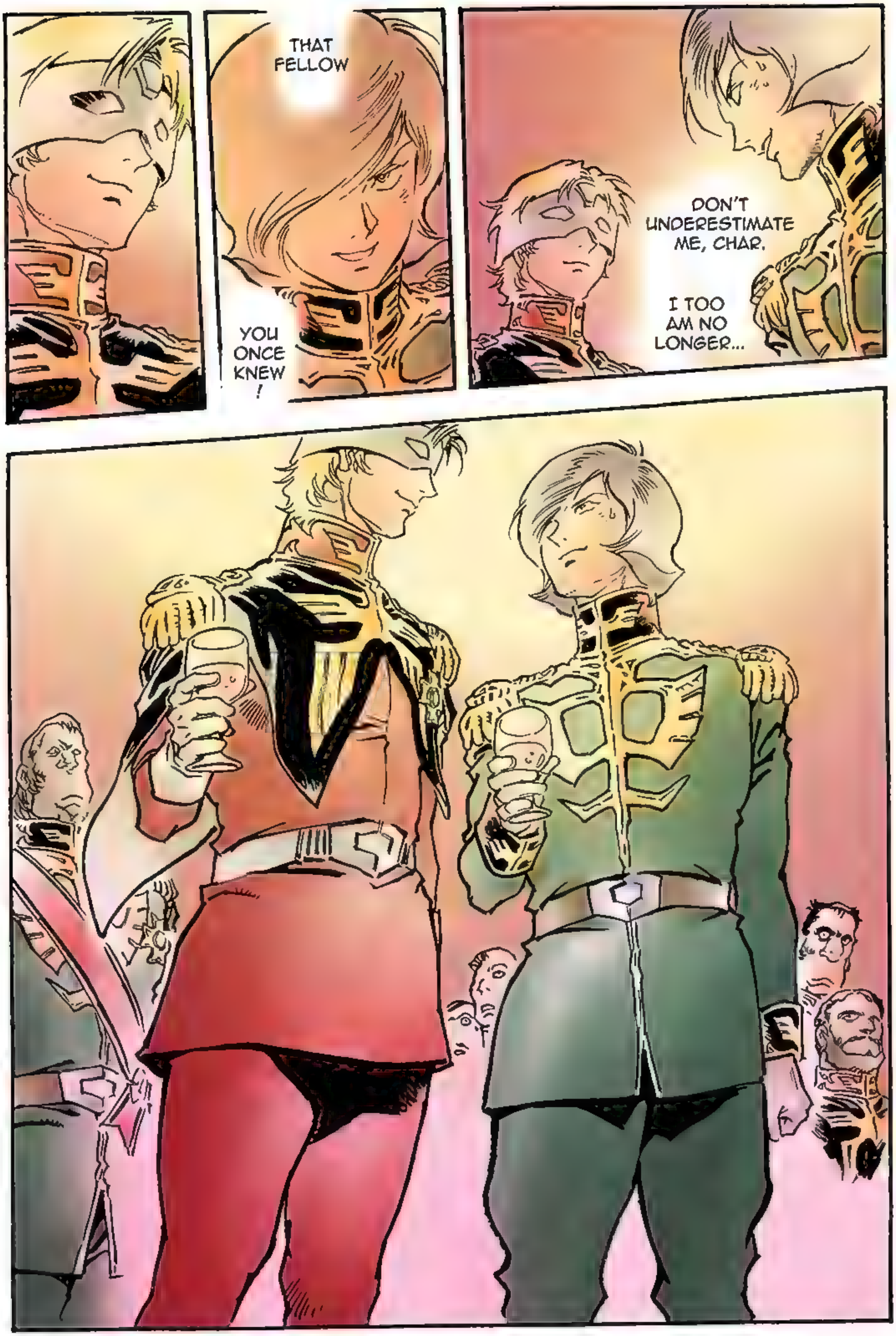

THE DECORATION CEREMONY HAVING COME TO A CLOSE,
OUR FEARLESS SOLDIERS HEAD FOR THE MAIN HALL, "DEIKUN'S HALL."
TV
THE FLEET COMMANDER, VICE ADMIRAL DOZLE!
HE
TRULY DOES HAVE AN IMPOSING PRESENCE.
THE HEROIC BLACK TRI-STARS —
LT. GAIA, LTJG MASH, AND LTJG ORTEGA.
AND NOW —
THE RED COMET, THAT ACE OF ACES,
NO — LTJG CHAR
NOW WITH A FIELD OFFICER'S CAPE,
HE IS LT. CMDR.
CHAR AZNABLE!

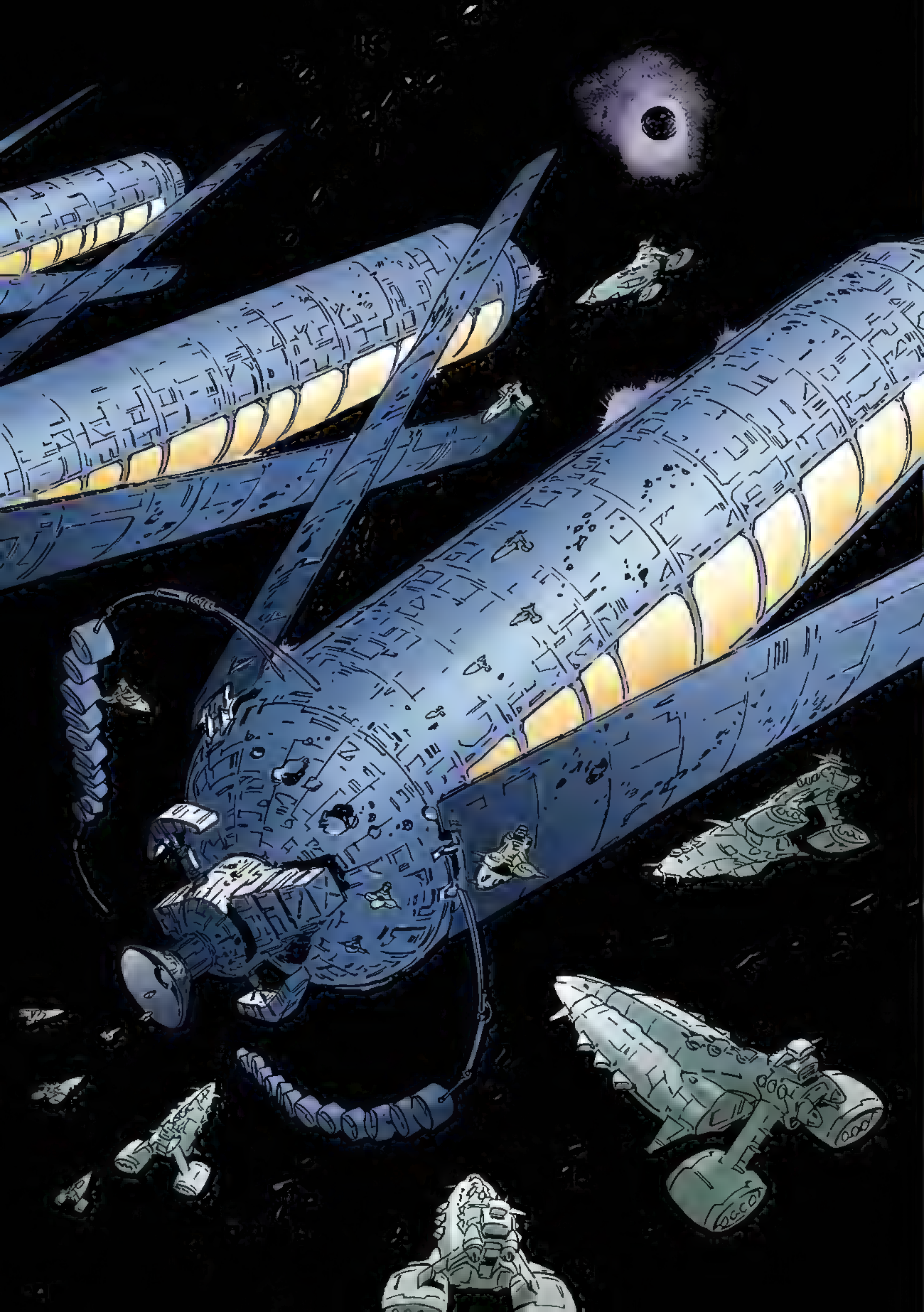

THE GLORIOUS VICTORY OF OUR BRAVE SOLDIERS IN THE OPENING BATTLE
BEARS WITNESS TO THE GREAT TEACHING OF DEIKUN!
THE TEACHING THAT THE SPACENOIDS WILL REIGN
OVER ALL!!
BUT, MY FRIENDS, LET US NOT GROW LAX.
THE WAR
HAS ONLY JUST BEGUN.
HEAR
HEAR

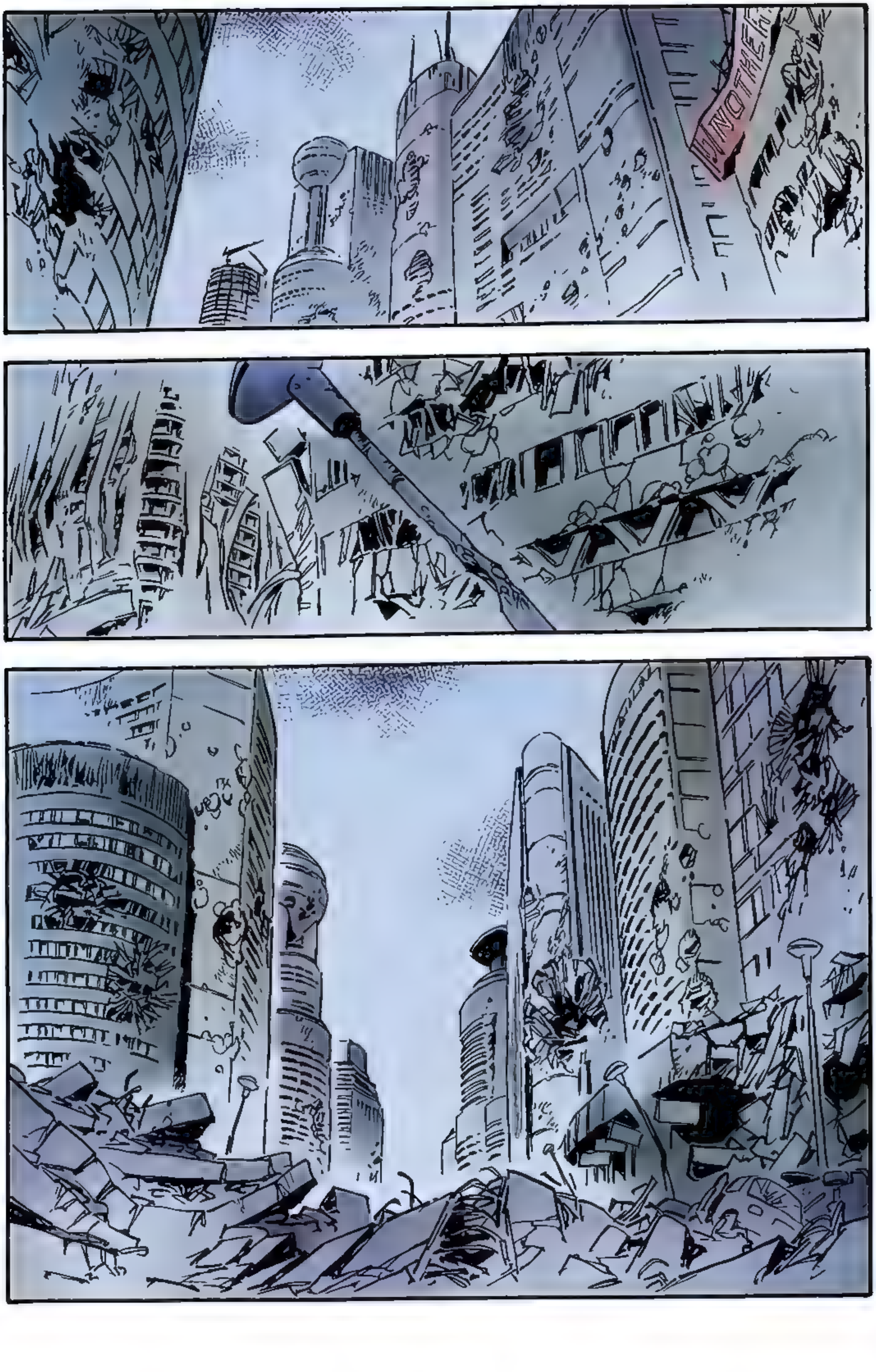

EVEN NOW, SEGMENTS OF LOUM COLONY FAIL TO BOW TO THE PRINCIPALITY AND IDLY YEARN FOR FEDERATION REINFORCEMENTS.
THEY YET RESIST US!
THESE GANGS MUST BE STAMPED OUT AT ONCE!
DON'T, ORTEGA.
WE'RE IN THE ROYAL PRESENCE.
WE'LL HAVE PLENTY OF CHANCES TO GET THE LAST LAUGH...


CHAR.
I SAW YOU
IN ACTION.
GARMA.
YOU'RE LOOKING DISTINGUISHED,
YOURSELF.
AS OF TODAY, I'M A MAJOR SERVING WITH THE BEST OF THE BEST,
THE 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION.
CONGRATULATIONS.
A POST WORTHY OF YOU.
UNLIKE A FLEET BATTLE,
SEIZING CONTROL USING GROUND FORCES IS A MESSY AFFAIR.
MUD AND BLOOD EVERYWHERE.
M-HM.


I MAY BE JUST A MAJOR, BUT I HAVE PRACTICALLY AN ENTIRE ARMORED REGIMENT UNDER MY COMMAND.
AND WITH IT, I'LL MOP UP THE OPPOSITION THAT REMAINS IN LOUM.
OH HO ...
A TALL ORDER FOR ME?
DID YOU JUST THINK THAT, CHAR?!
WHY WOULD I?
BUT
IT'S A RISKY TOUR FOR SURE.
WHEN IT'S CORNERED, EVEN A MOUSE WILL BITE A CAT.
THAT KIND OF DIRTY WORK DOESN'T SUIT YOU.
I'M SURPRISED THAT HIS GRACE DEGWIN AND HIS EXCELLENCY DOZLE—
WHAT OF THEM?!
I AM MY OWN PERSON!!


DON'T UNDERESTIMATE ME, CHAR.
I TOO AM NO LONGER...
THAT FELLOW
YOU ONCE KNEW!

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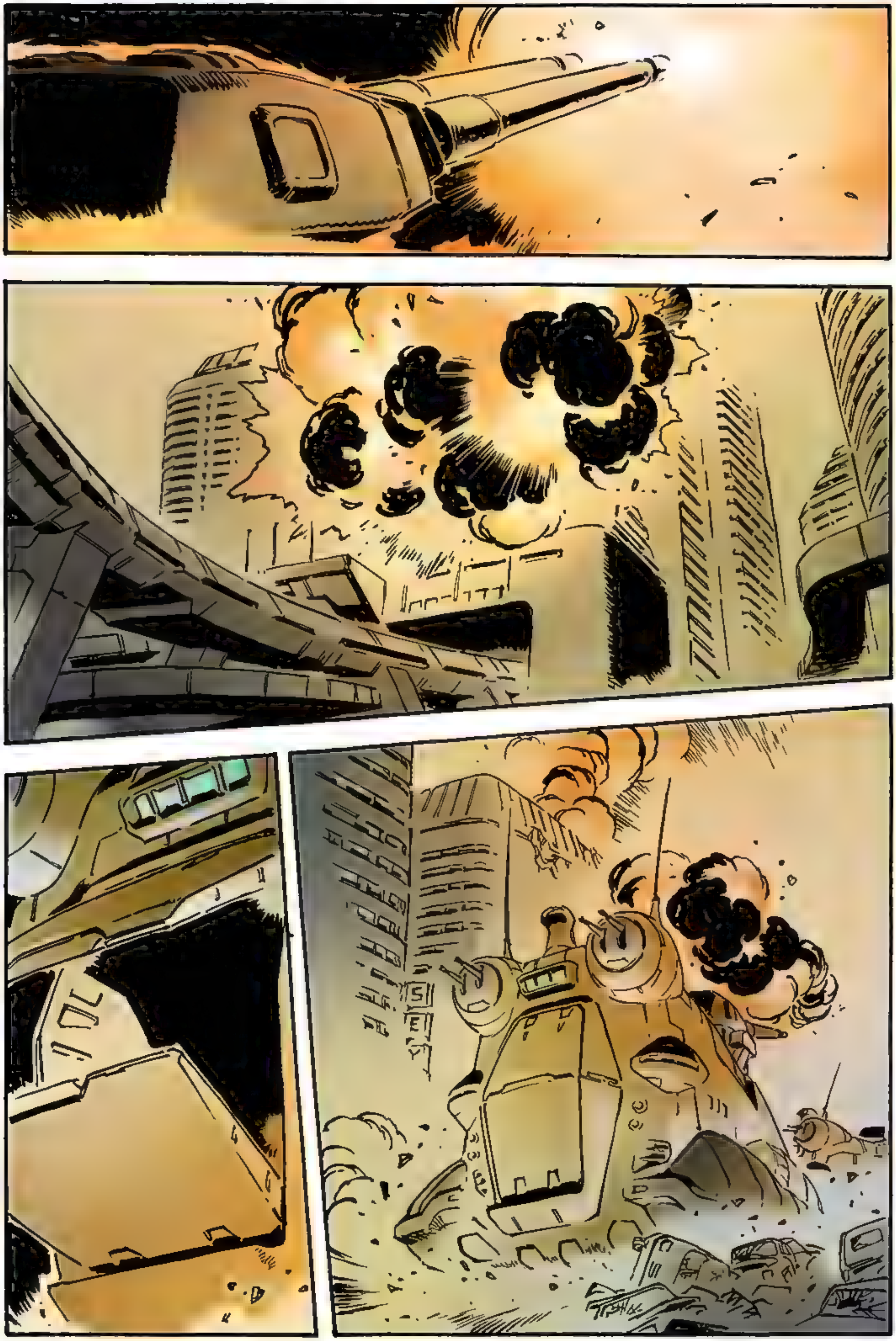
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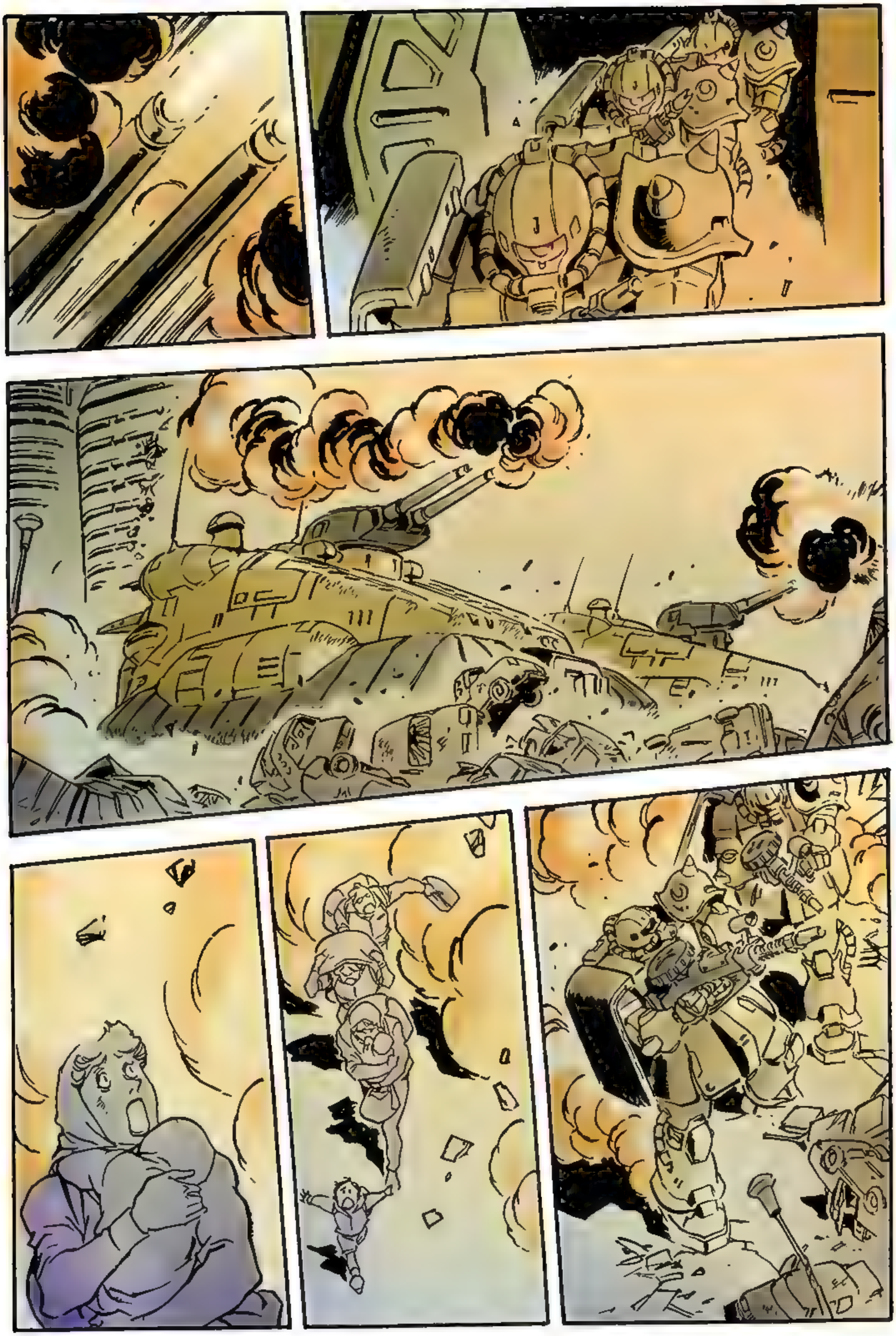
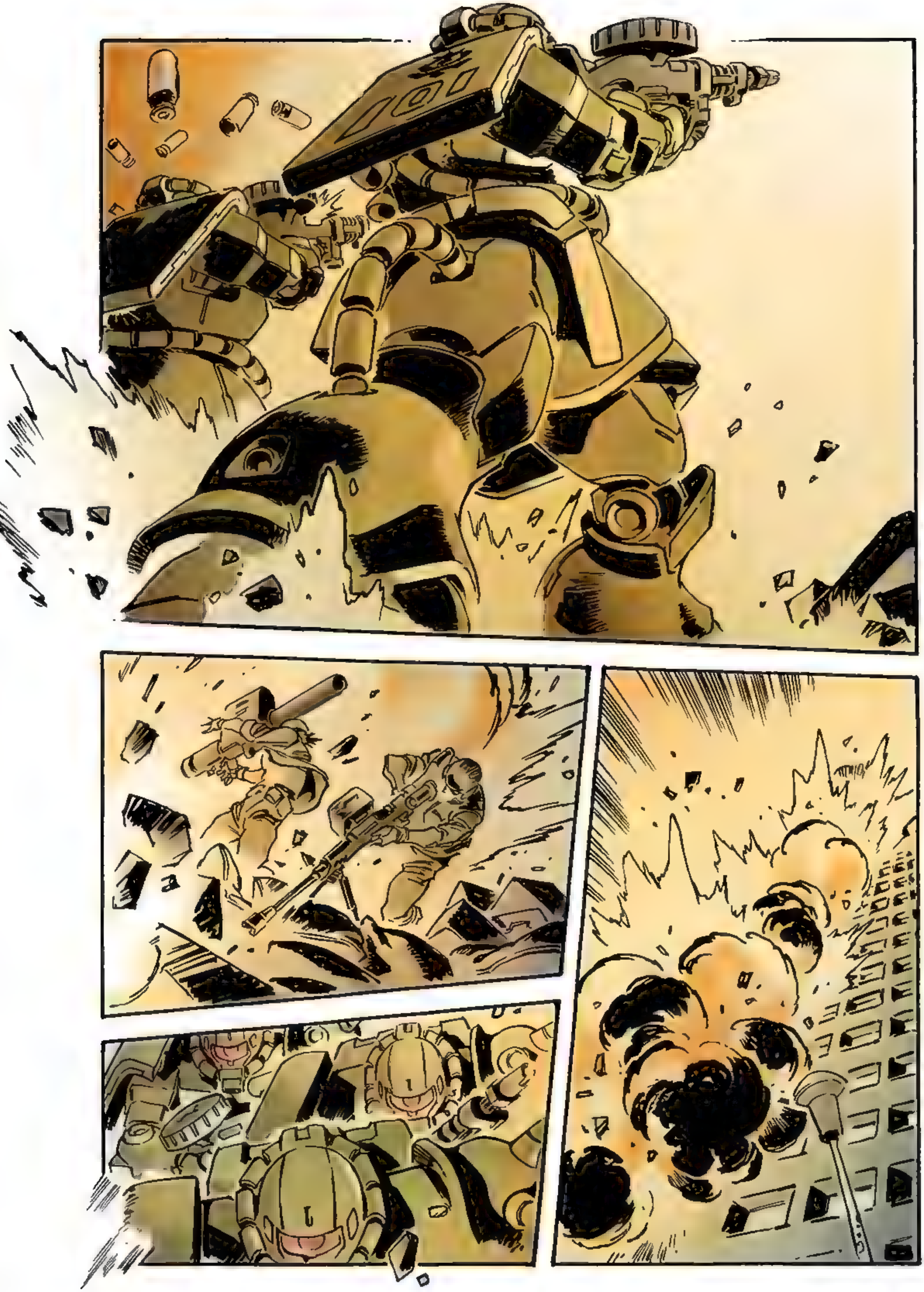
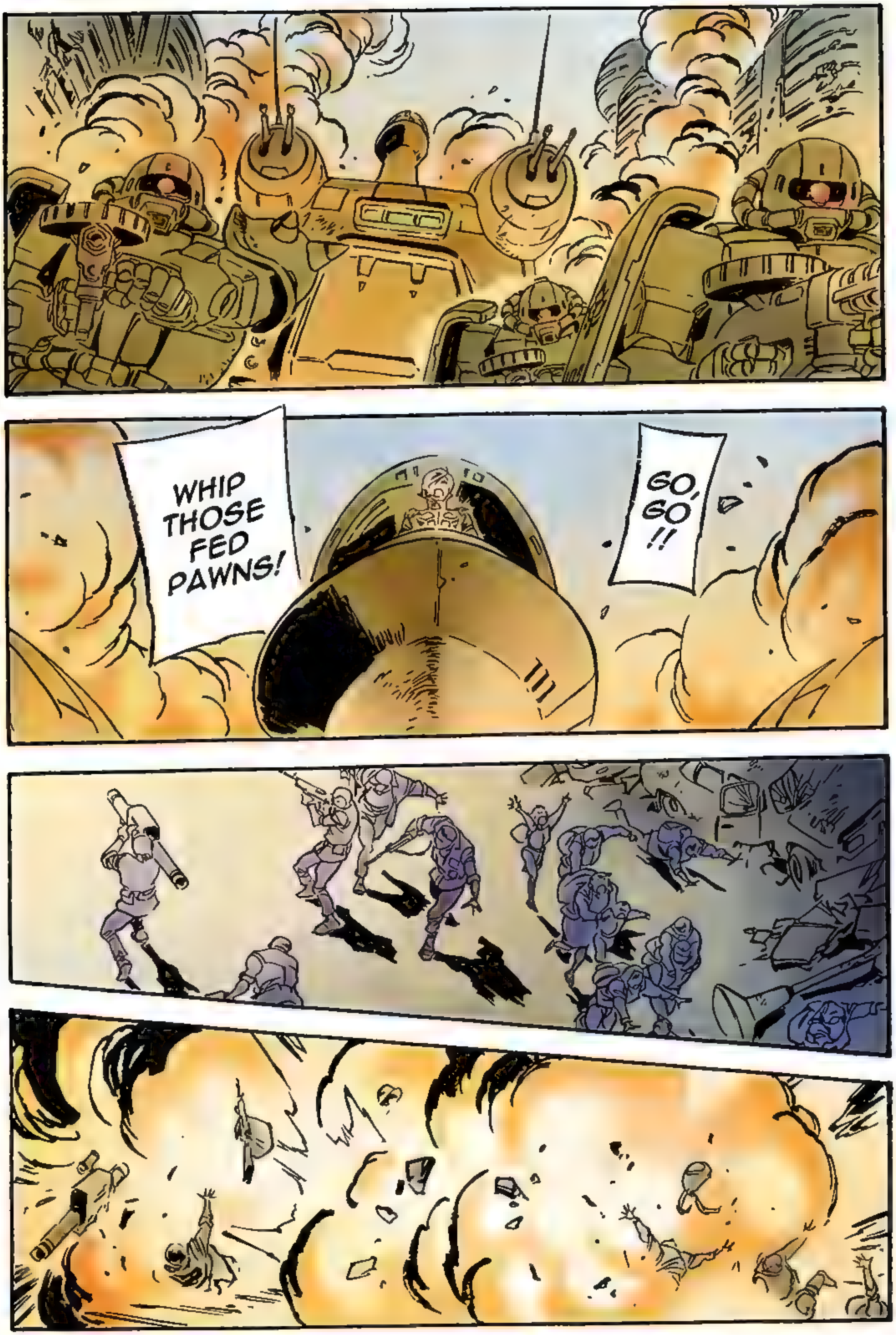
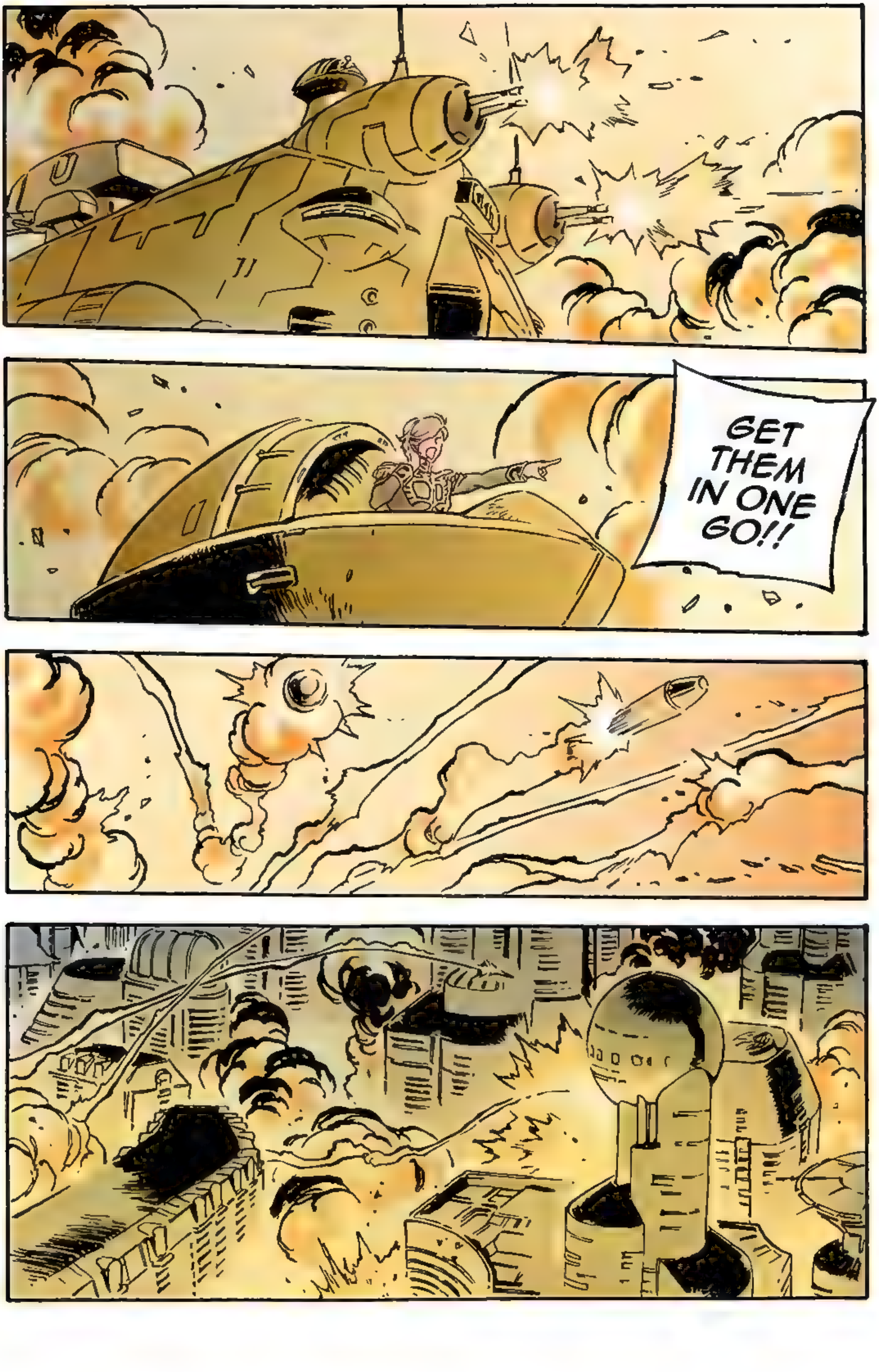
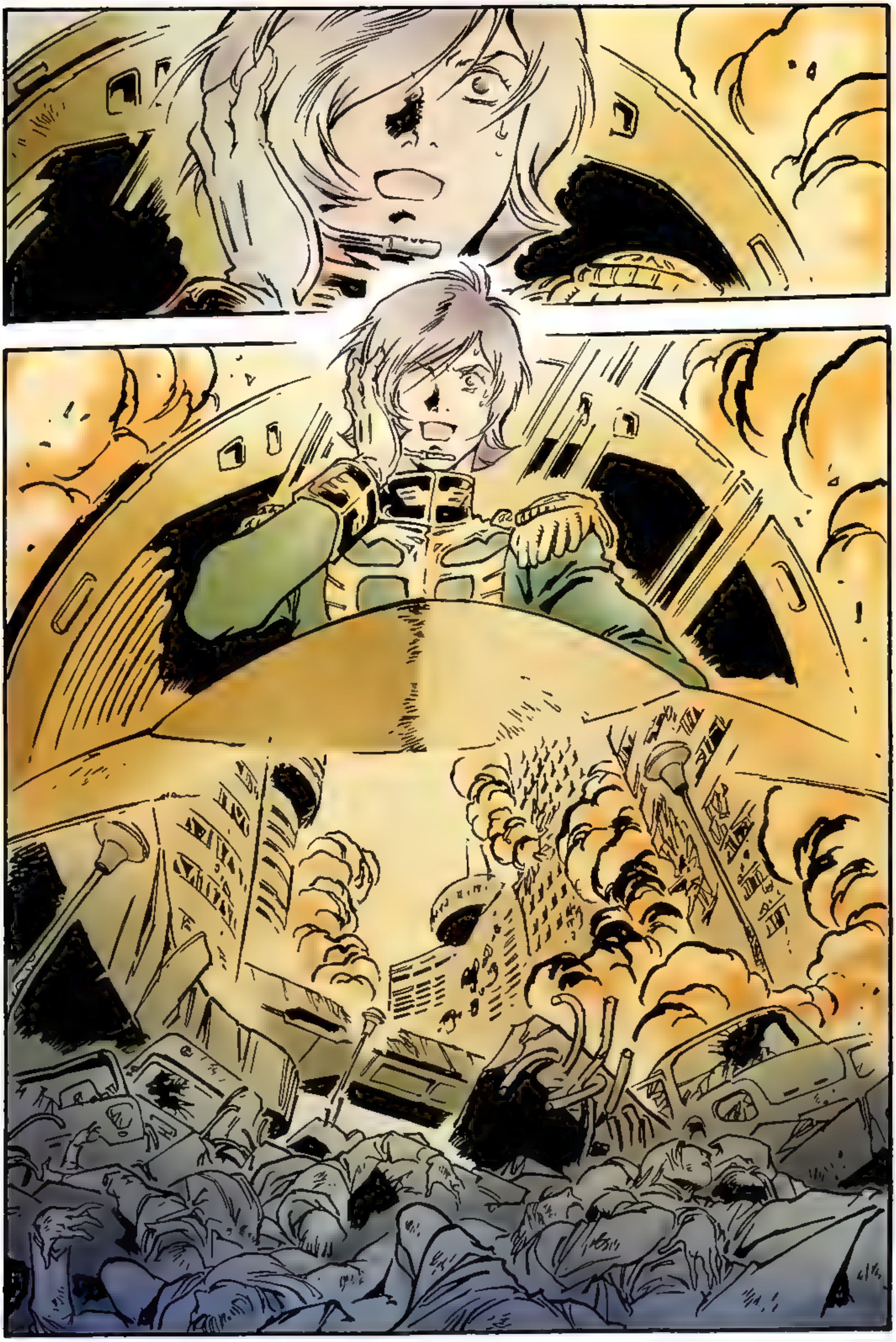





WHIP THOSE FED PAWNS!
GO, GO!!


GET THEM IN ONE GO!!



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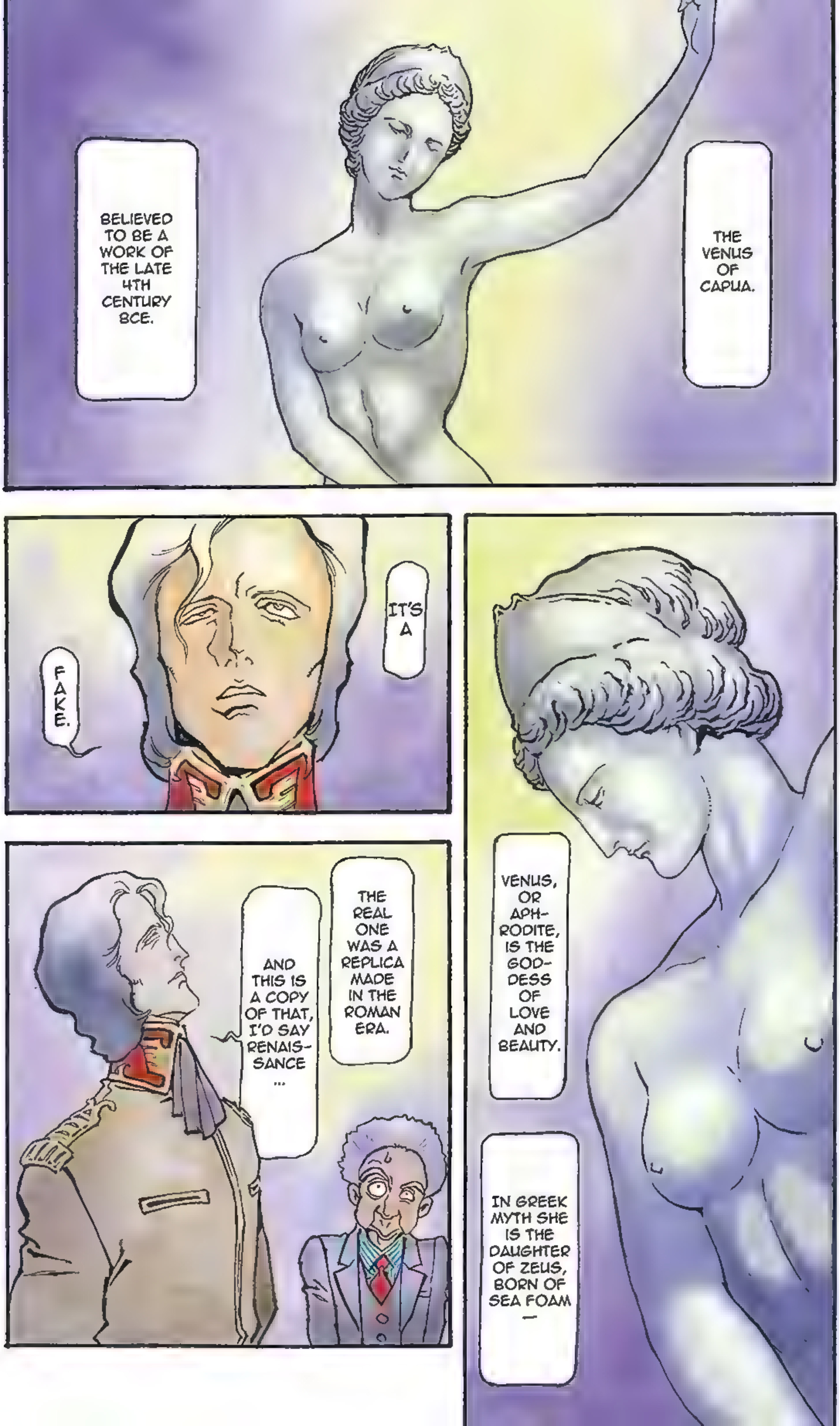
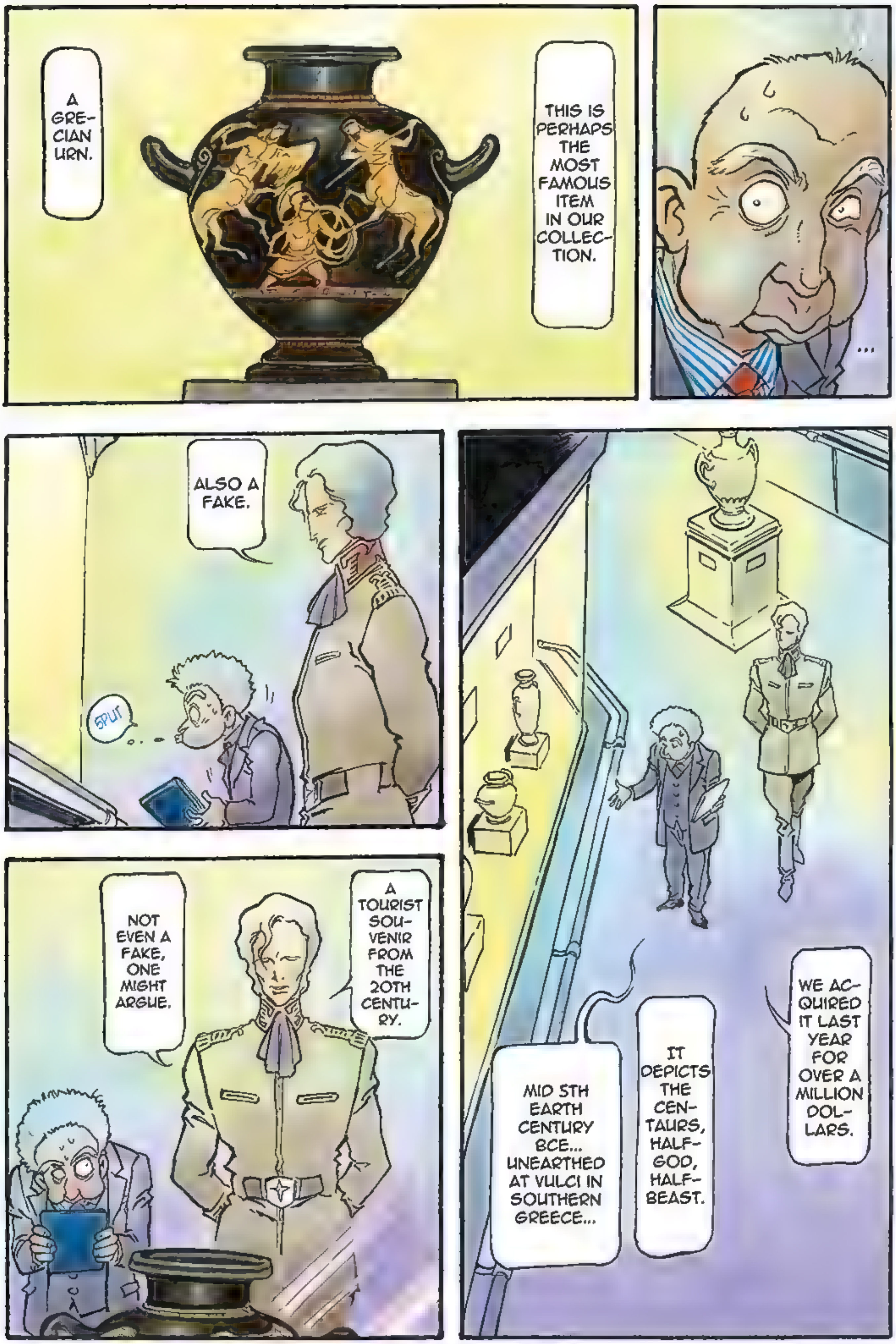
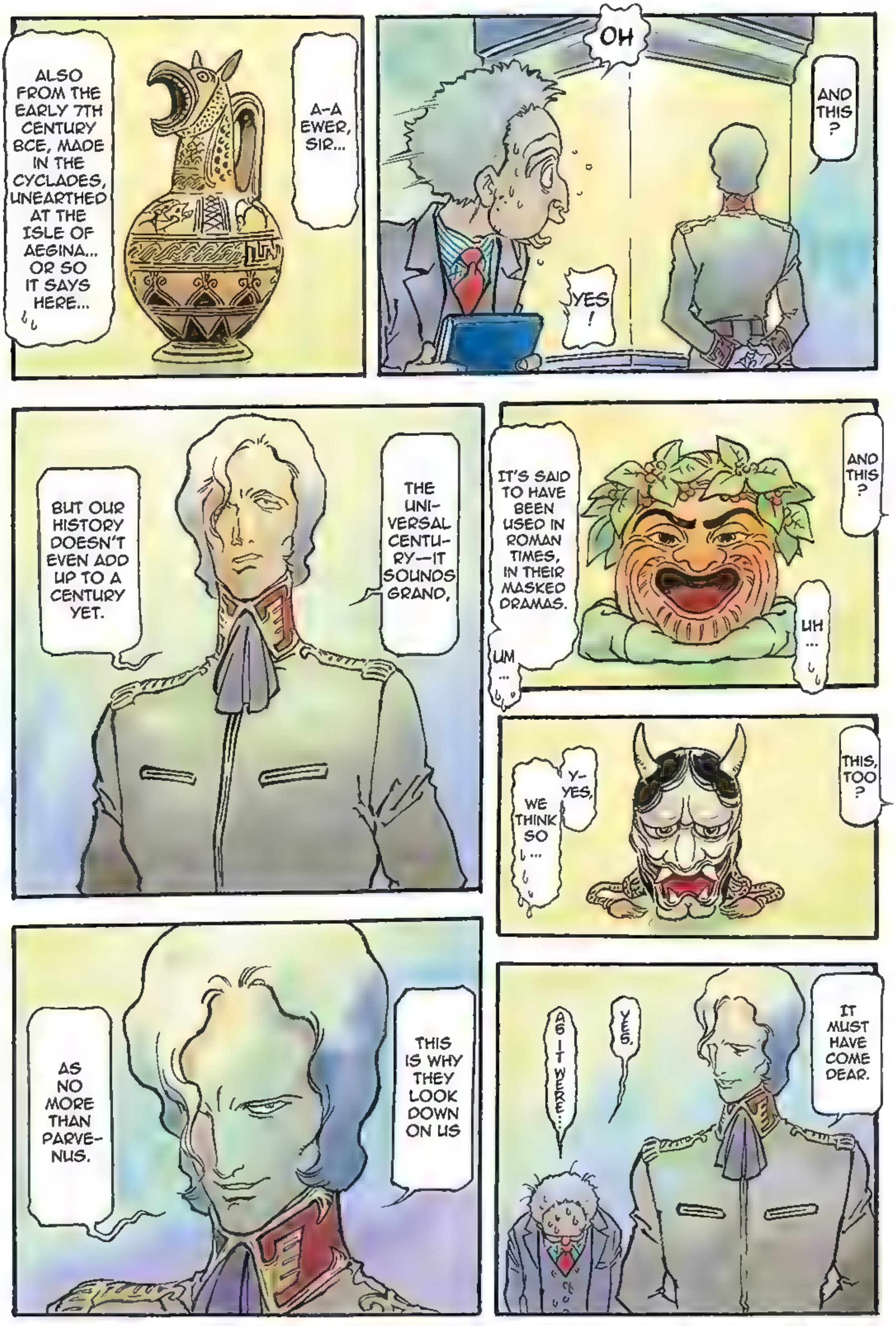
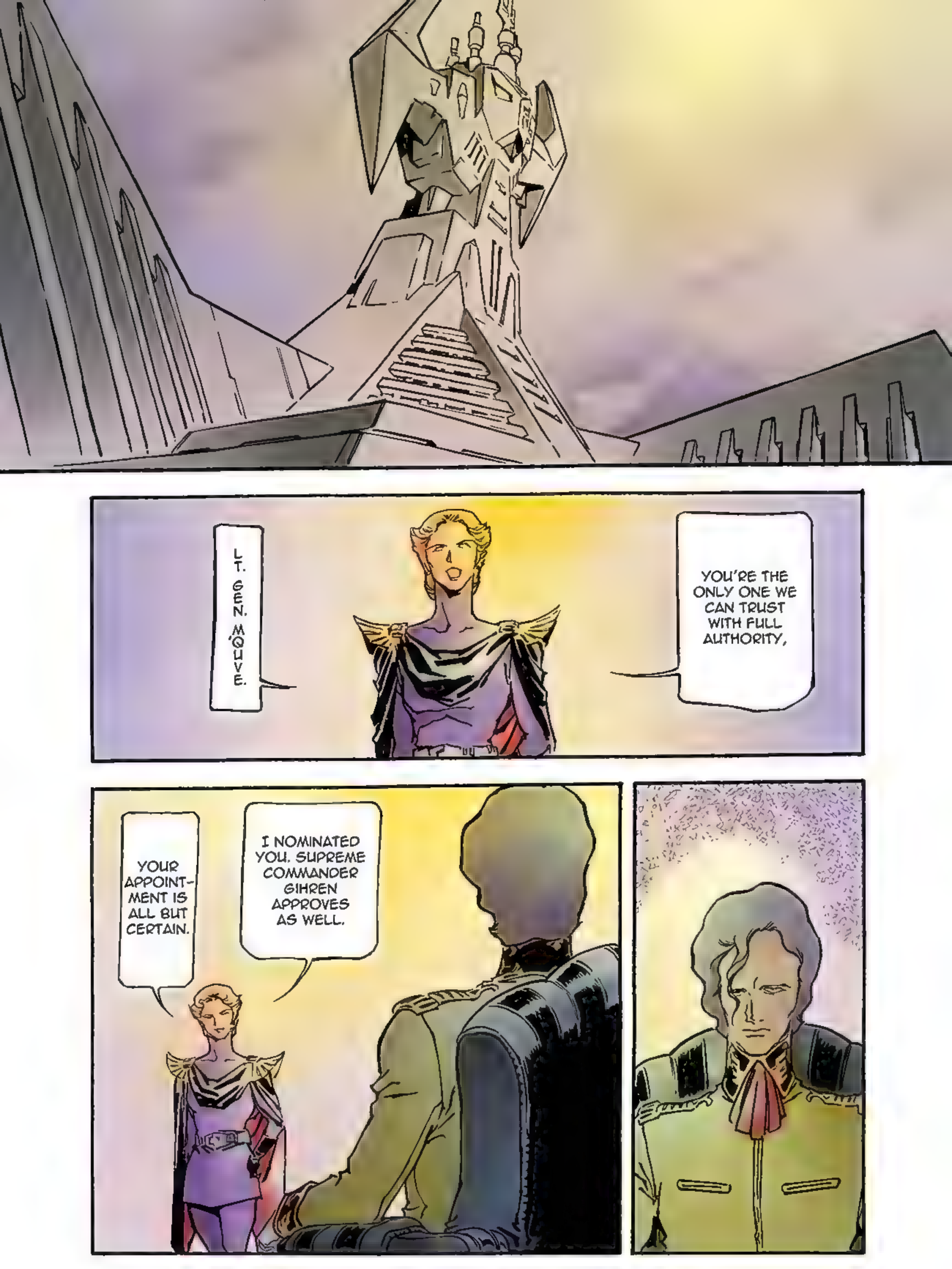
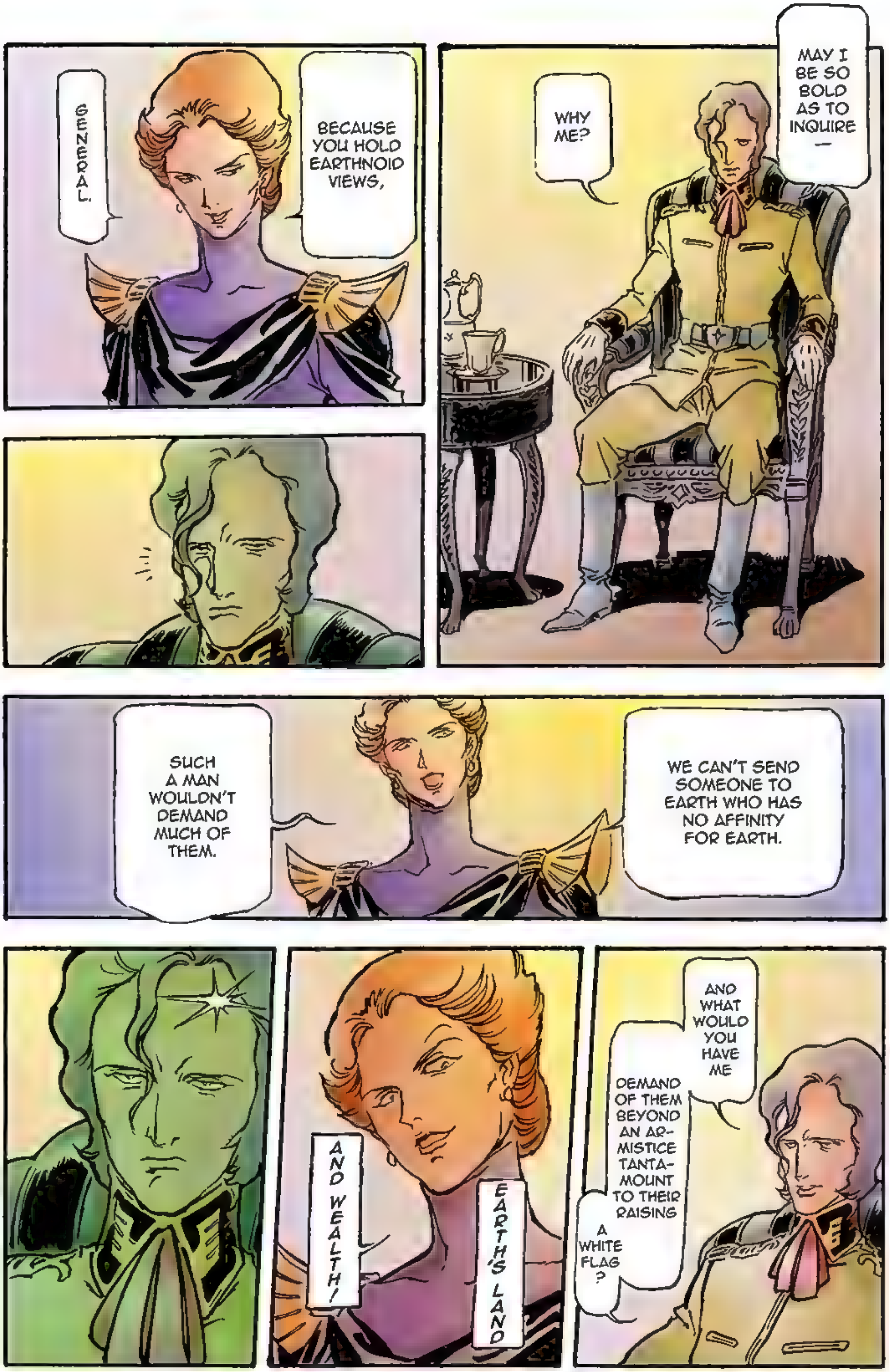
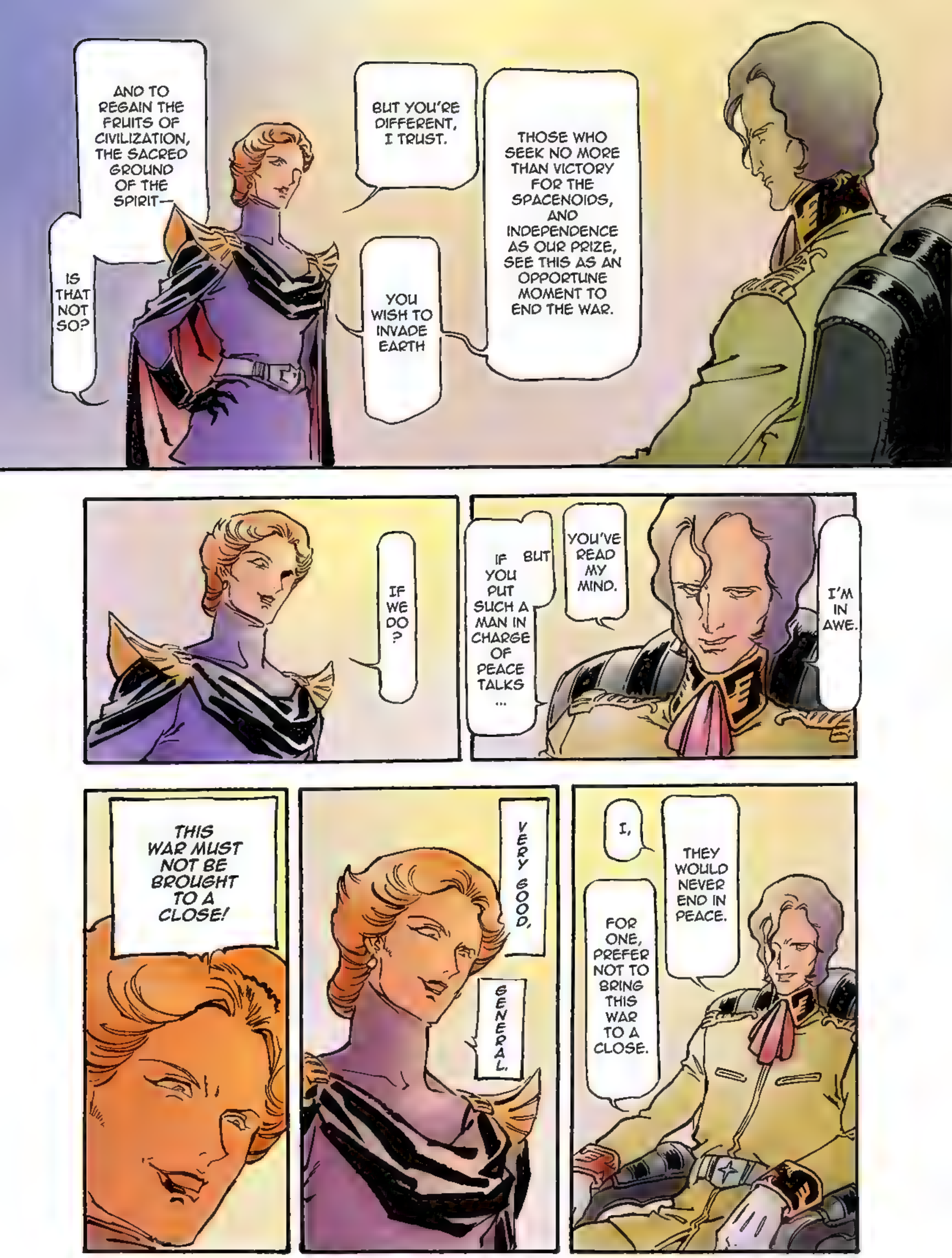

THE VENUS OF CAPUA.
BELIEVED TO BE A WORK OF THE LATE 4TH CENTURY BCE.
VENUS, OR APHRODITE, IS THE GODDESS OF LOVE AND BEAUTY.
IN GREEK MYTH SHE IS THE DAUGHTER OF ZEUS, BORN OF SEA FOAM —
IT'S A
FAKE.
THE REAL ONE WAS A REPLICA MADE IN THE ROMAN ERA.
AND THIS IS A COPY OF THAT, I'D SAY RENAISSANCE ...

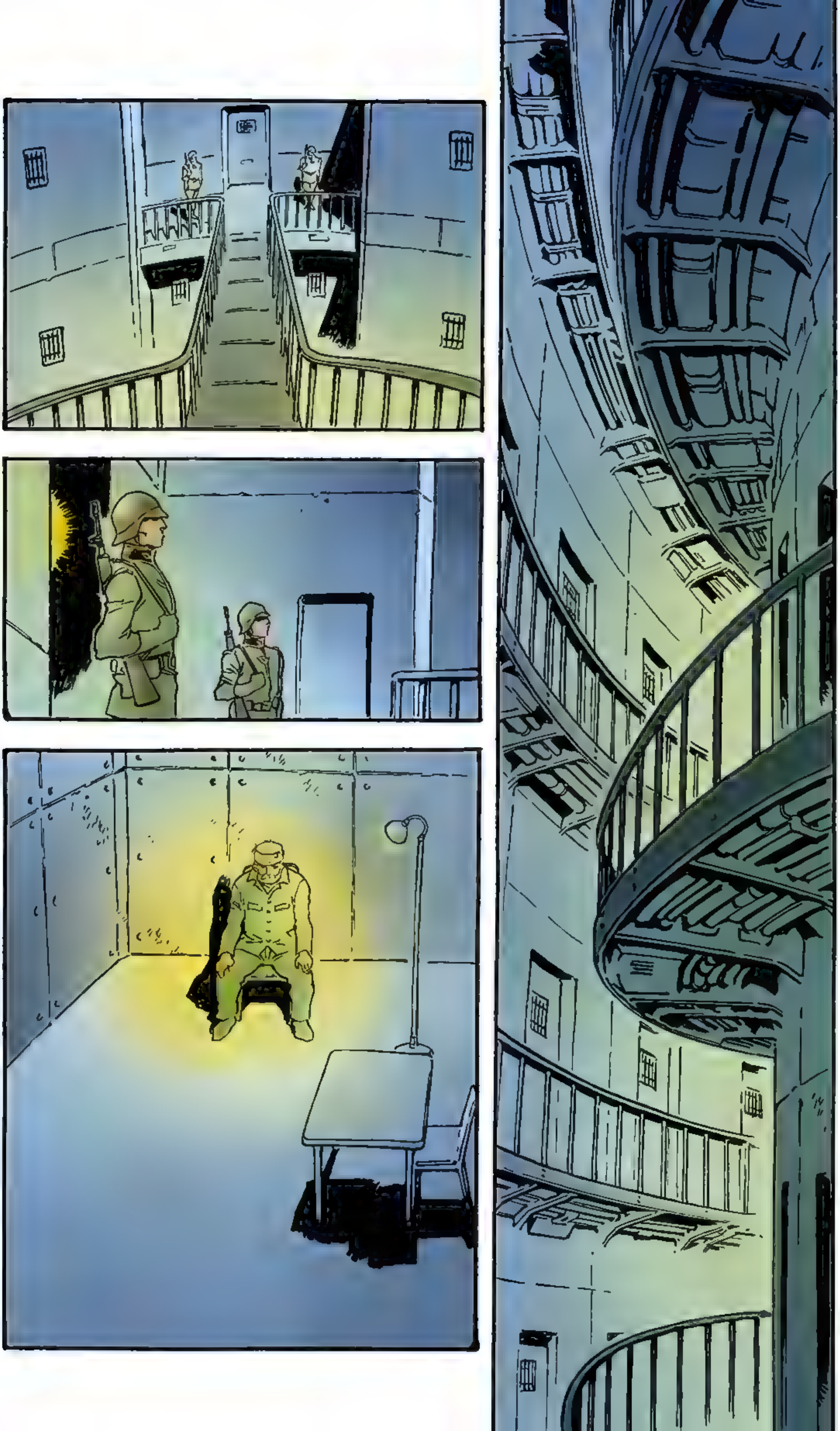

...
THIS IS PERHAPS THE MOST FAMOUS ITEM IN OUR COLLECTION.
A GRECIAN URN.
WE ACQUIRED IT LAST YEAR FOR OVER A MILLION DOLLARS.
IT DEPICTS THE CENTAURS, HALF-GOD, HALF-BEAST.
MID 5TH EARTH CENTURY BCE... UNEARTHED AT VULCI IN SOUTHERN GREECE...
ALSO A FAKE.
SPUT
A TOURIST SOUVENIR FROM THE 20TH CENTURY.
NOT EVEN A FAKE, ONE MIGHT ARGUE.

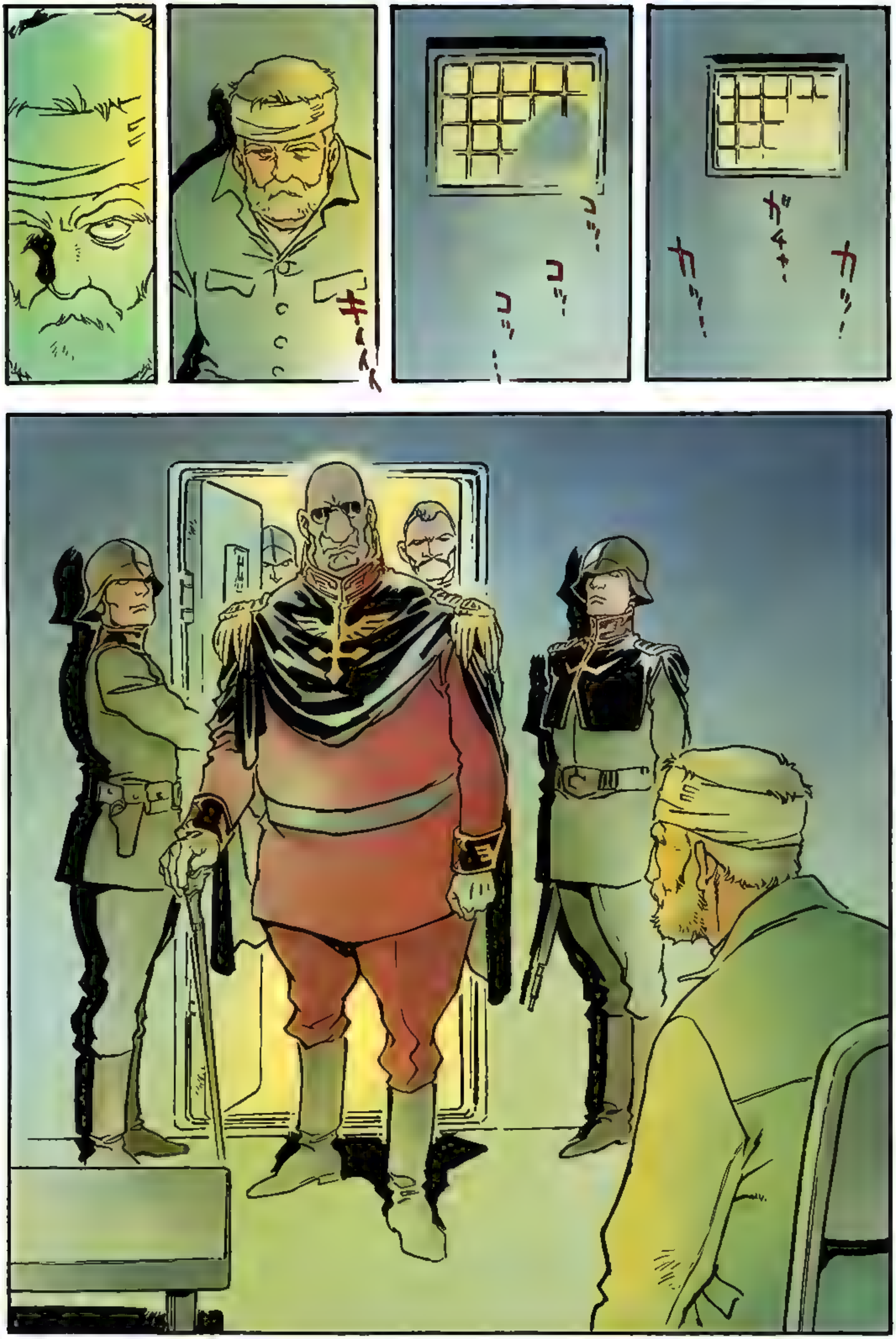

OH
AND THIS?
YES!
A-A EWER, SIR...
ALSO FROM THE EARLY 7TH CENTURY BCE, MADE IN THE CYCLADES, UNEARTHED AT THE ISLE OF AEGINA... OR SO IT SAYS HERE...
AND THIS?
IT'S SAID TO HAVE BEEN USED IN ROMAN TIMES, IN THEIR MASKED DRAMAS.
UH...
UM...
THIS, TOO?
Y-YES,
WE THINK SO...
THE UNIVERSAL CENTURY—IT SOUNDS GRAND,
BUT OUR HISTORY DOESN'T EVEN ADD UP TO A CENTURY YET.
IT MUST HAVE COME DEAR.
YES,
AS IT WERE...
THIS IS WHY THEY LOOK DOWN ON US
AS NO MORE THAN PARVENUS.


YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WE CAN TRUST WITH FULL AUTHORITY,
LT. GEN. M'QUVE.
I NOMINATED YOU. SUPREME COMMANDER GIHREN APPROVES AS WELL.
YOUR APPOINTMENT IS ALL BUT CERTAIN.


MAY I BE SO BOLD AS TO INQUIRE—
WHY ME?
BECAUSE YOU HOLD EARTHNOID VIEWS,
GENERAL.
WE CAN'T SEND SOMEONE TO EARTH WHO HAS NO AFFINITY FOR EARTH.
SUCH A MAN WOULDN'T DEMAND MUCH OF THEM.
AND WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE ME
DEMAND OF THEM BEYOND AN ARMISTICE TANTAMOUNT TO THEIR RAISING
A WHITE FLAG?
EARTH'S LAND
AND WEALTH!


THOSE WHO SEEK NO MORE THAN VICTORY FOR THE SPACENOIDS, AND INDEPENDENCE AS OUR PRIZE, SEE THIS AS AN OPPORTUNE MOMENT TO END THE WAR.
BUT YOU'RE DIFFERENT, I TRUST.
YOU WISH TO INVADE EARTH
AND TO REGAIN THE FRUITS OF CIVILIZATION, THE SACRED GROUND OF THE SPIRIT—
IS THAT NOT SO?
I'M IN AWE.
YOU'VE READ MY MIND.
BUT IF YOU PUT SUCH A MAN IN CHARGE OF PEACE TALKS...
IF WE DO?
THEY WOULD NEVER END IN PEACE.
I,
FOR ONE, PREFER NOT TO BRING THIS WAR TO A CLOSE.
VERY GOOD,
GENERAL.
THIS WAR MUST NOT BE BROUGHT TO A CLOSE!

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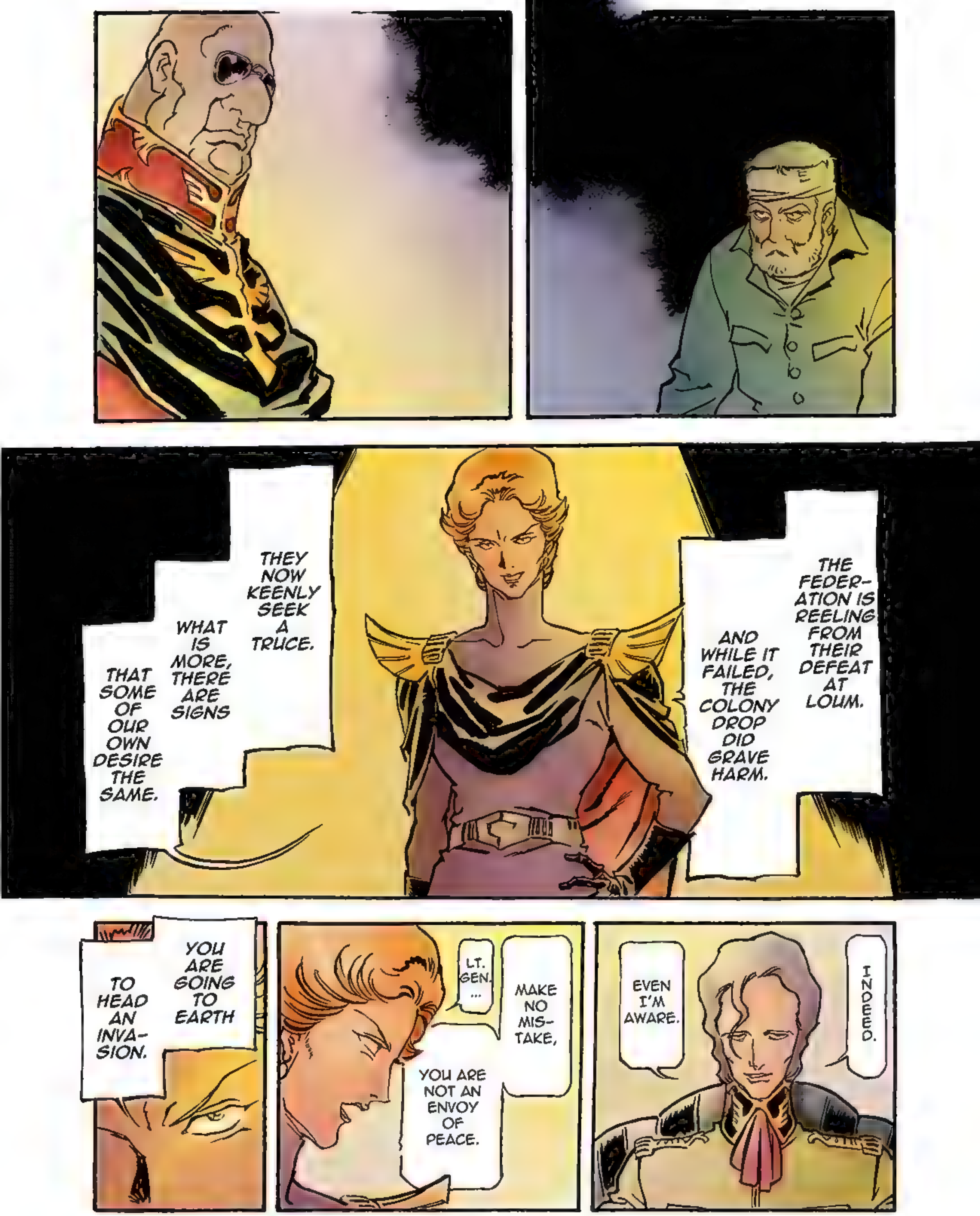
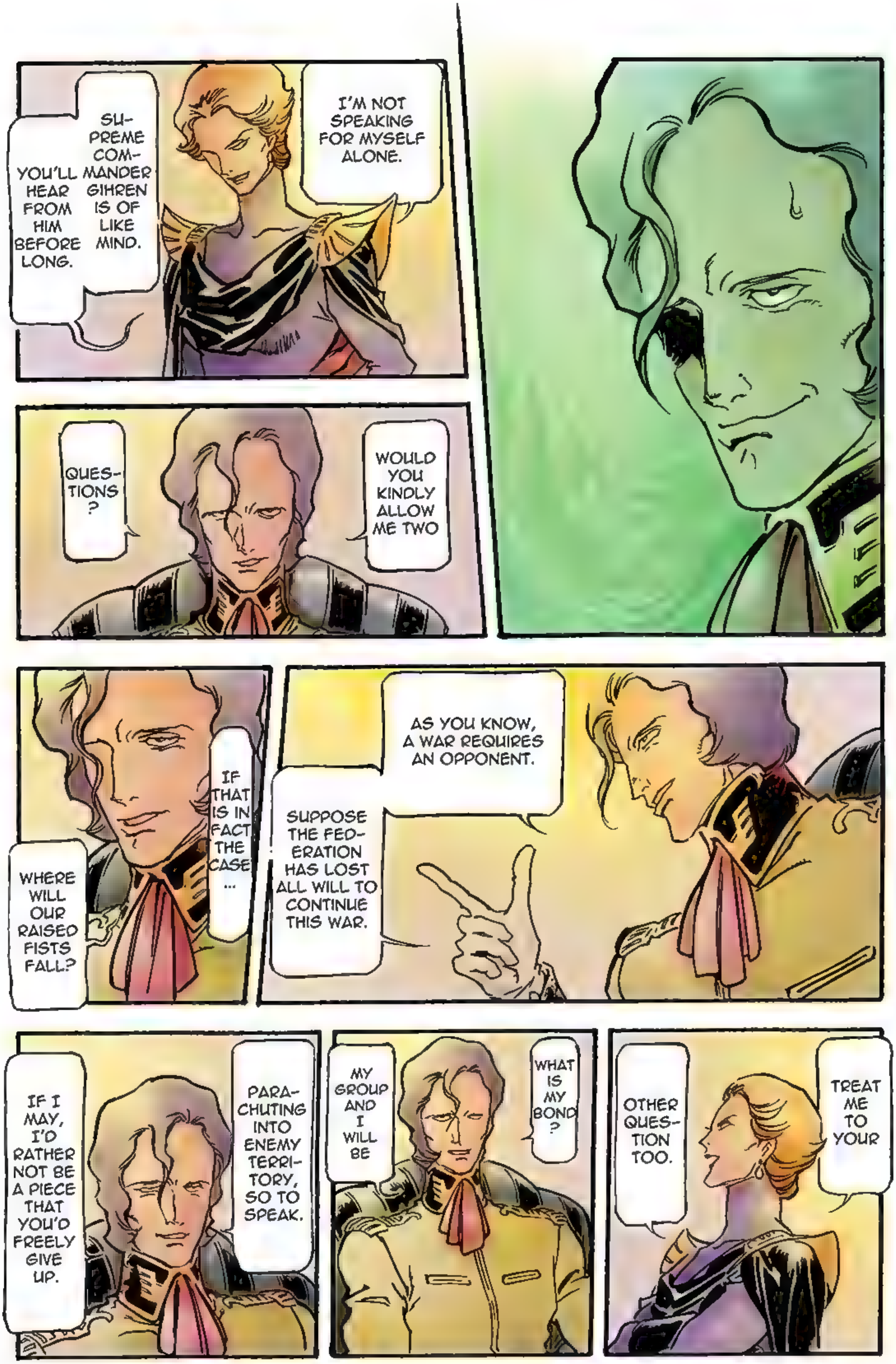
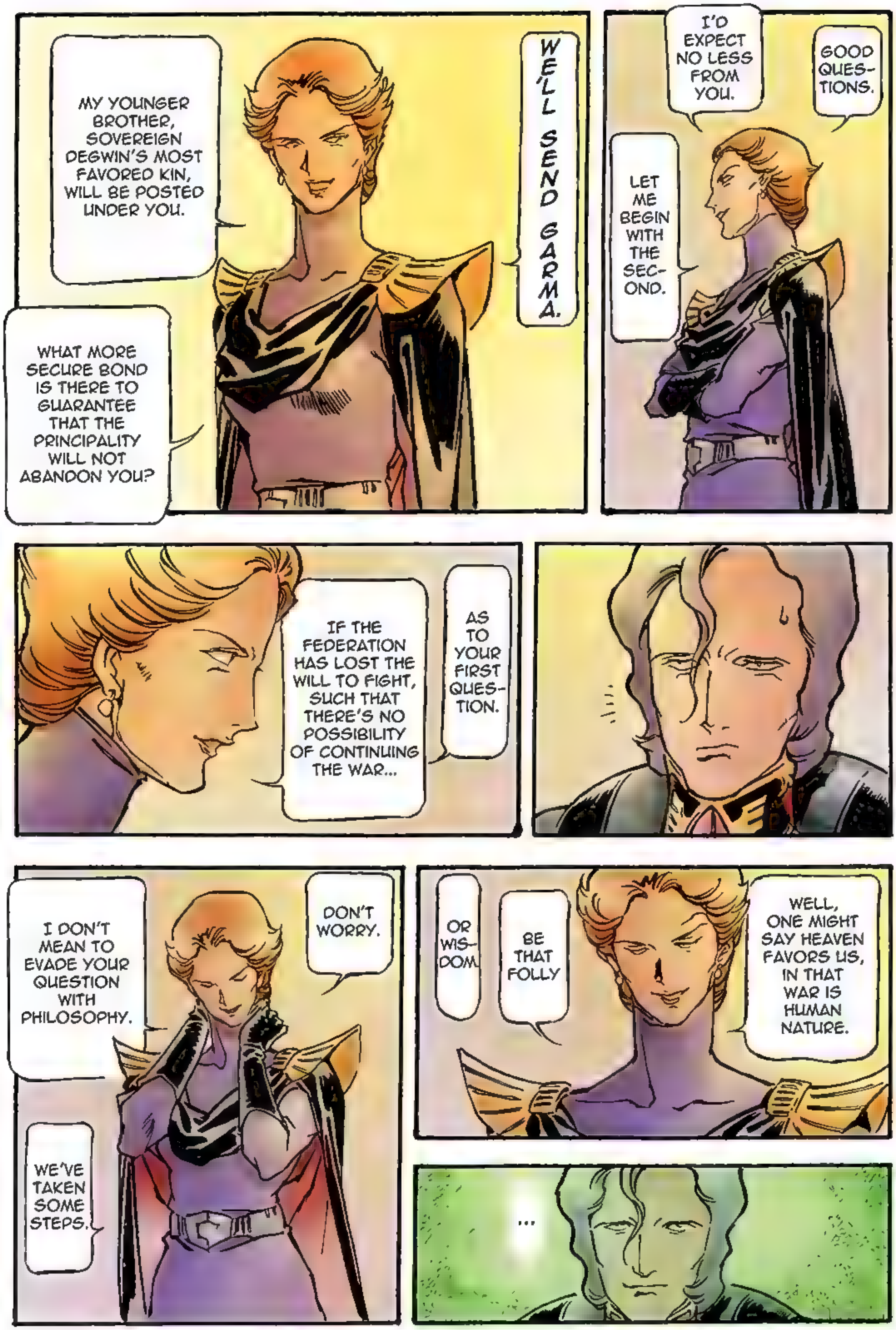
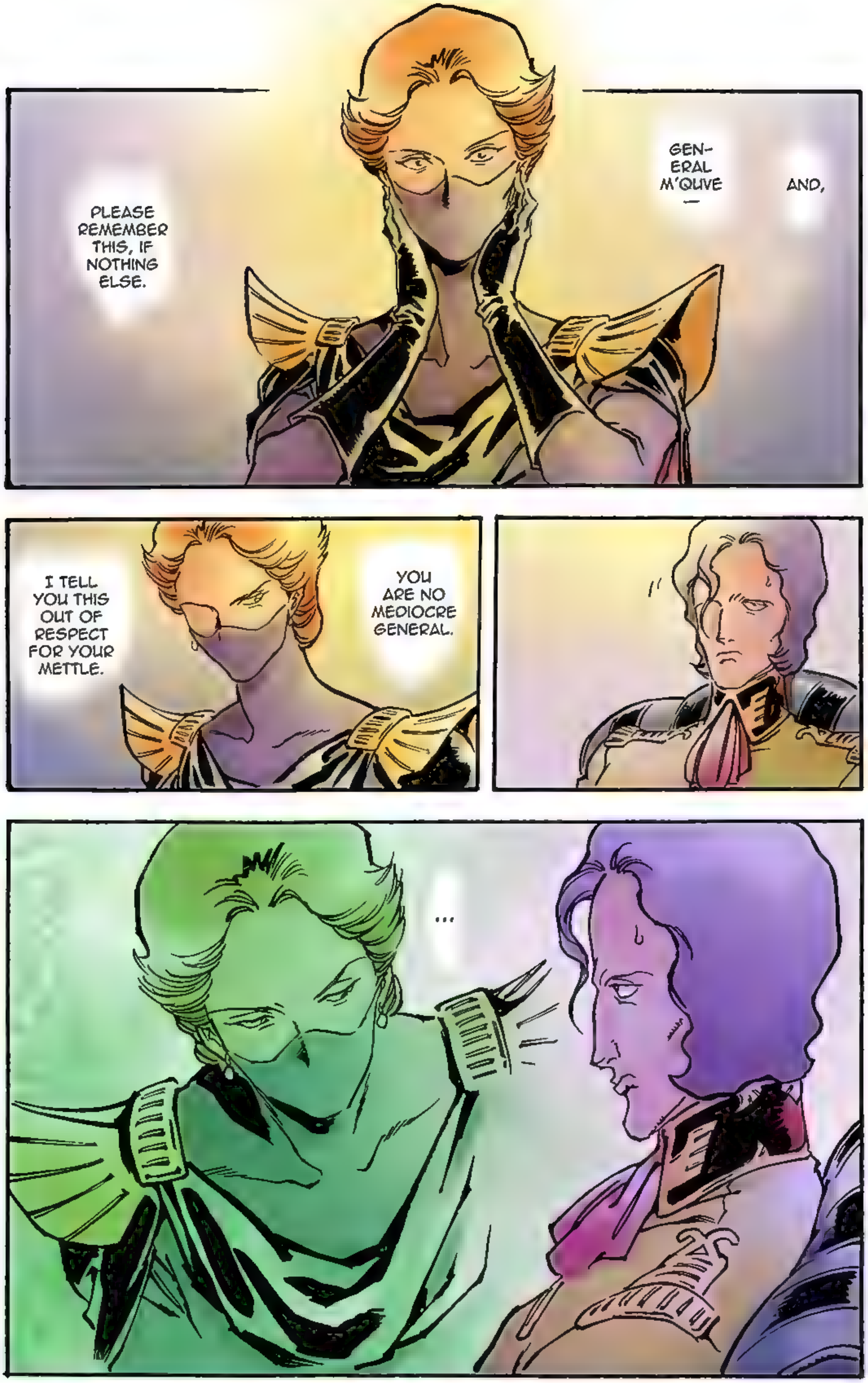

THE FEDERATION IS REELING FROM THEIR DEFEAT AT LOUM.
AND WHILE IT FAILED, THE COLONY DROP DID GRAVE HARM.
THEY NOW KEENLY SEEK A TRUCE.
WHAT IS MORE, THERE ARE SIGNS
THAT SOME OF OUR OWN DESIRE THE SAME.
INDEED.
EVEN I'M AWARE.
MAKE NO MISTAKE,
LT. GEN....
YOU ARE NOT AN ENVOY OF PEACE.
YOU ARE GOING TO EARTH
TO HEAD AN INVASION.


I'M NOT SPEAKING FOR MYSELF ALONE.
SUPREME COMMANDER GIHREN IS OF LIKE MIND.
YOU'LL HEAR FROM HIM BEFORE LONG.
WOULD YOU KINDLY ALLOW ME TWO
QUESTIONS?
AS YOU KNOW, A WAR REQUIRES AN OPPONENT.
SUPPOSE THE FEDERATION HAS LOST ALL WILL TO CONTINUE THIS WAR.
IF THAT IS IN FACT THE CASE...
WHERE WILL OUR RAISED FISTS FALL?
TREAT ME TO YOUR
OTHER QUESTION TOO.
WHAT IS MY BOND?
MY GROUP AND I WILL BE
PARACHUTING INTO ENEMY TERRITORY, SO TO SPEAK.
IF I MAY, I'D RATHER NOT BE A PIECE THAT YOU'D FREELY GIVE UP.


GOOD QUESTIONS.
I'D EXPECT NO LESS FROM YOU.
LET ME BEGIN WITH THE SECOND.
WELL SEND GARMA.
MY YOUNGER BROTHER, SOVEREIGN DEGWIN'S MOST FAVORED KIN, WILL BE POSTED UNDER YOU.
WHAT MORE SECURE BOND IS THERE TO GUARANTEE THAT THE PRINCIPALITY WILL NOT ABANDON YOU?
AS TO YOUR FIRST QUESTION.
IF THE FEDERATION HAS LOST THE WILL TO FIGHT, SUCH THAT THERE'S NO POSSIBILITY OF CONTINUING THE WAR...
WELL, ONE MIGHT SAY HEAVEN FAVORS US, IN THAT WAR IS HUMAN NATURE.
BE THAT FOLLY
OR WISDOM
...
DON'T WORRY.
I DON'T MEAN TO EVADE YOUR QUESTION WITH PHILOSOPHY.
WE'VE TAKEN SOME STEPS.


AND,
GENERAL M'QUVE —
PLEASE REMEMBER THIS, IF NOTHING ELSE.
YOU ARE NO MEDIOCRE GENERAL.
I TELL YOU THIS OUT OF RESPECT FOR YOUR METTLE.
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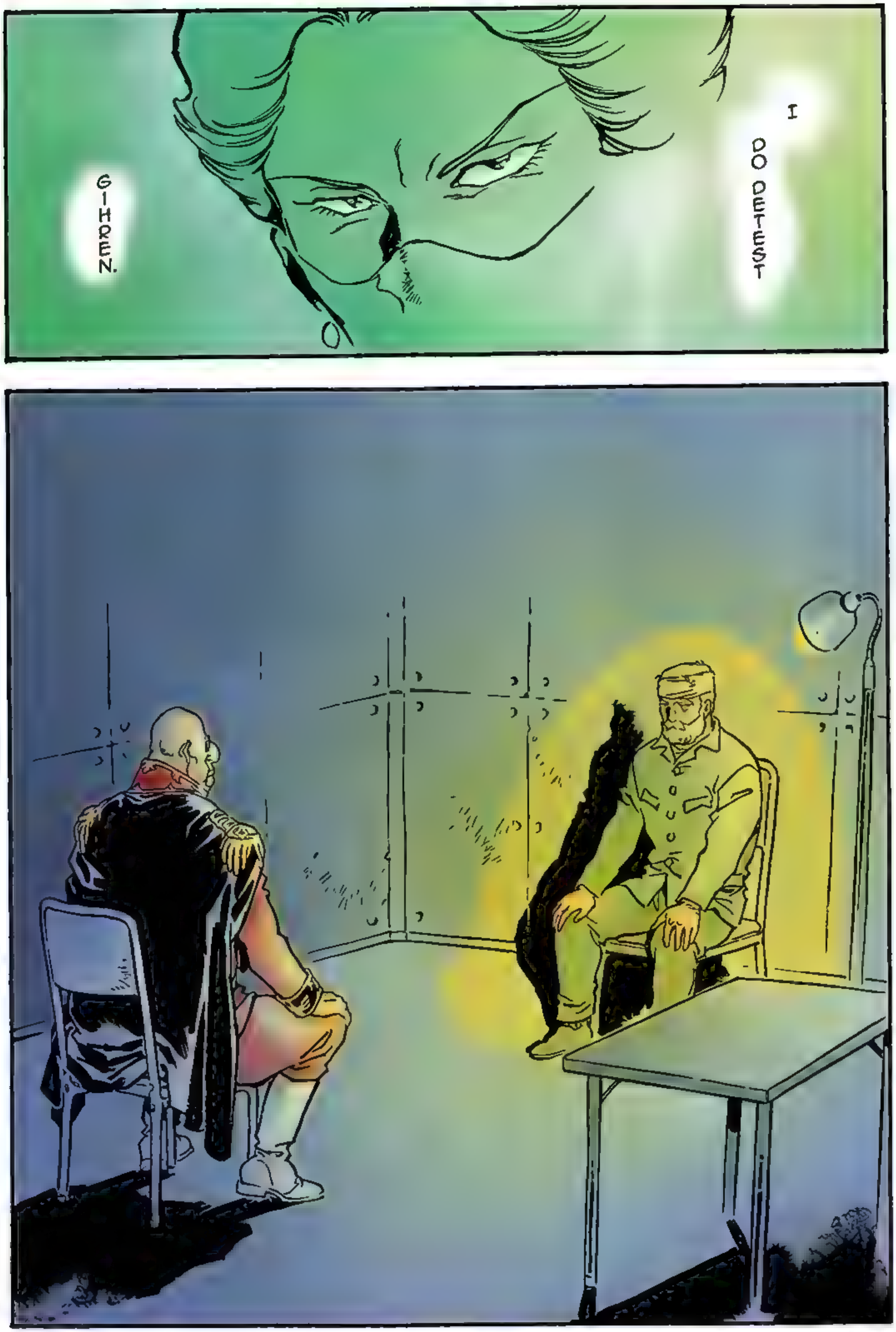
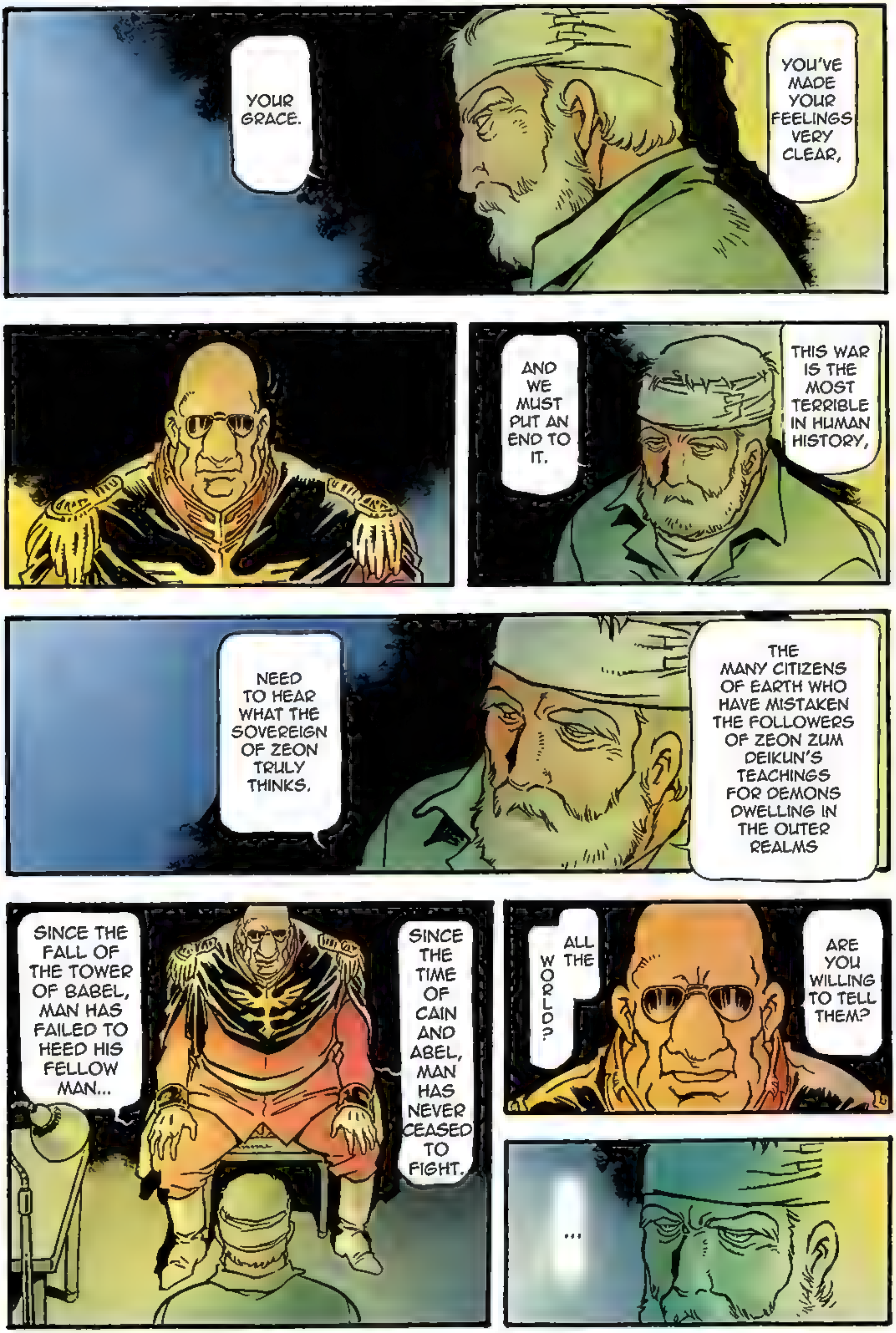
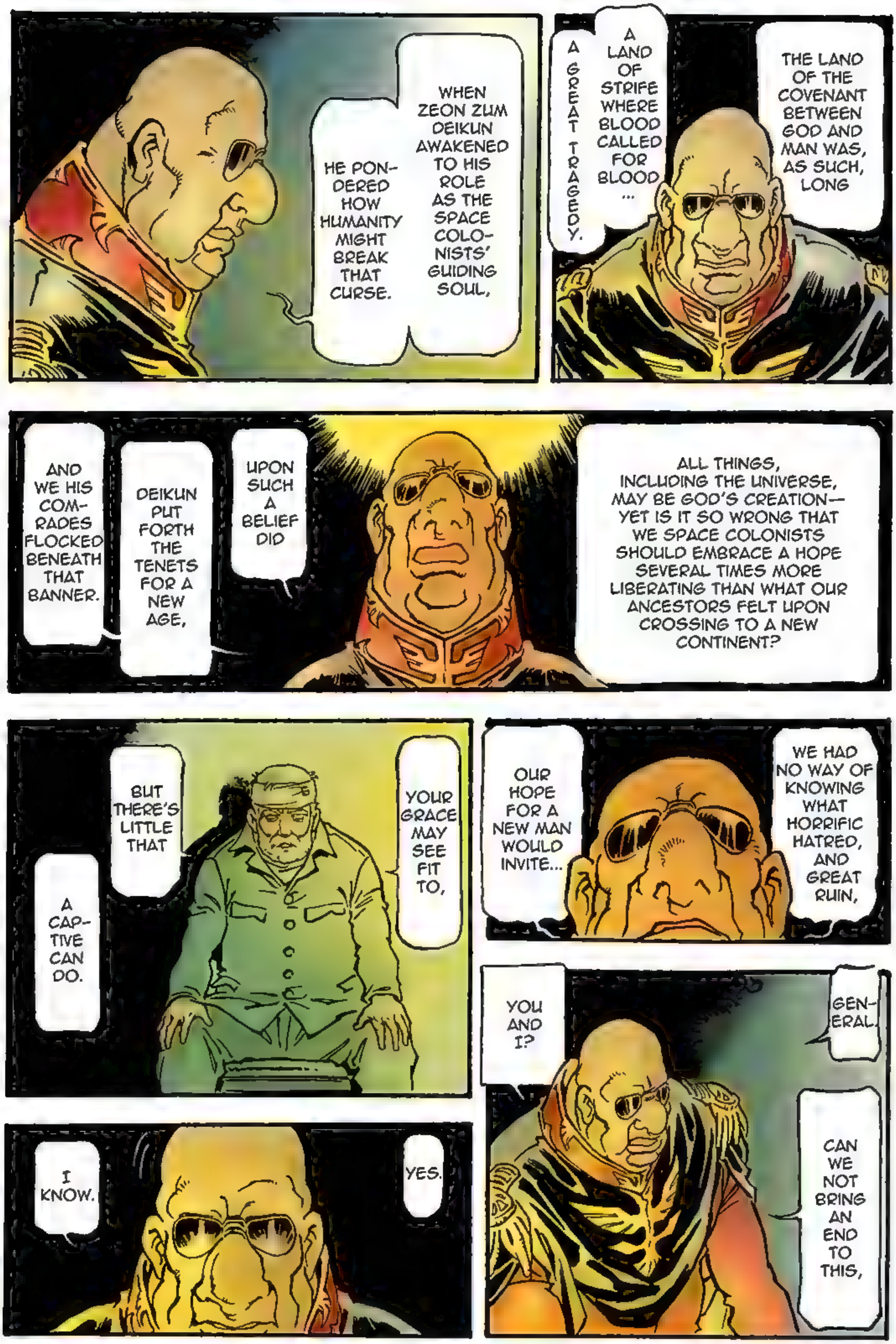
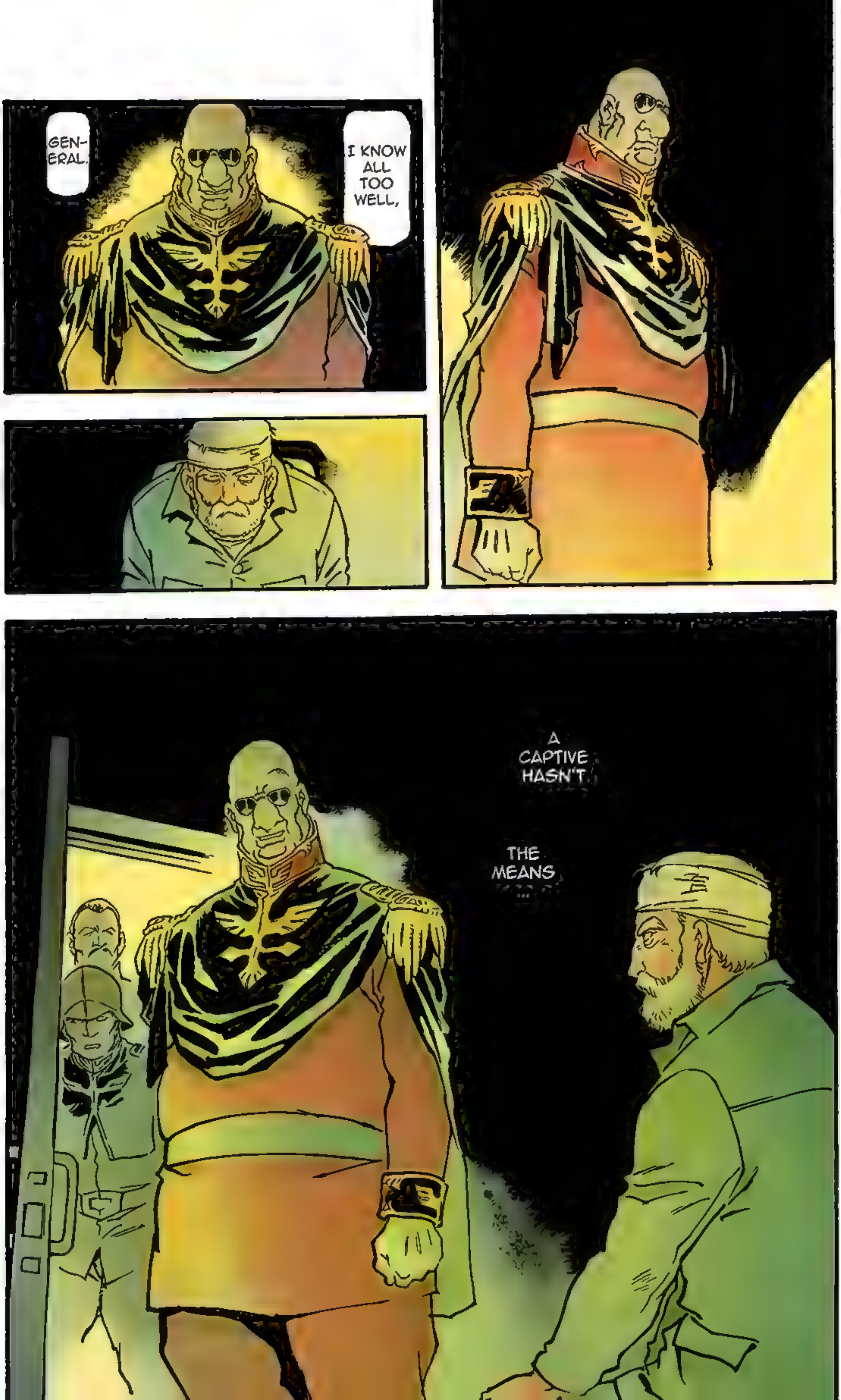
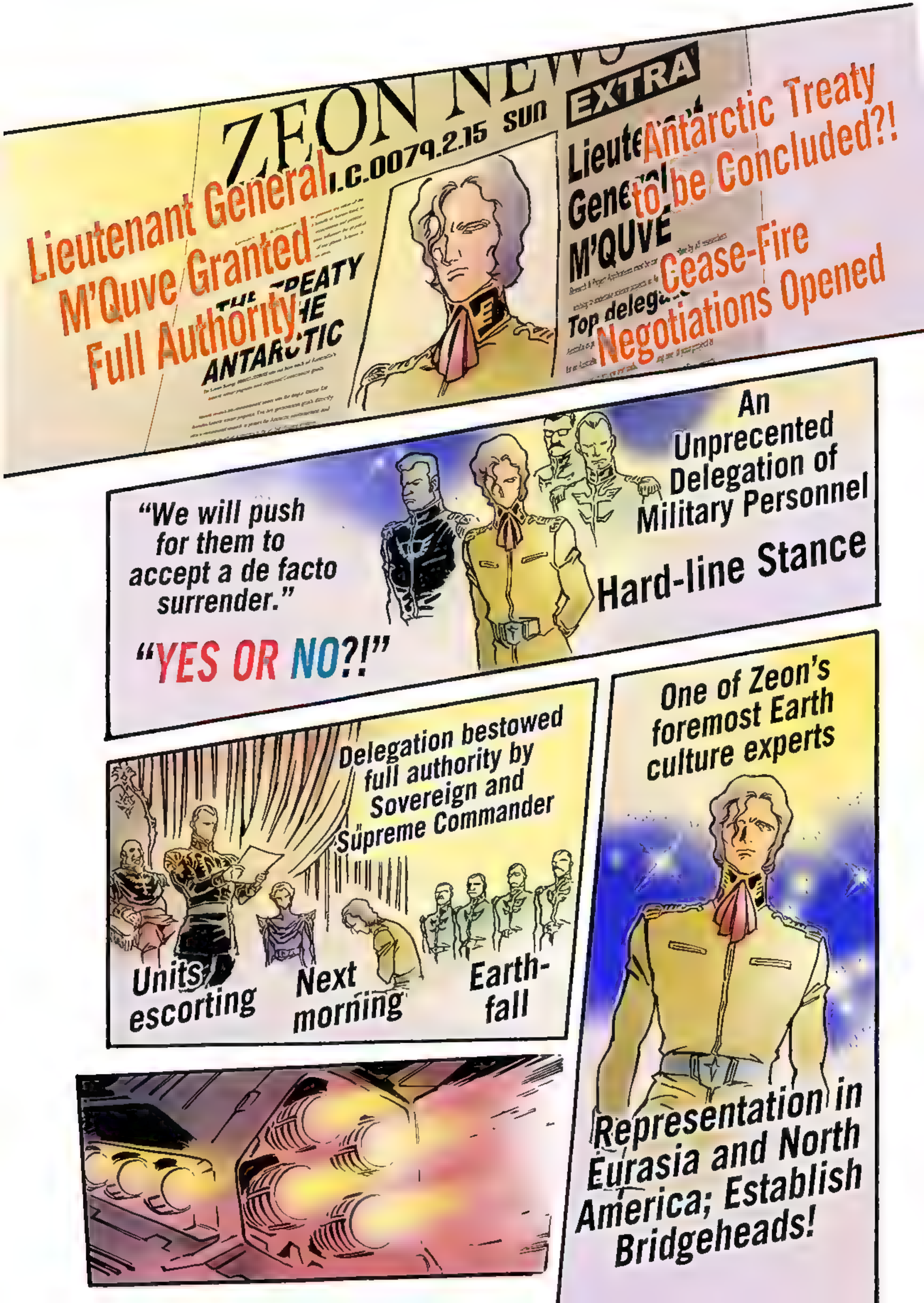

I DO DETEST
GIHREN.


YOU'VE MADE YOUR FEELINGS VERY CLEAR,
YOUR GRACE.
THIS WAR IS THE MOST TERRIBLE IN HUMAN HISTORY,
AND WE MUST PUT AN END TO IT.
THE MANY CITIZENS OF EARTH WHO HAVE MISTAKEN THE FOLLOWERS OF ZEON ZUM DEIKUN'S TEACHINGS FOR DEMONS DWELLING IN THE OUTER REALMS
NEED TO HEAR WHAT THE SOVEREIGN OF ZEON TRULY THINKS.
ARE YOU WILLING TO TELL THEM?
ALL THE WORLD?
...
SINCE THE TIME OF CAIN AND ABEL, MAN HAS NEVER CEASED TO FIGHT.
SINCE THE FALL OF THE TOWER OF BABEL, MAN HAS FAILED TO HEED HIS FELLOW MAN...


THE LAND OF THE COVENANT BETWEEN GOD AND MAN WAS, AS SUCH, LONG
A LAND OF STRIFE WHERE BLOOD CALLED FOR BLOOD...
A GREAT TRAGEDY.
WHEN ZEON ZUM DEIKUN AWAKENED TO HIS ROLE AS THE SPACE COLONISTS' GUIDING SOUL,
HE PONDERED HOW HUMANITY MIGHT BREAK THAT CURSE.
ALL THINGS, INCLUDING THE UNIVERSE, MAY BE GOD'S CREATION— YET IS IT SO WRONG THAT WE SPACE COLONISTS SHOULD EMBRACE A HOPE SEVERAL TIMES MORE LIBERATING THAN WHAT OUR ANCESTORS FELT UPON CROSSING TO A NEW CONTINENT?
UPON SUCH A BELIEF DID
DEIKUN PUT FORTH THE TENETS FOR A NEW AGE,
AND WE HIS COMRADES FLOCKED BENEATH THAT BANNER.
WE HAD NO WAY OF KNOWING WHAT HORRIFIC HATRED, AND GREAT RUIN,
OUR HOPE FOR A NEW MAN WOULD INVITE...
GENERAL.
CAN WE NOT BRING AN END TO THIS,
YOU AND I?
YOUR GRACE MAY SEE FIT TO,
BUT THERE'S LITTLE THAT
A CAPTIVE CAN DO.
YES.
I KNOW.


GENERAL.
I KNOW ALL TOO WELL,
A CAPTIVE HASN'T
THE MEANS ...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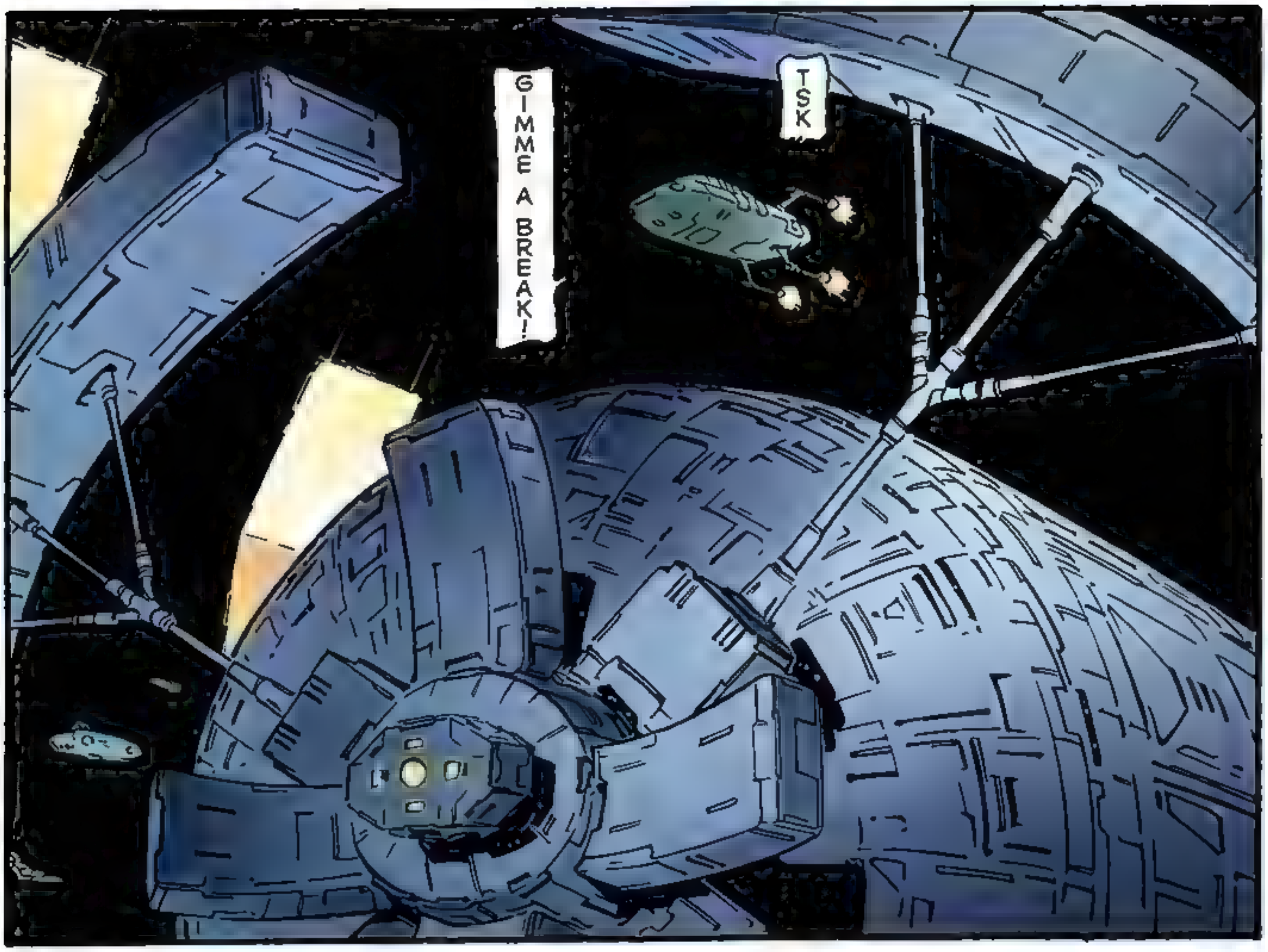
Lieutenant General M'QUVE
Top delegate
THE TREATY THE ANTARCTIC
Antarctic Treaty to be Concluded?!
Cease-Fire Negotiations Opened
Lieutenant General M'Quve Granted Full Authority
An Unprecented Delegation of Military Personnel
Hard-line Stance
"We will push for them to accept a de facto surrender."
"YES OR NO?!"
One of Zeon's foremost Earth culture experts
Representation in Eurasia and North America; Establish Bridgeheads!
Delegation bestowed full authority by Sovereign and Supreme Commander
Earth-fall
Next morning
Units escorting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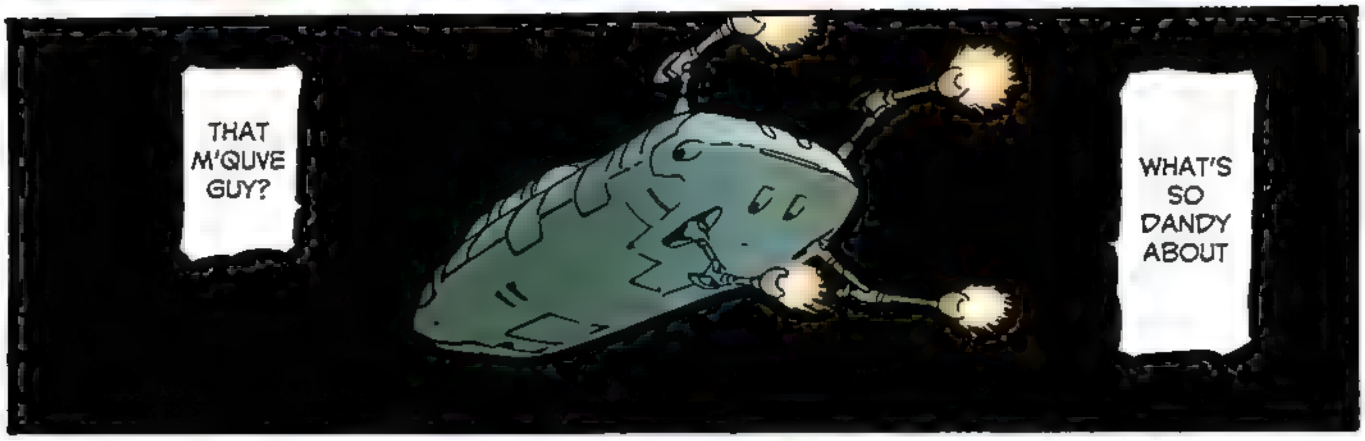
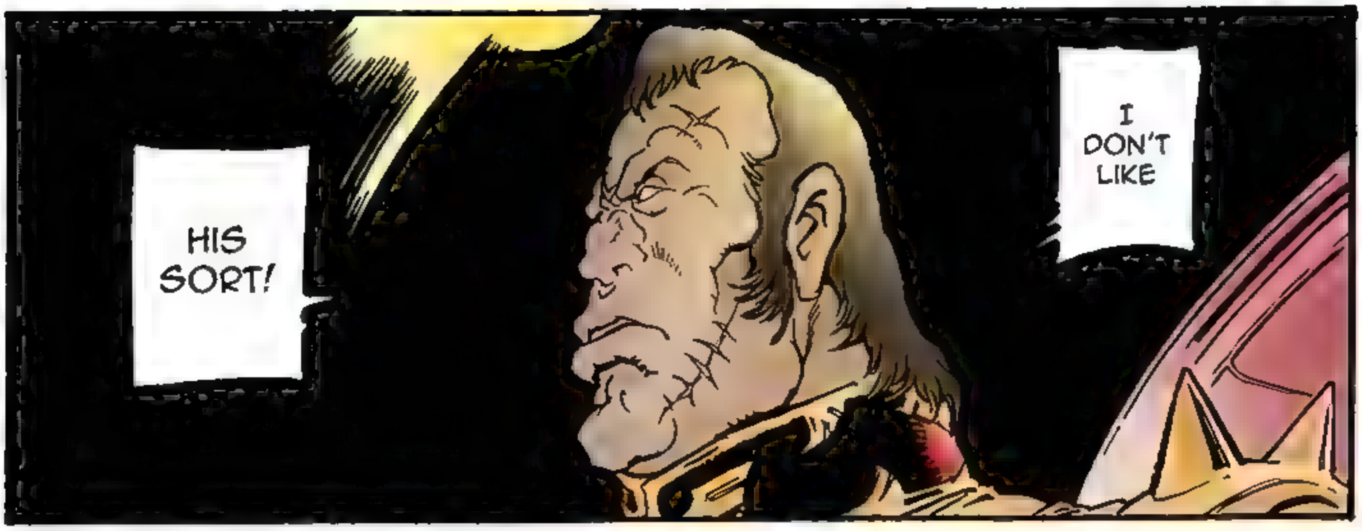
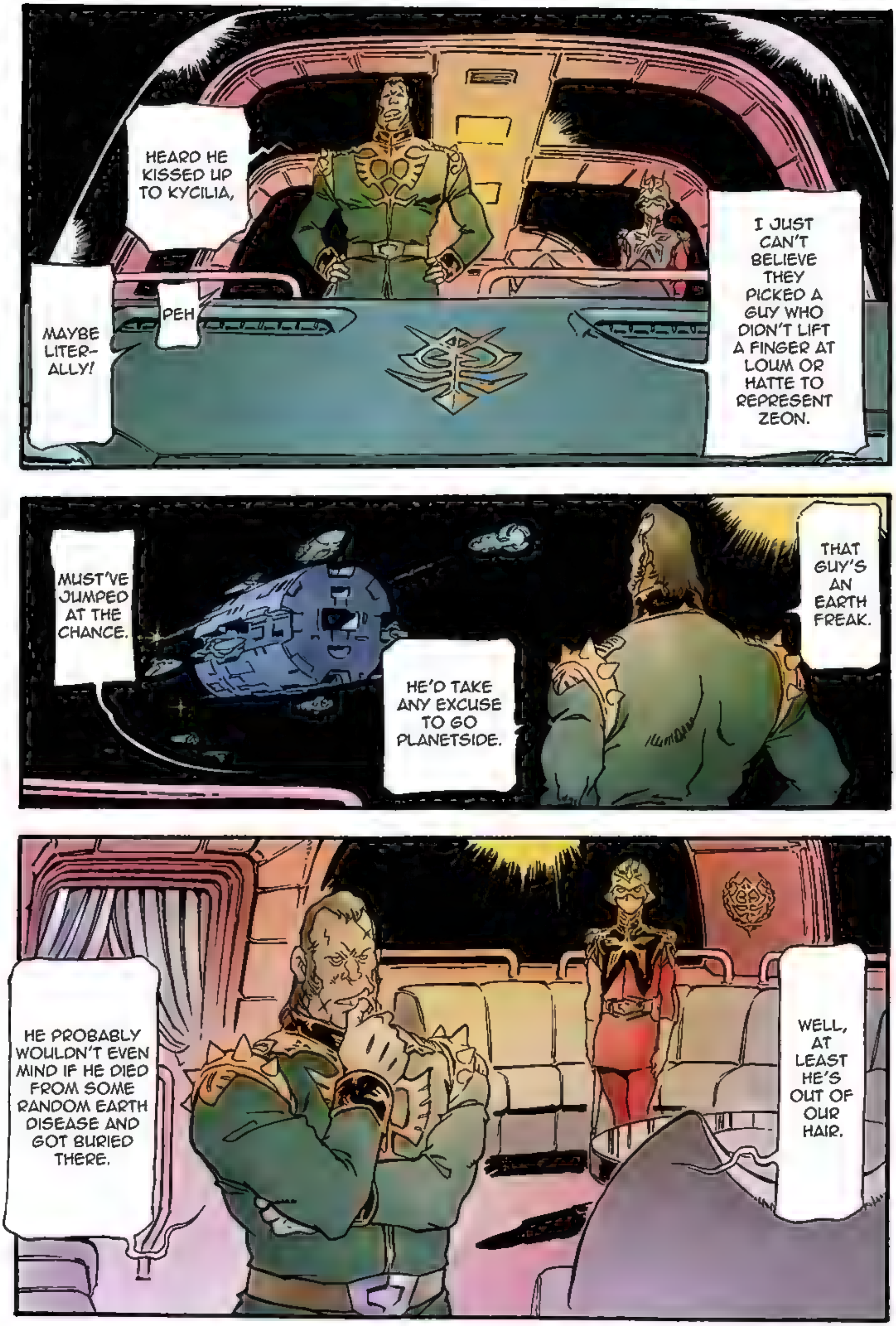
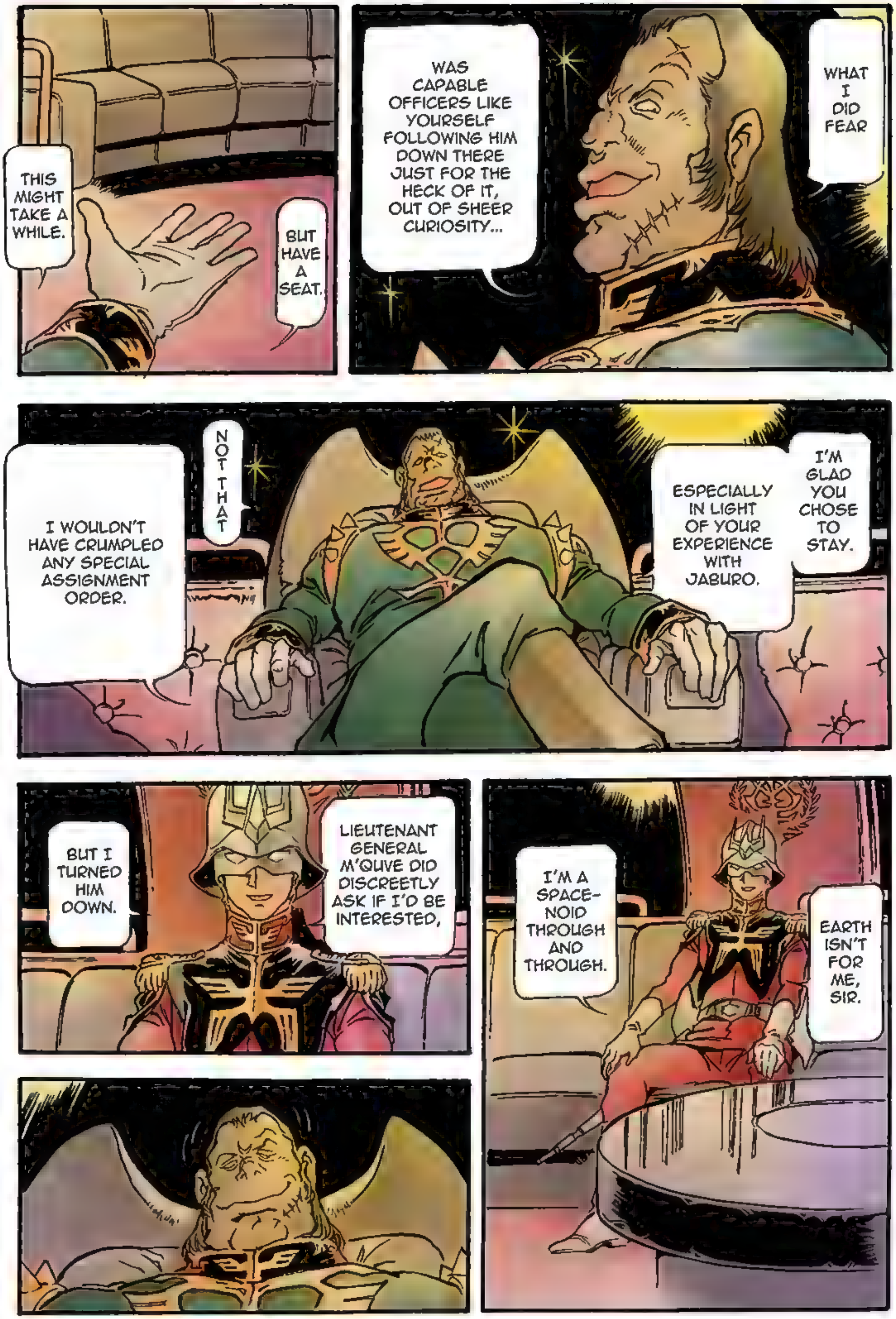
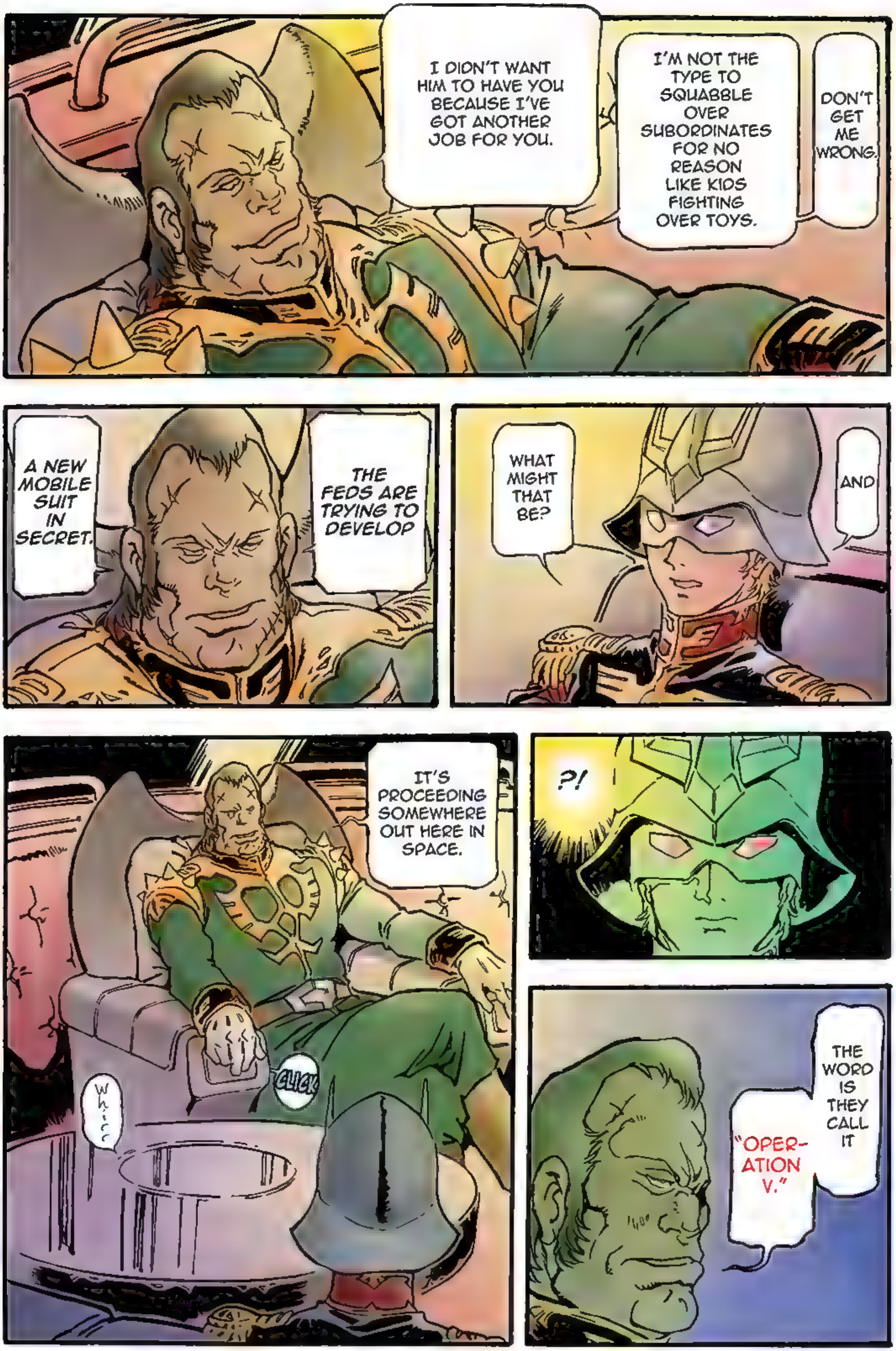
GIMME A BREAK!

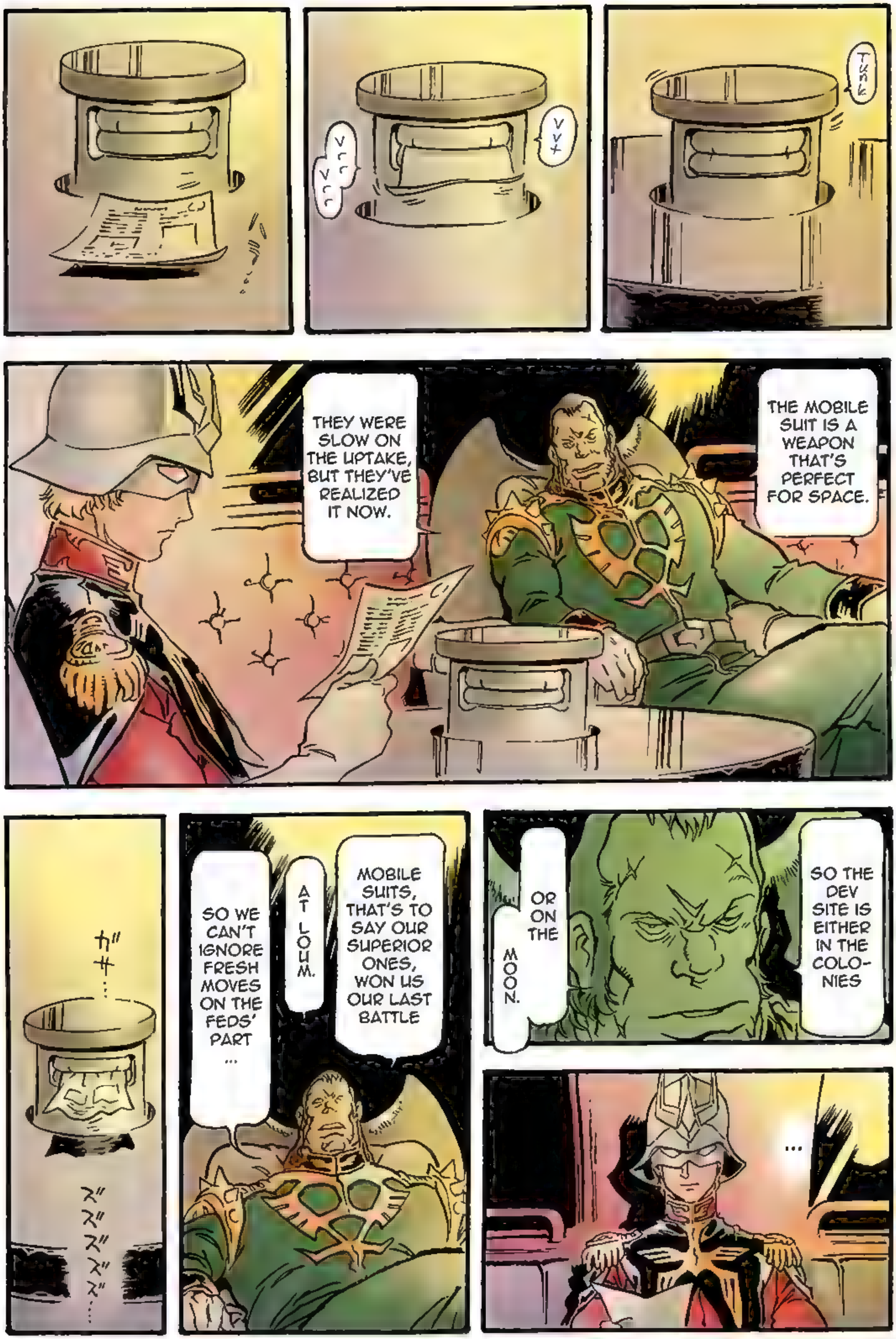

WHAT'S SO DANDY ABOUT
THAT M'QUVE GUY?


I DON'T LIKE
HIS SORT!


I JUST CAN'T BELIEVE THEY PICKED A GUY WHO DIDN'T LIFT A FINGER AT LOUM OR HATTE TO REPRESENT ZEON.
HEARD HE KISSED UP TO KYCILIA,
PEH
MAYBE LITERALLY!
THAT GUY'S AN EARTH FREAK.
HE'D TAKE ANY EXCUSE TO GO PLANETSIDE.
MUST'VE JUMPED AT THE CHANCE.
WELL, AT LEAST HE'S OUT OF OUR HAIR.
HE PROBABLY WOULDN'T EVEN MIND IF HE DIED FROM SOME RANDOM EARTH DISEASE AND GOT BURIED THERE.


WHAT I DID FEAR
WAS CAPABLE OFFICERS LIKE YOURSELF FOLLOWING HIM DOWN THERE JUST FOR THE HECK OF IT, OUT OF SHEER CURIOSITY...
BUT HAVE A SEAT.
THIS MIGHT TAKE A WHILE.
I'M GLAD YOU CHOSE TO STAY.
ESPECIALLY IN LIGHT OF YOUR EXPERIENCE WITH JABURO.
NOT THAT
I WOULDN'T HAVE CRUMPLED ANY SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT ORDER.
LIEUTENANT GENERAL M'QUVE DID DISCREETLY ASK IF I'D BE INTERESTED,
BUT I TURNED HIM DOWN.
I'M A SPACE-NOID THROUGH AND THROUGH.
EARTH ISN'T FOR ME, SIR.


DON'T GET ME WRONG.
I'M NOT THE TYPE TO SQUABBLE OVER SUBORDINATES FOR NO REASON LIKE KIDS FIGHTING OVER TOYS.
I DIDN'T WANT HIM TO HAVE YOU BECAUSE I'VE GOT ANOTHER JOB FOR YOU.
AND
WHAT MIGHT THAT BE?
THE FEDS ARE TRYING TO DEVELOP
A NEW MOBILE SUIT IN SECRET.
?!
IT'S PROCEEDING SOMEWHERE OUT HERE IN SPACE.
CLICK
Whirr
THE WORD IS THEY CALL IT
"OPERATION V."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THE MOBILE SUIT IS A WEAPON THAT'S PERFECT FOR SPACE.
THEY WERE SLOW ON THE UPTAKE, BUT THEY'VE REALIZED IT NOW.
SO THE DEV SITE IS EITHER IN THE COLONIES
OR ON THE MOON.
...
MOBILE SUITS, THAT'S TO SAY OUR SUPERIOR ONES, WON US OUR LAST BATTLE
AT LOUM.
SO WE CAN'T IGNORE FRESH MOVES ON THE FEDS' PART...
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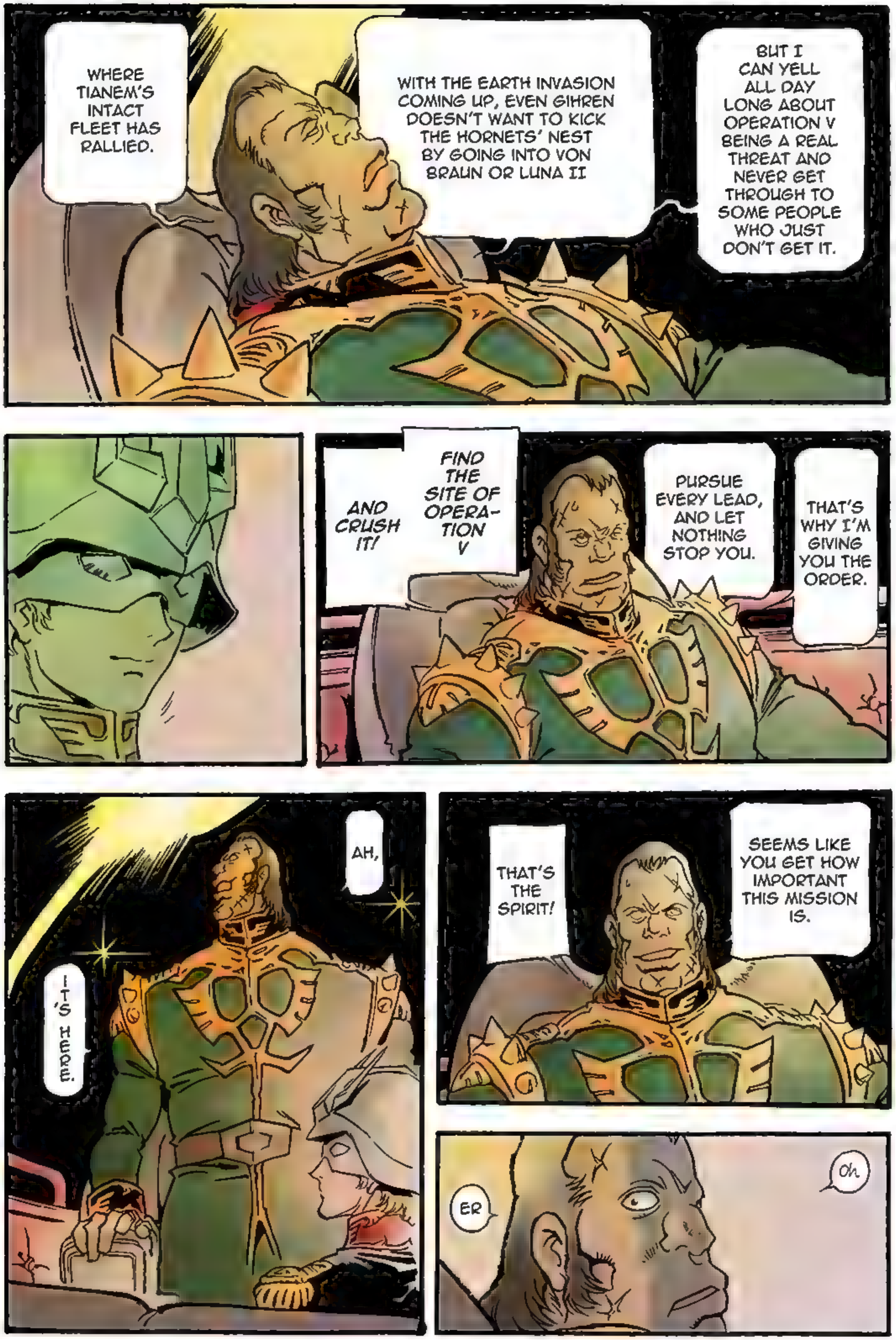
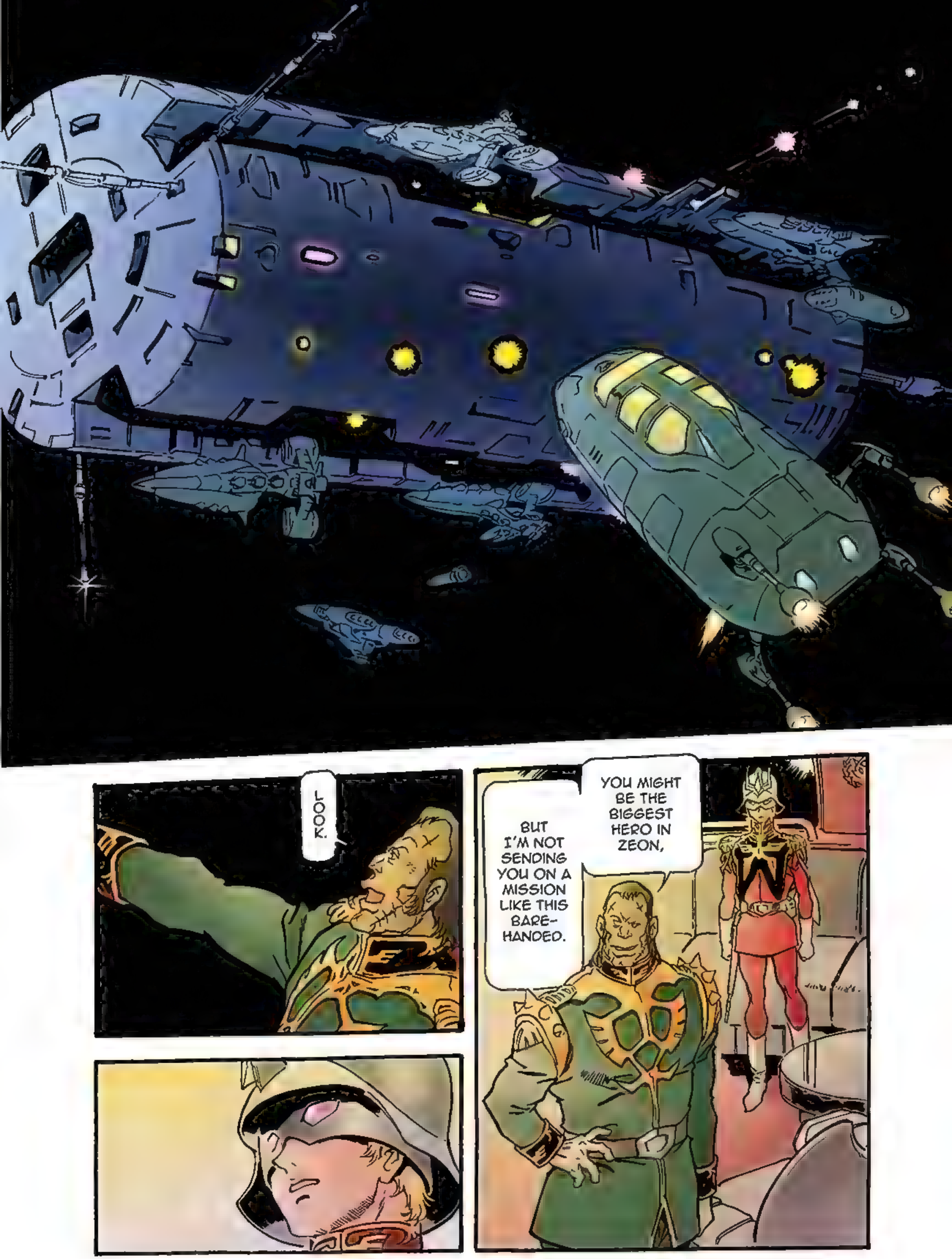
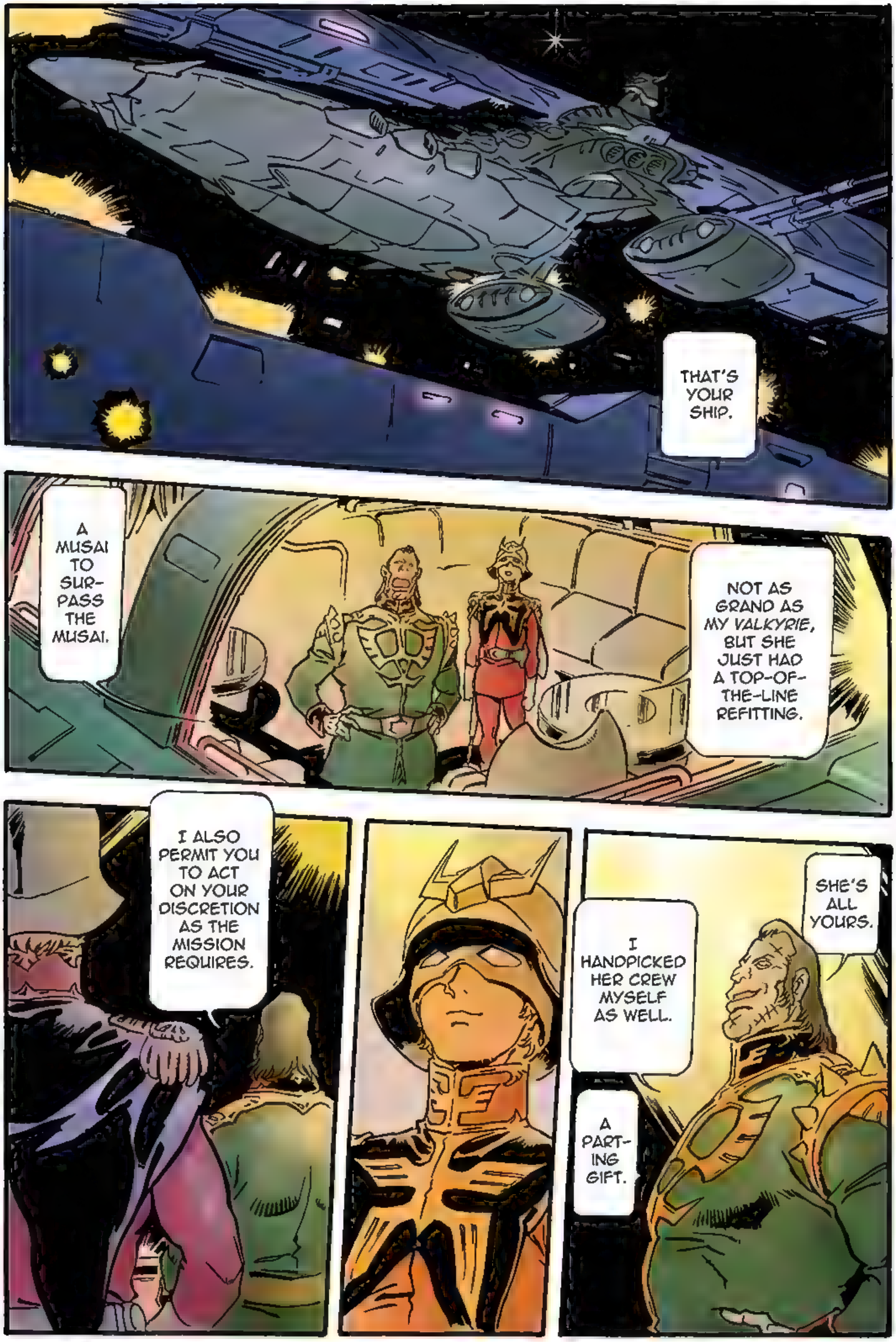
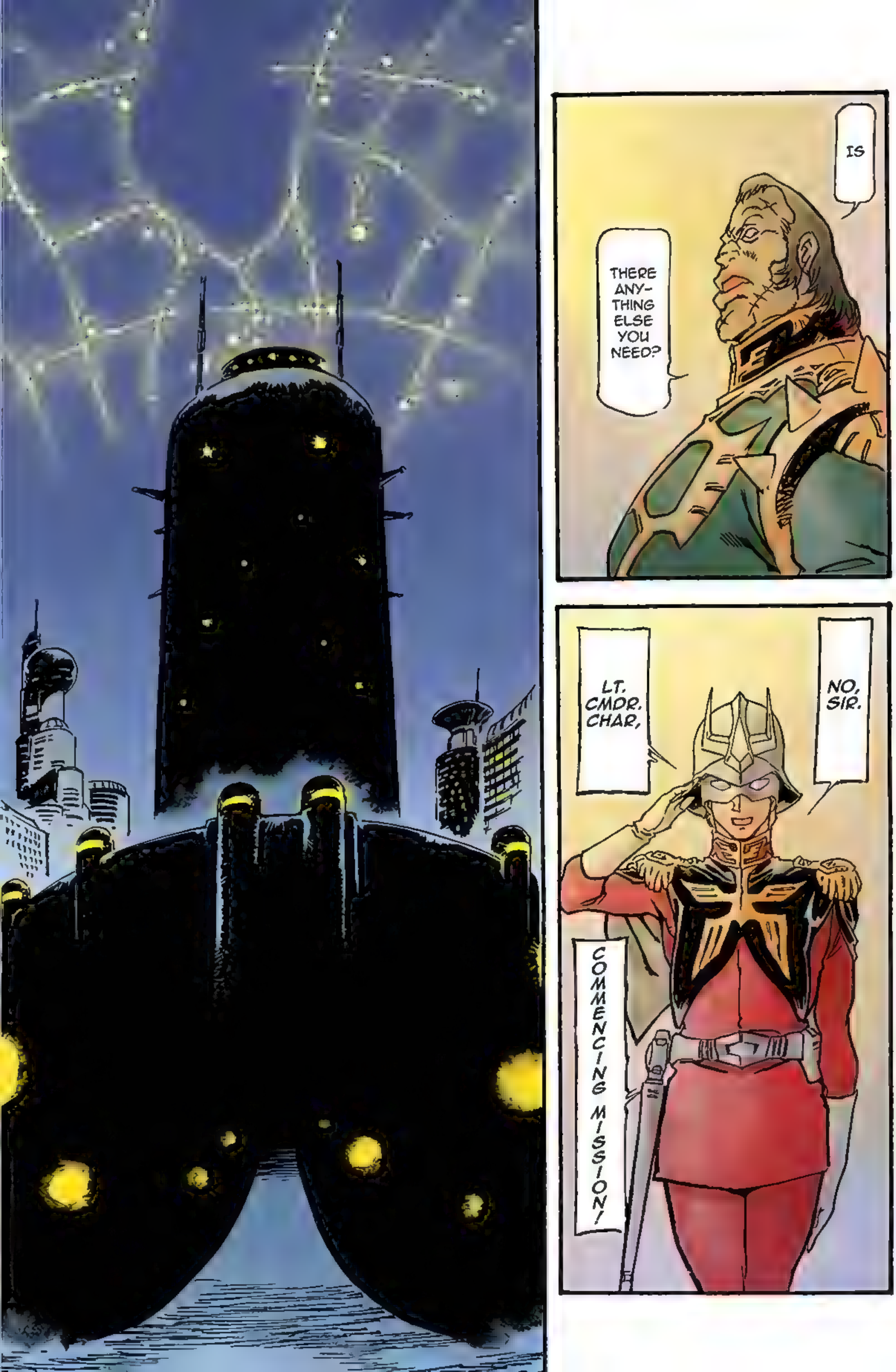
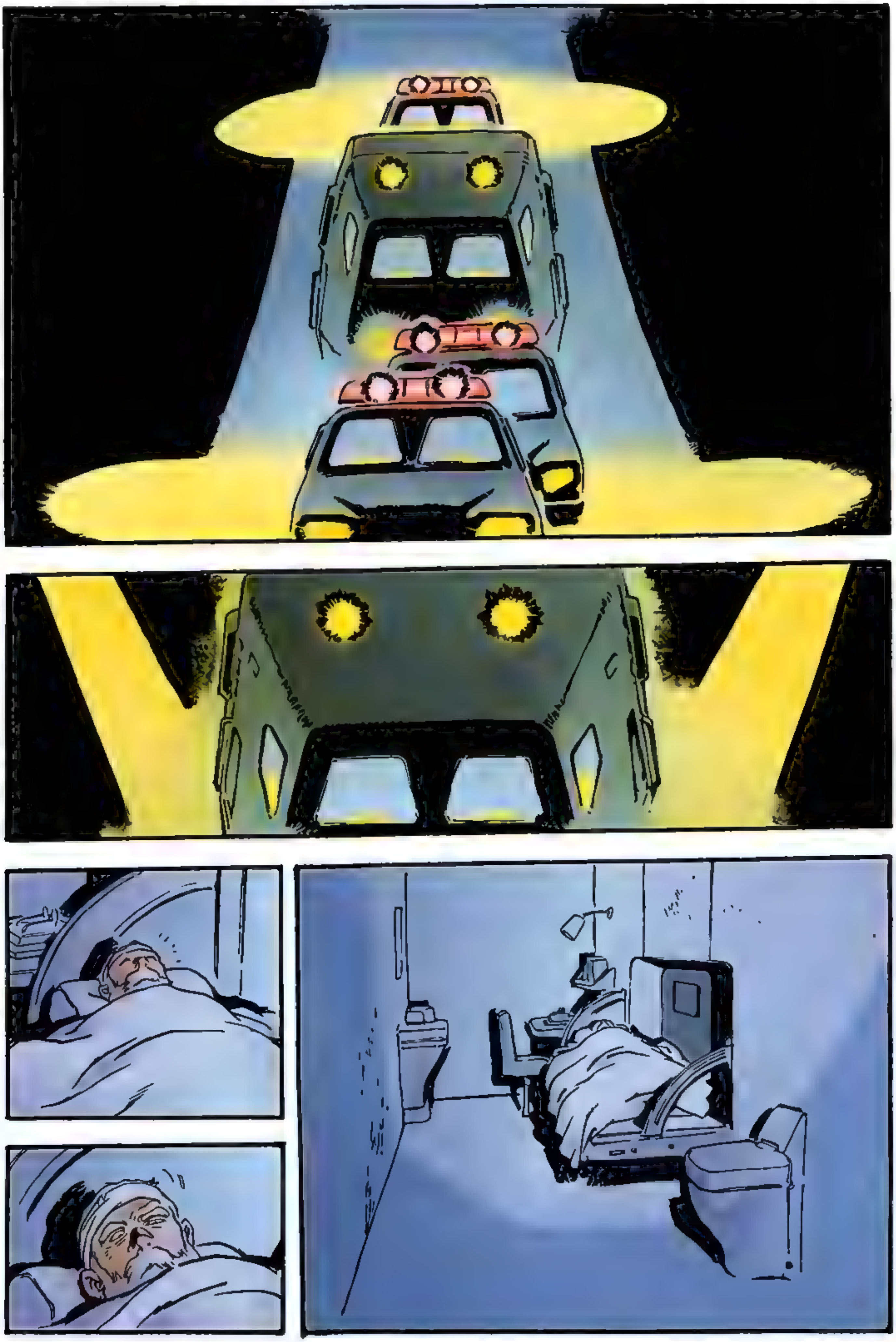
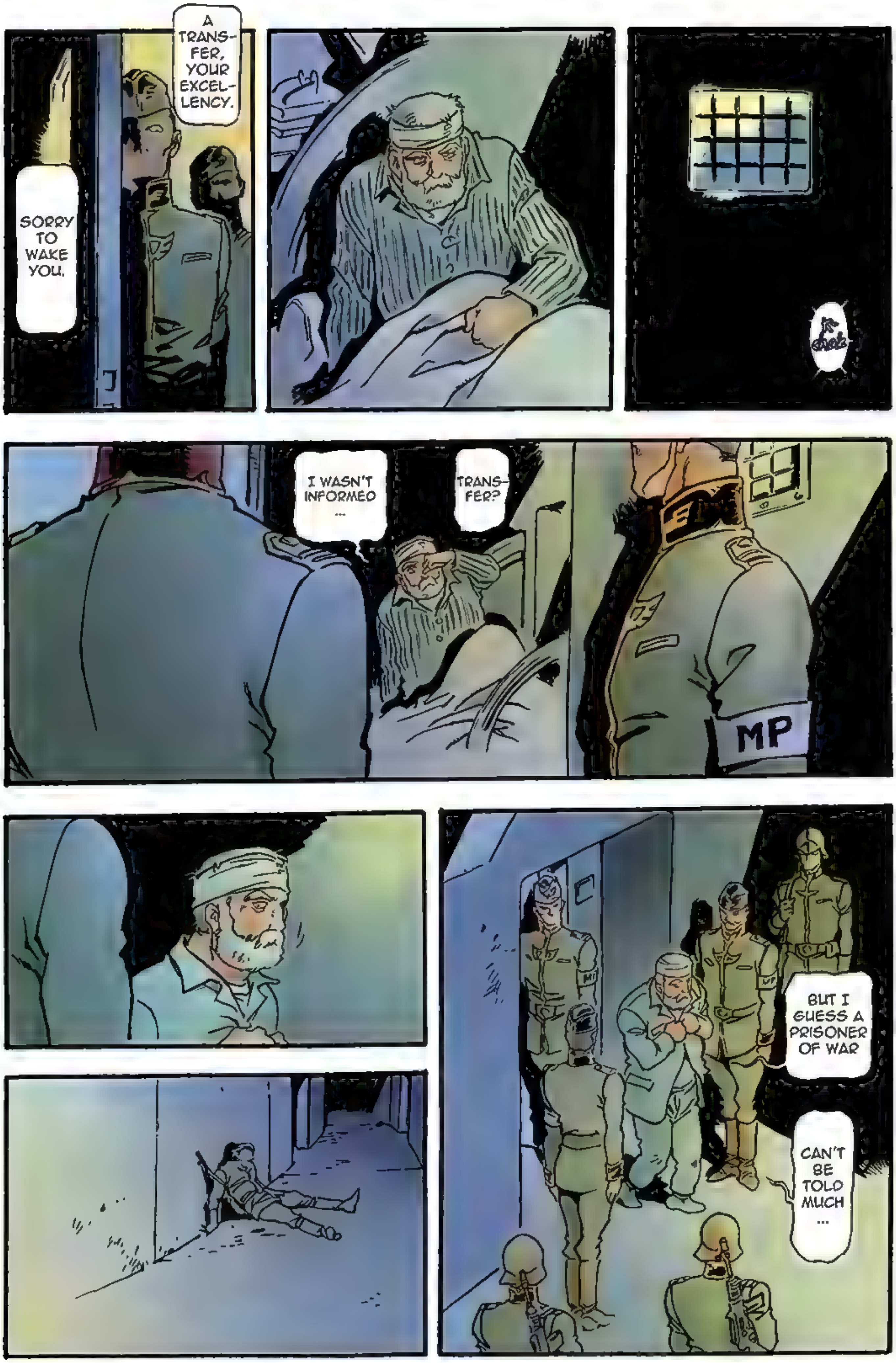

WITH THE EARTH INVASION COMING UP, EVEN GIHREN DOESN'T WANT TO KICK THE HORNETS' NEST BY GOING INTO VON BRAUN OR LUNA II
WHERE TIANEM'S INTACT FLEET HAS RALLIED.
BUT I CAN YELL ALL DAY LONG ABOUT OPERATION V BEING A REAL THREAT AND NEVER GET THROUGH TO SOME PEOPLE WHO JUST DON'T GET IT.
THAT'S WHY I'M GIVING YOU THE ORDER.
PURSUE EVERY LEAD, AND LET NOTHING STOP YOU.
FIND THE SITE OF OPERATION V
AND CRUSH IT!
SEEMS LIKE YOU GET HOW IMPORTANT THIS MISSION IS.
THAT'S THE SPIRIT!
Oh
ER
AH,
IT'S HERE.

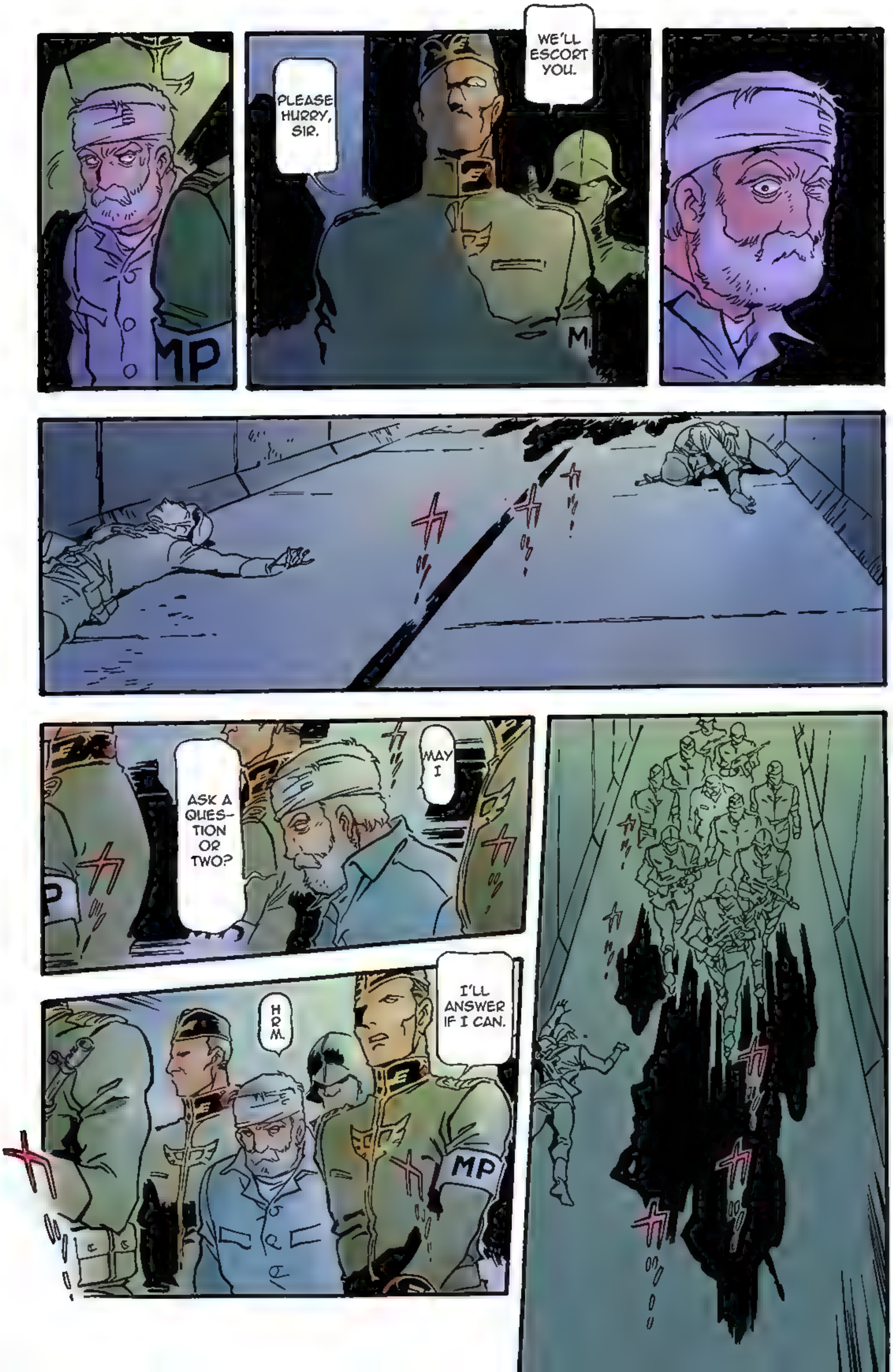

LOOK.
YOU MIGHT BE THE BIGGEST HERO IN ZEON,
BUT I'M NOT SENDING YOU ON A MISSION LIKE THIS BARE-HANDED.

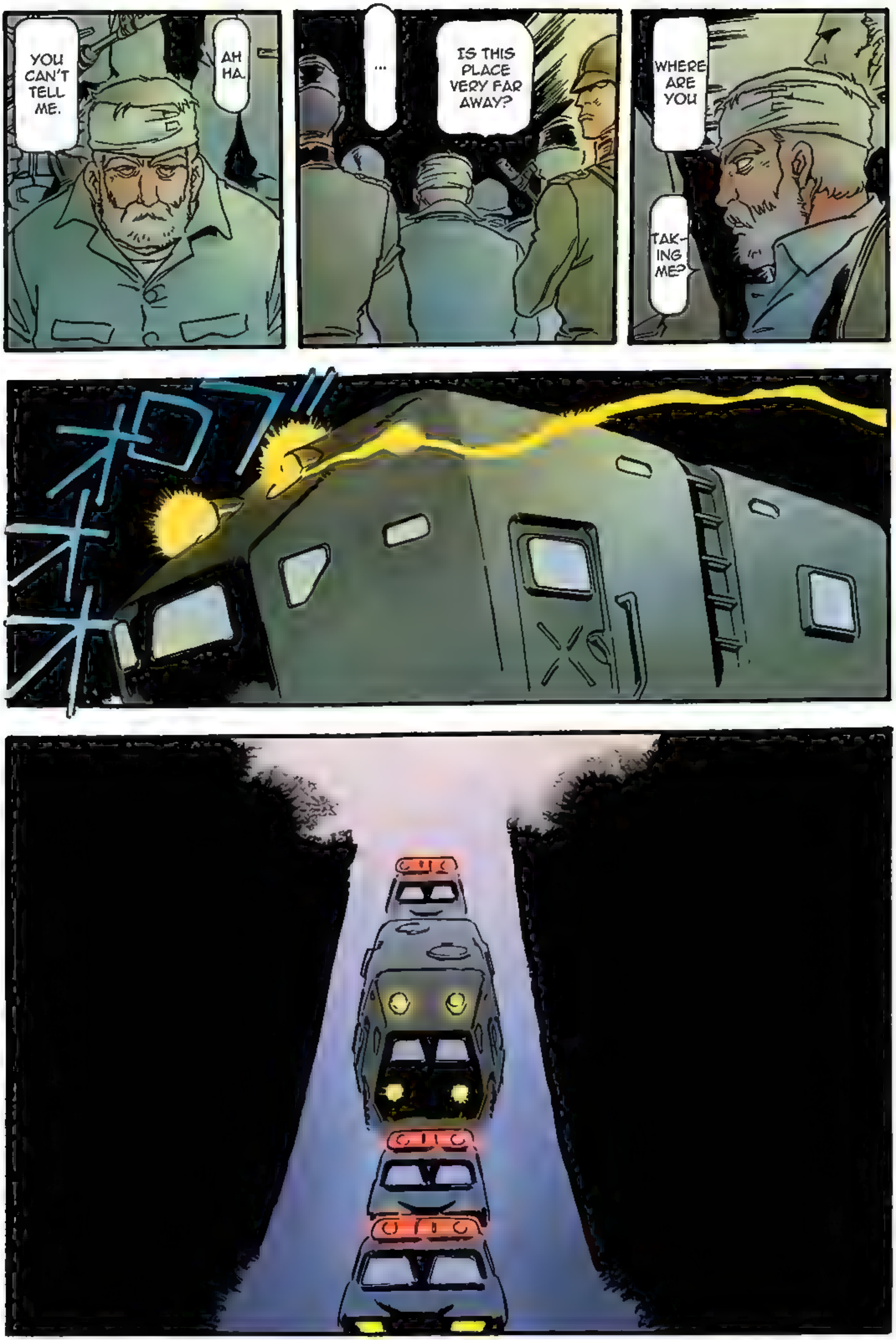

THAT'S YOUR SHIP.
A MUSAI TO SURPASS THE MUSAI.
NOT AS GRAND AS MY *VALKYRIE*, BUT SHE JUST HAD A TOP-OF-THE-LINE REFITTING.
I ALSO PERMIT YOU TO ACT ON YOUR DISCRETION AS THE MISSION REQUIRES.
I HANDPICKED HER CREW MYSELF AS WELL.
A PARTING GIFT.
SHE'S ALL YOURS.


IS
THERE ANYTHING ELSE YOU NEED?
NO, SIR.
LT. CMDR. CHAR,
COMMENCING MISSION!




A TRANSFER, YOUR EXCELLENCY.
SORRY TO WAKE YOU.
TRANSFER?
I WASN'T INFORMED...
MP
BUT I GUESS A PRISONER OF WAR
CAN'T BE TOLD MUCH...


WE'LL ESCORT YOU.
PLEASE HURRY, SIR.
MAY I ASK A QUESTION OR TWO?
I'LL ANSWER IF I CAN.
HRM.


WHERE ARE YOU
TAKING ME?
IS THIS PLACE VERY FAR AWAY?
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AH HA.
YOU CAN'T TELL ME.
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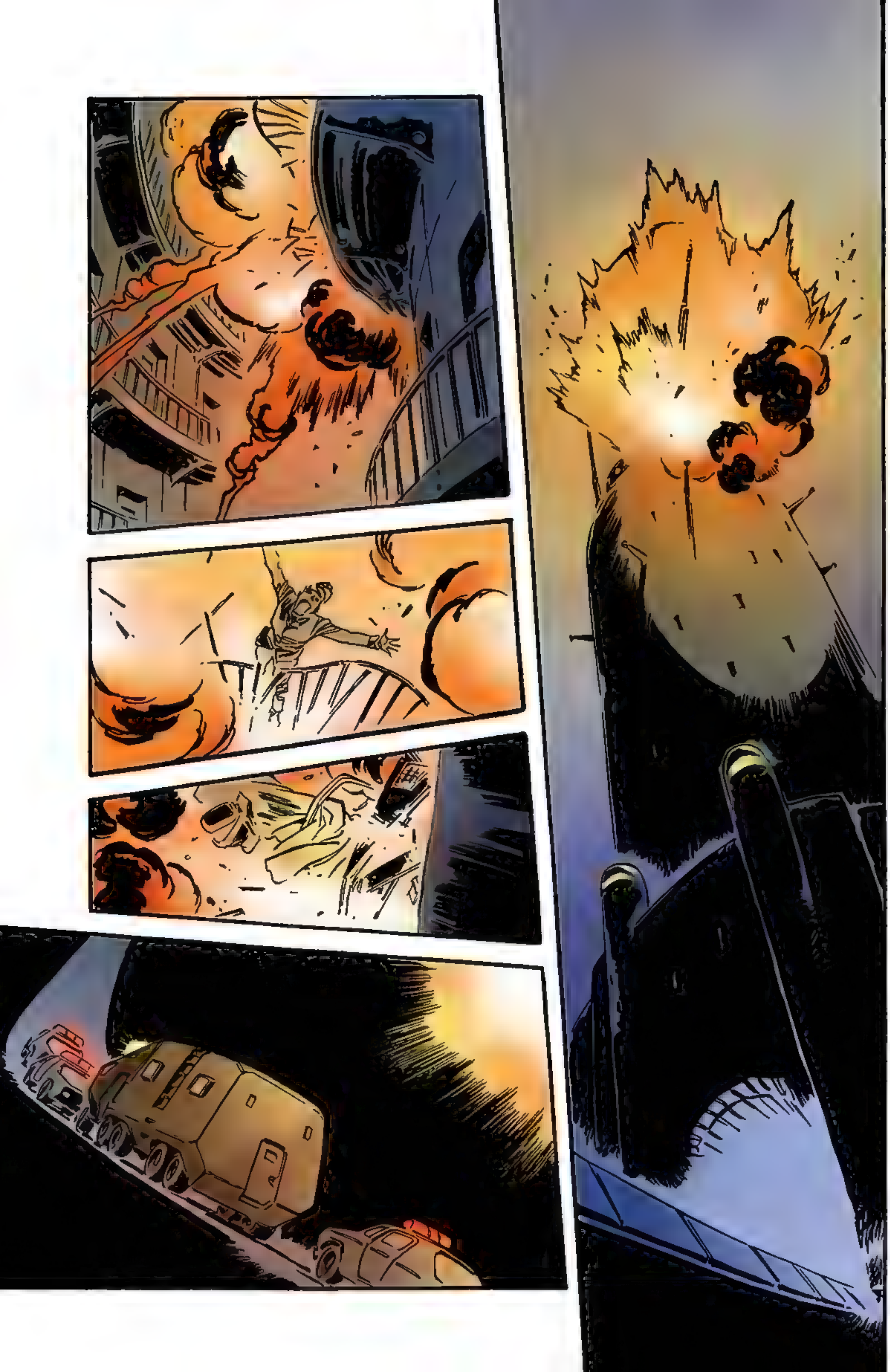
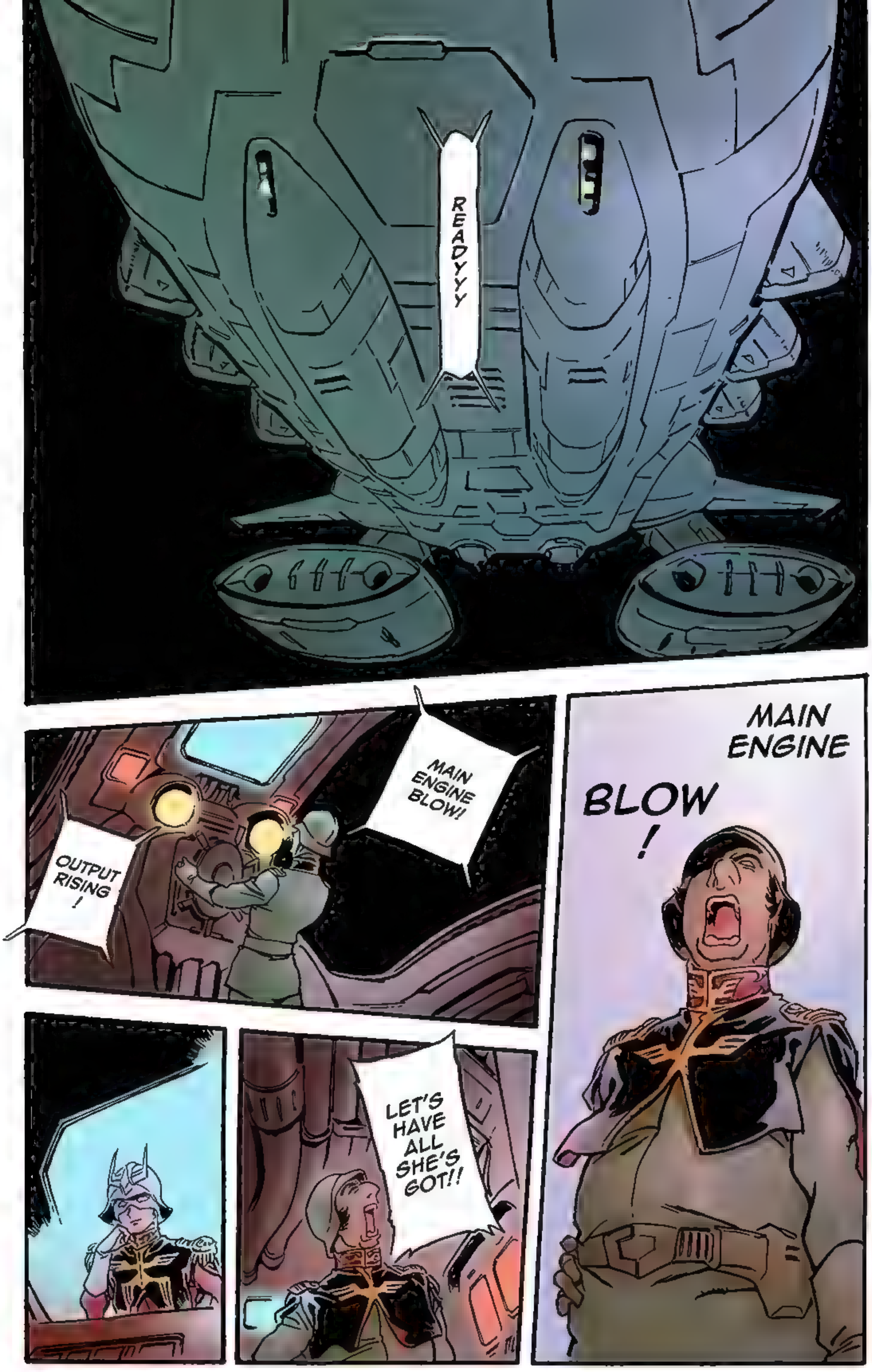
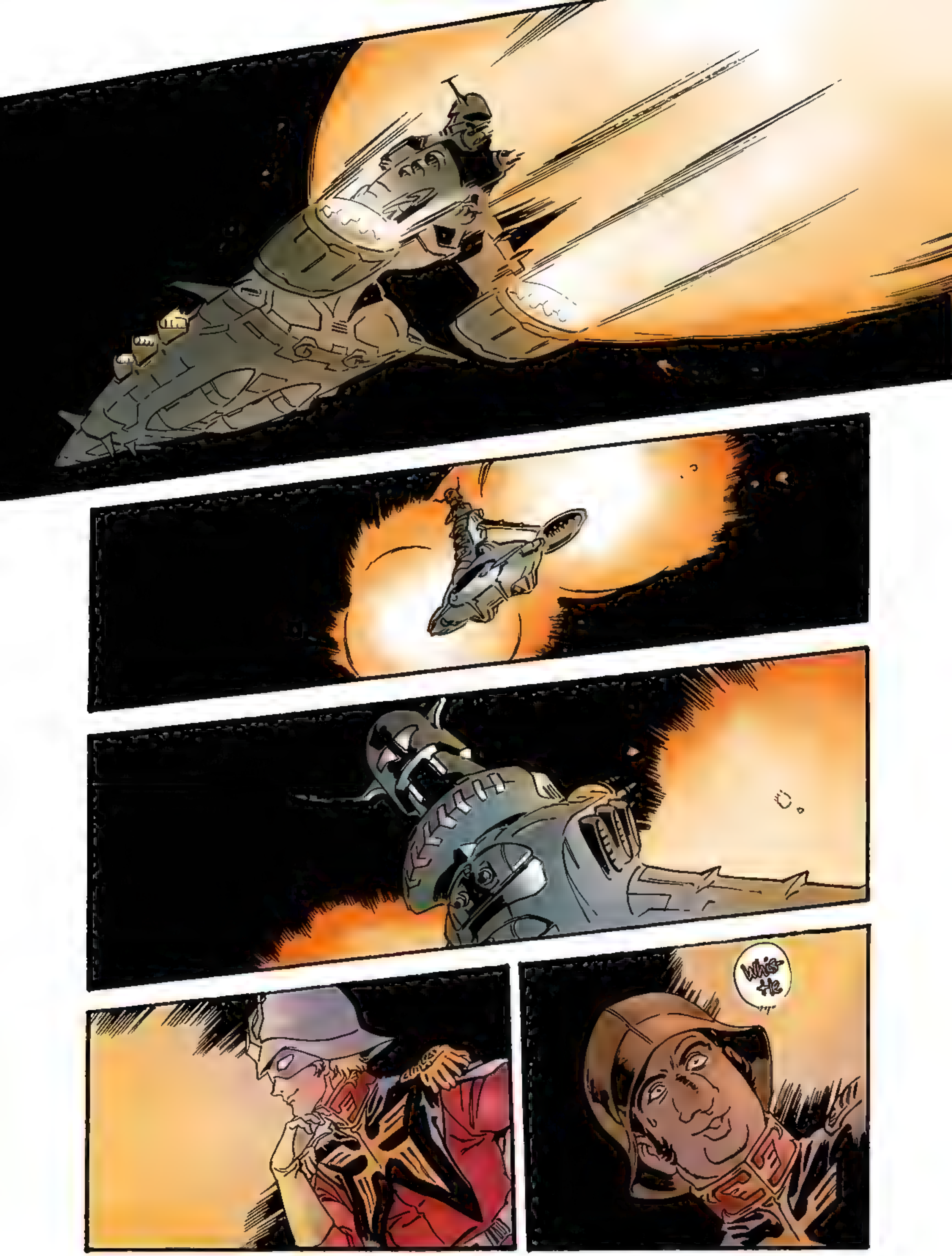
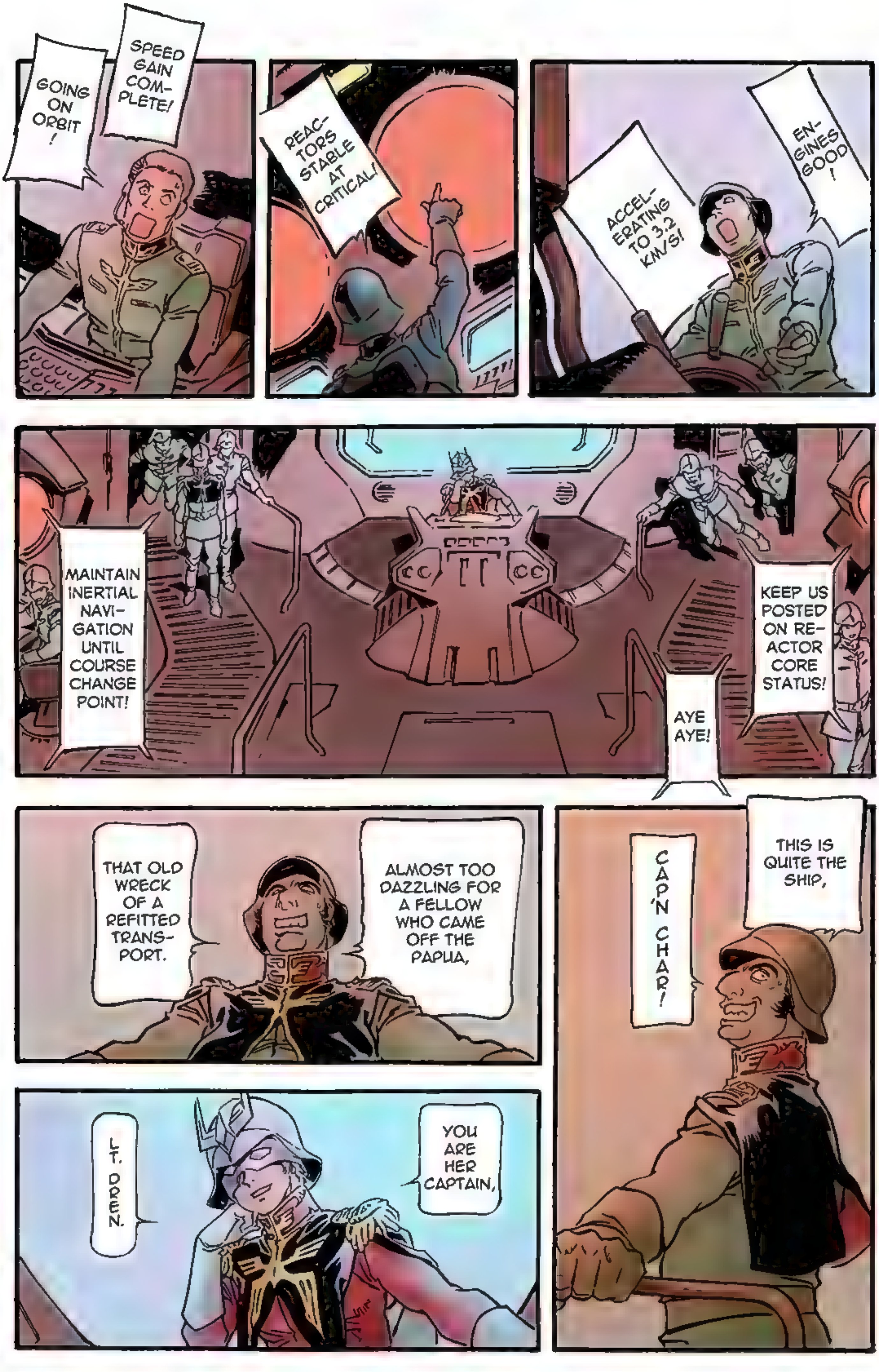
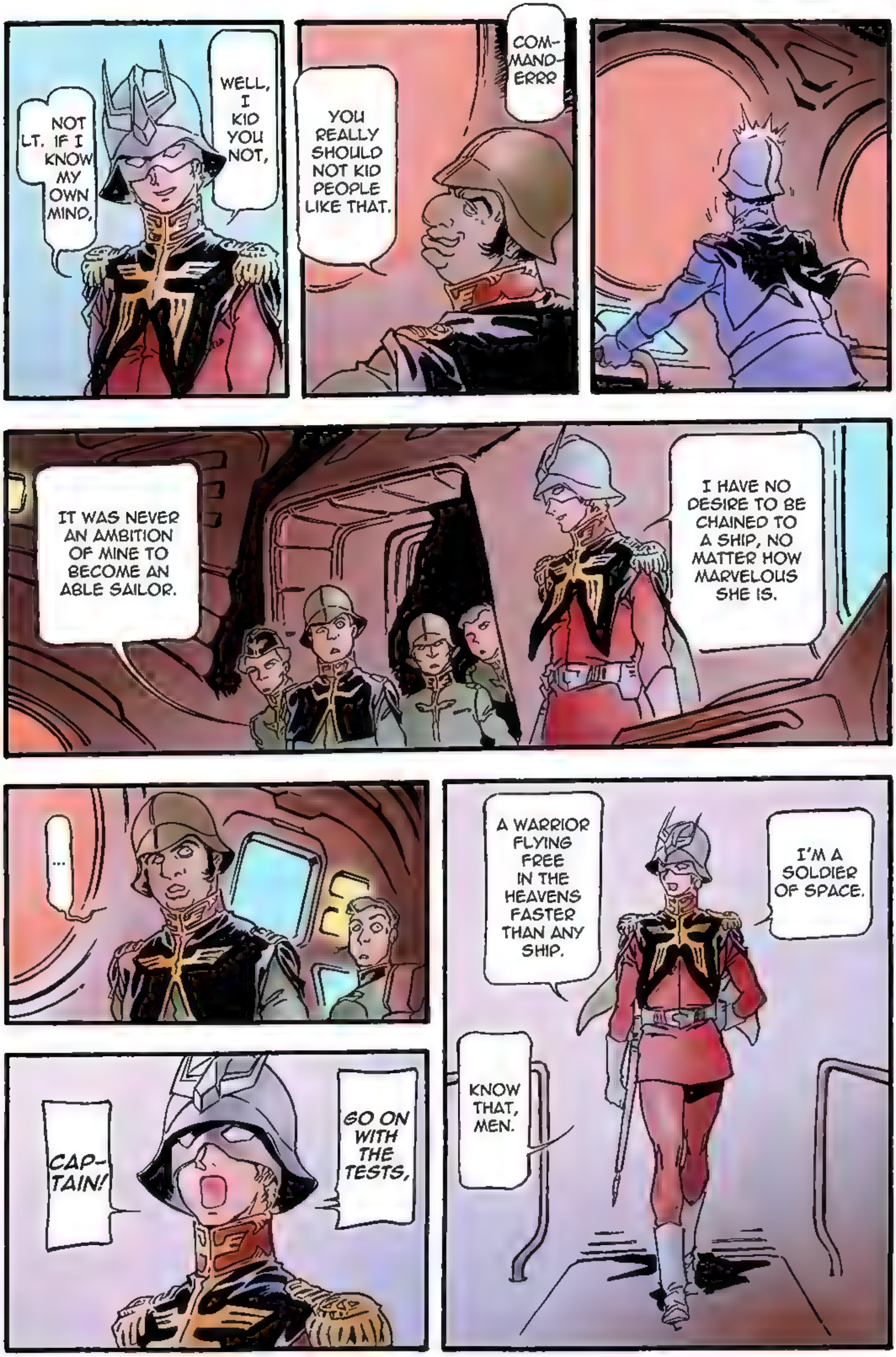
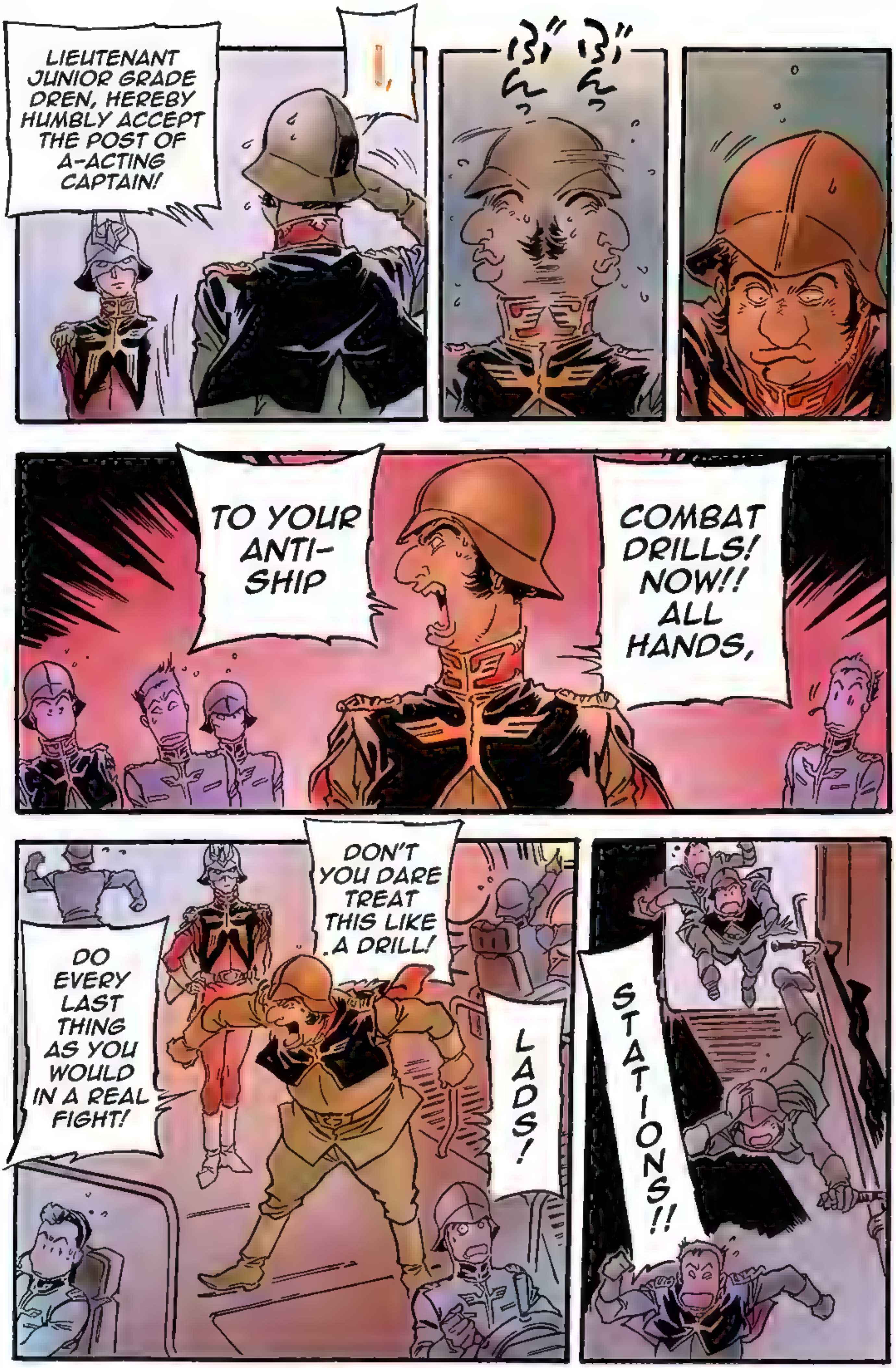



READYYY
OUTPUT RISING!
MAIN ENGINE BLOW!
LET'S HAVE ALL SHE'S GOT!!
MAIN ENGINE BLOW!


Whistle


ENGINES GOOD!
ACCELERATING TO 3.2 KM/S!
REACTORS STABLE AT CRITICAL!
SPEED GAIN COMPLETE!
GOING ON ORBIT!
KEEP US POSTED ON REACTOR CORE STATUS!
AYE AYE!
MAINTAIN INERTIAL NAVIGATION UNTIL COURSE CHANGE POINT!
THIS IS QUITE THE SHIP,
CAP'N CHAR!
ALMOST TOO DAZZLING FOR A FELLOW WHO CAME OFF THE PAPUA,
THAT OLD WRECK OF A REFITTED TRANSPORT.
YOU ARE HER CAPTAIN,
LT. DREN.


COM-MAND-ERRR
YOU REALLY SHOULD NOT KID PEOPLE LIKE THAT.
WELL, I KID YOU NOT,
NOT LT. IF I KNOW MY OWN MIND,
I HAVE NO DESIRE TO BE CHAINED TO A SHIP, NO MATTER HOW MARVELOUS SHE IS.
IT WAS NEVER AN AMBITION OF MINE TO BECOME AN ABLE SAILOR.
I'M A SOLDIER OF SPACE.
A WARRIOR FLYING FREE IN THE HEAVENS FASTER THAN ANY SHIP.
KNOW THAT, MEN.
...
GO ON WITH THE TESTS,
CAP-TAIN!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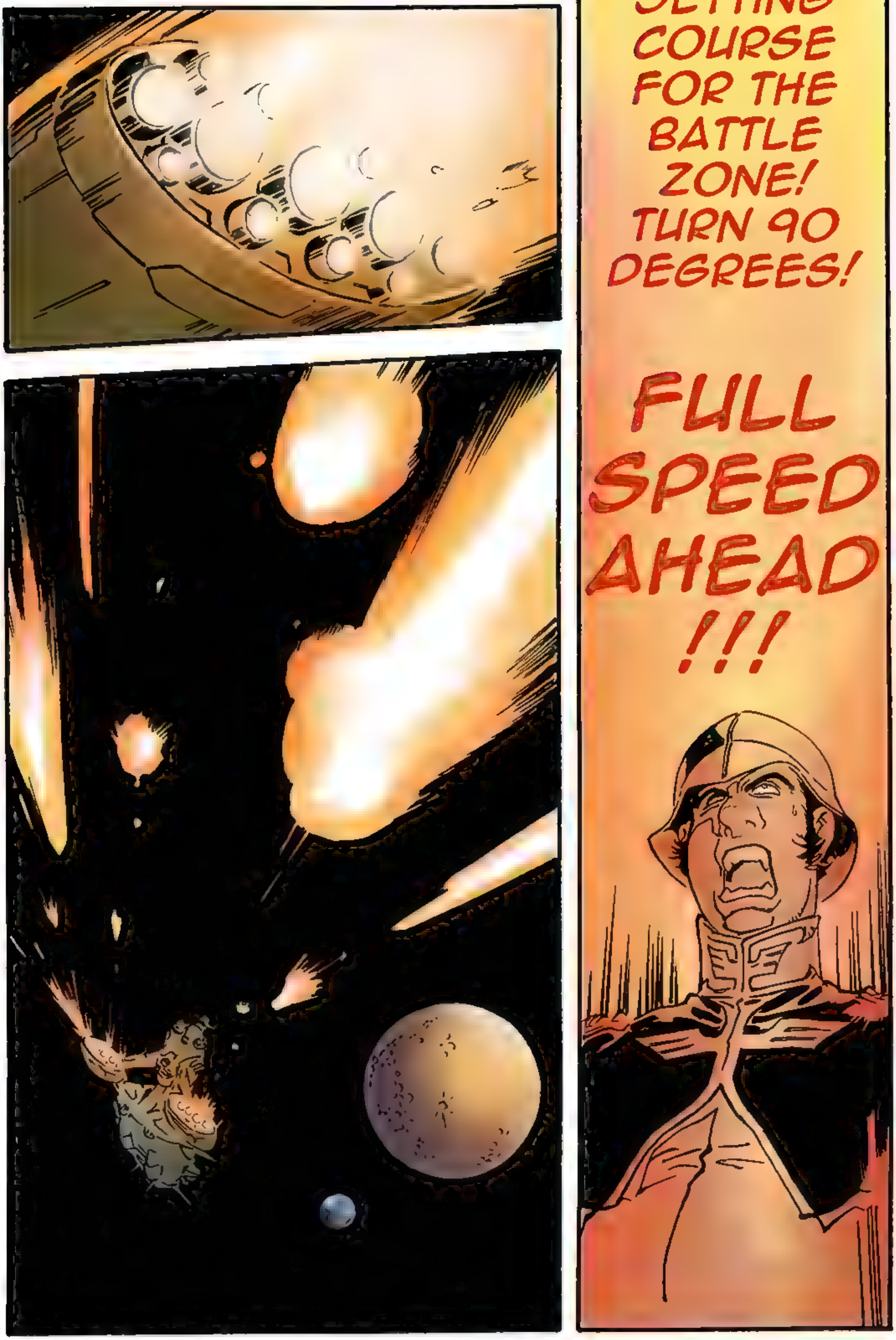
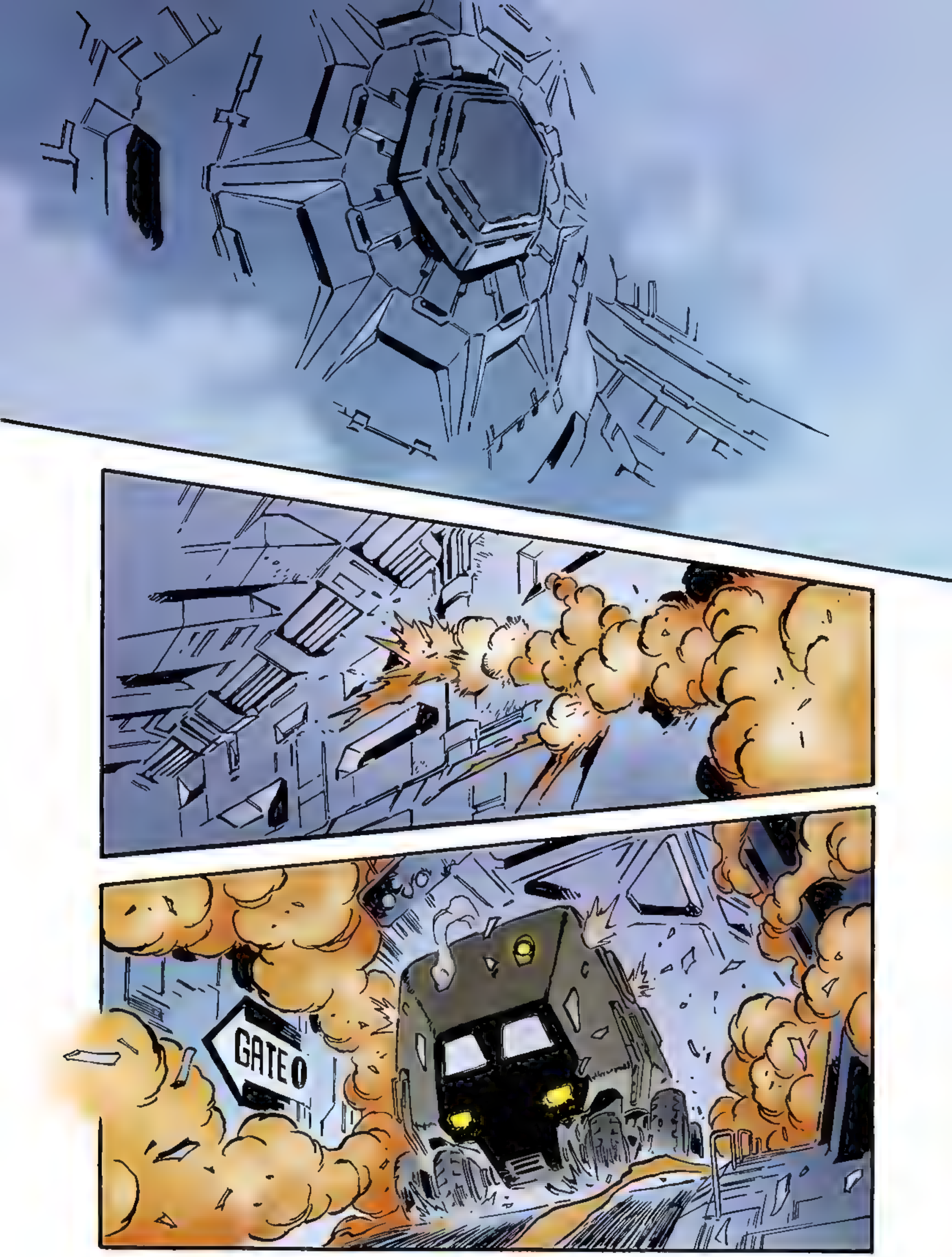
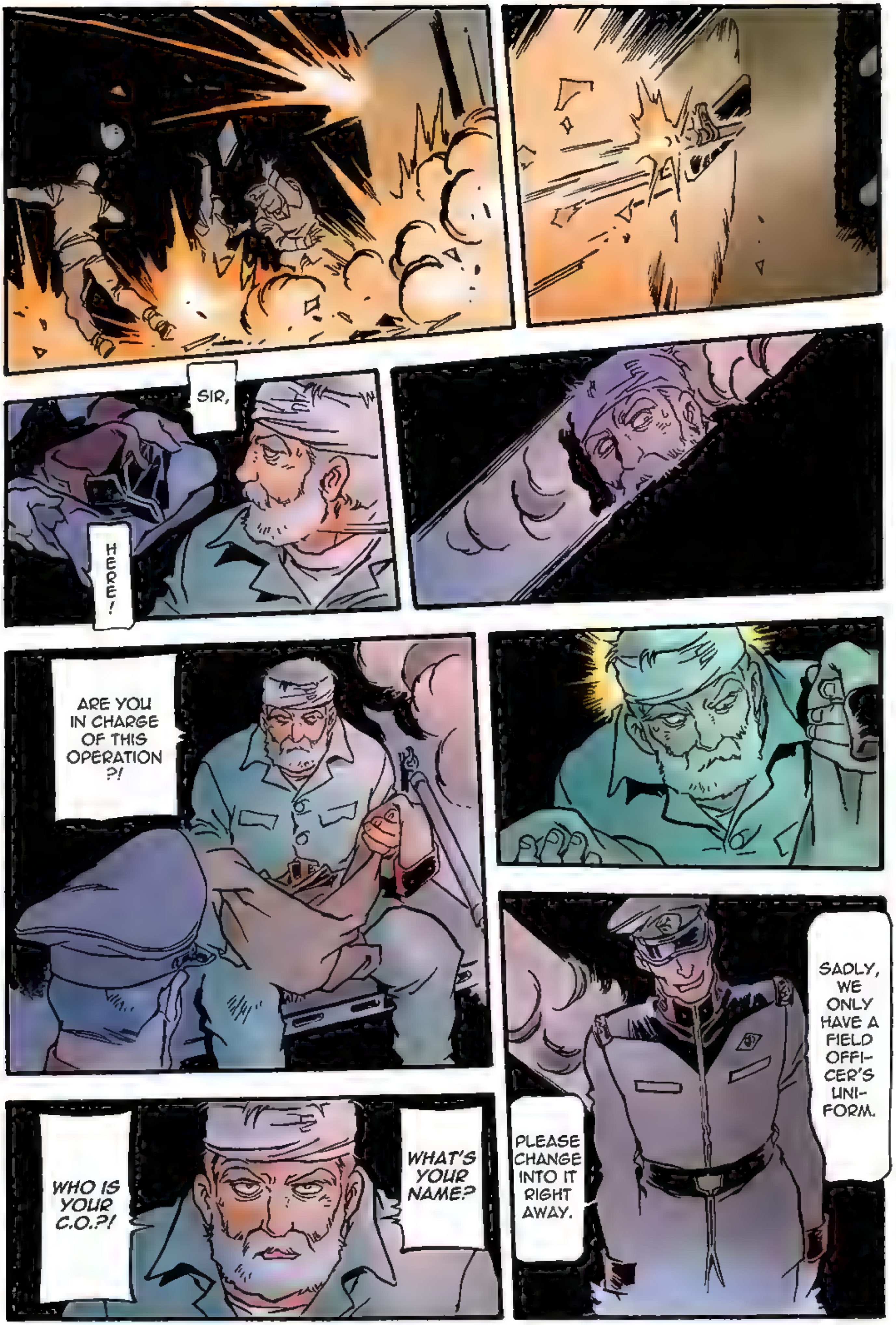
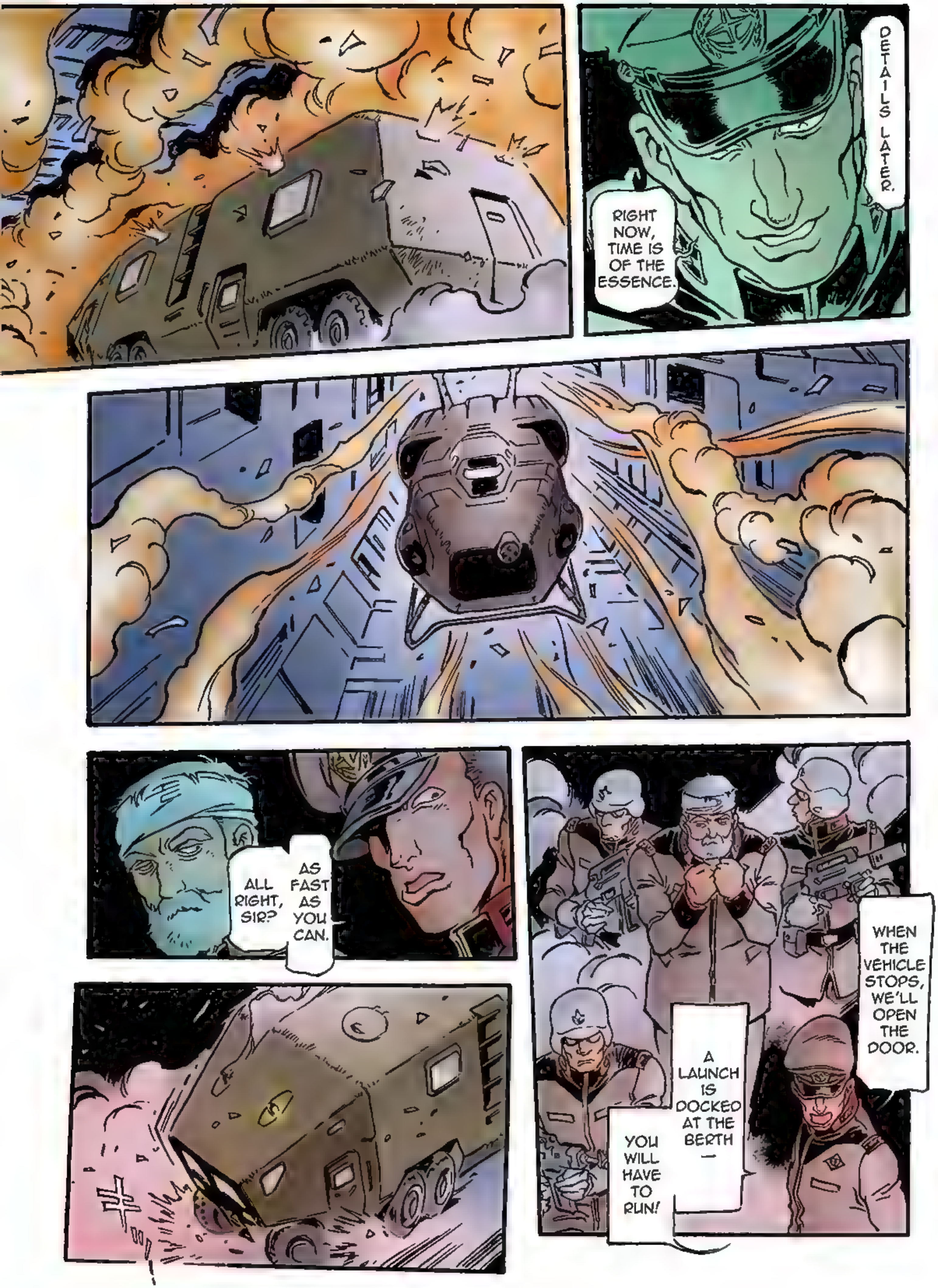
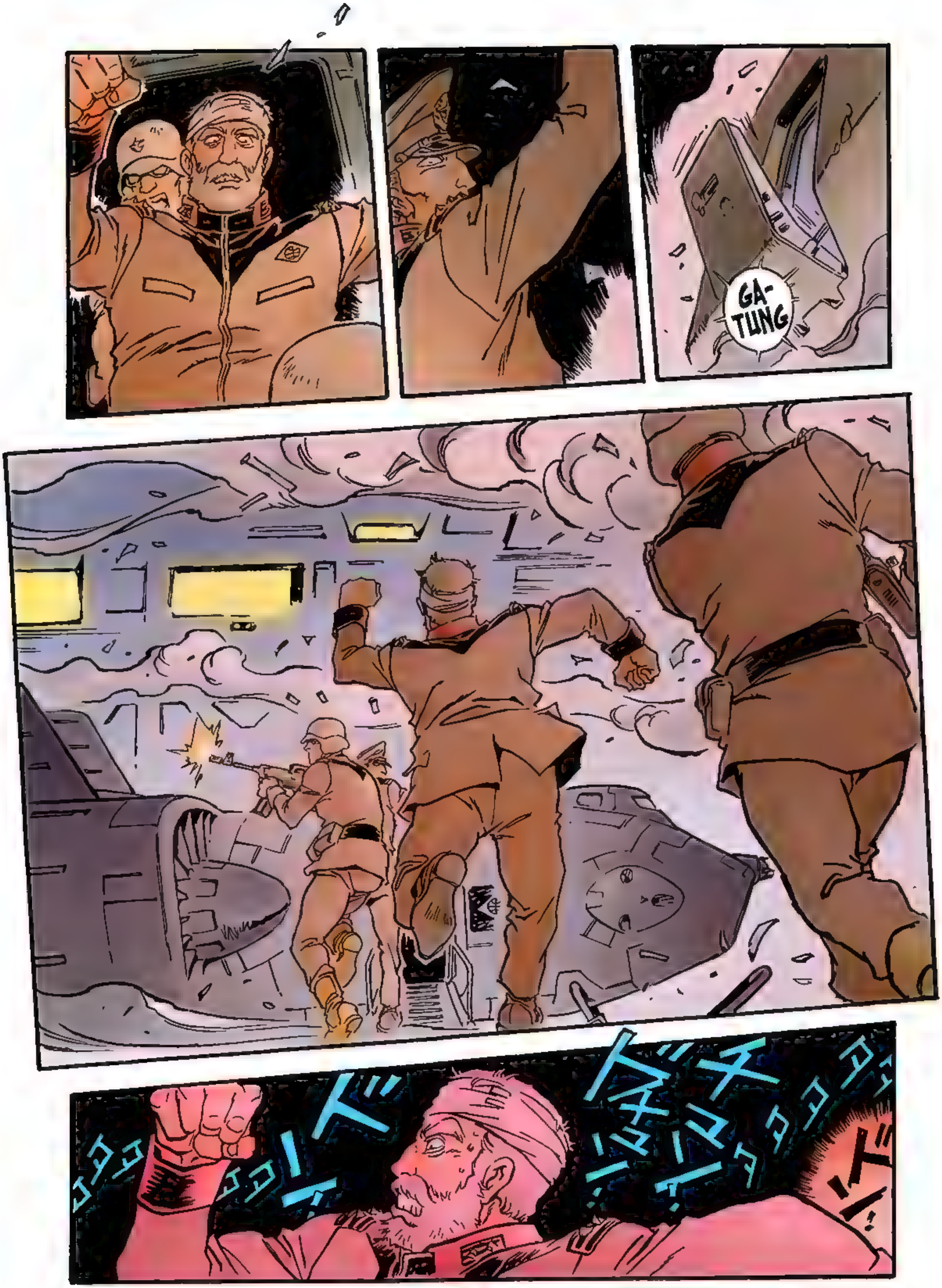
!,
LIEUTENANT JUNIOR GRADE DREN, HEREBY HUMBLY ACCEPT THE POST OF A-ACTING CAPTAIN!
COMBAT DRILLS! NOW!! ALL HANDS,
TO YOUR ANTI-SHIP
STATIONS!!
LADS!
DON'T YOU DARE TREAT THIS LIKE A DRILL!
DO EVERY LAST THING AS YOU WOULD IN A REAL FIGHT!

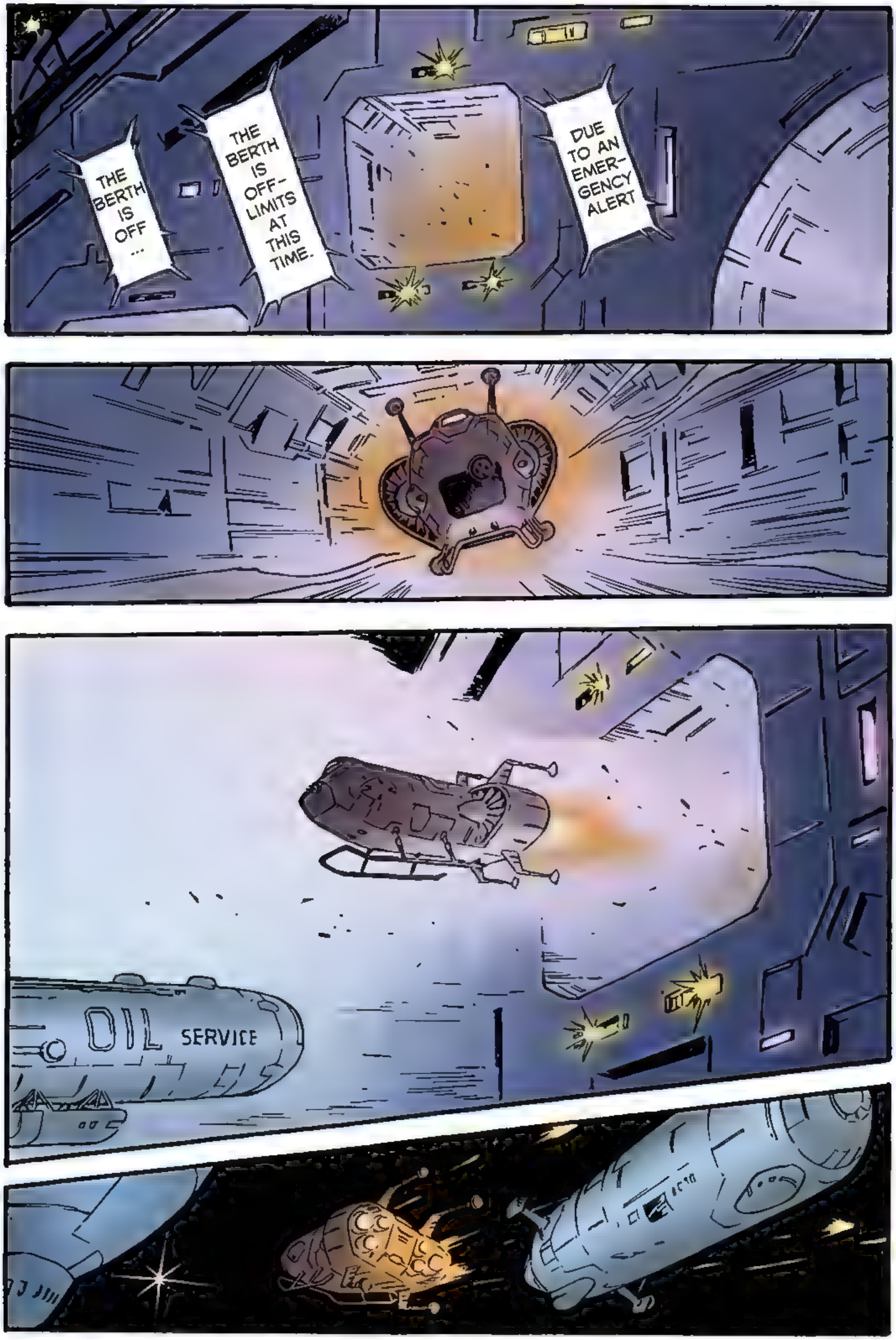

SETTING COURSE FOR THE BATTLE ZONE! TURN 90 DEGREES!
FULL SPEED AHEAD!!!

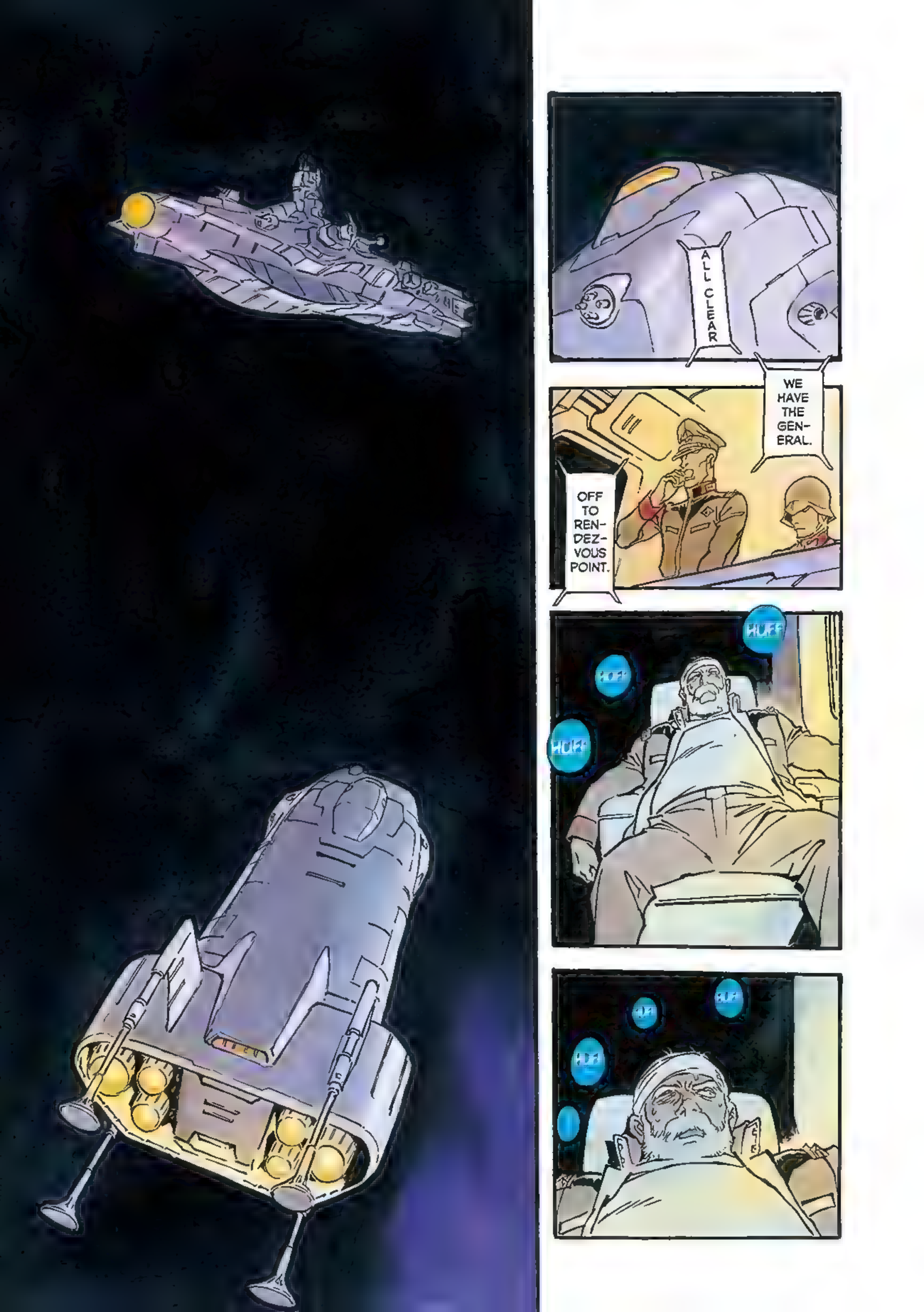

GATE 0

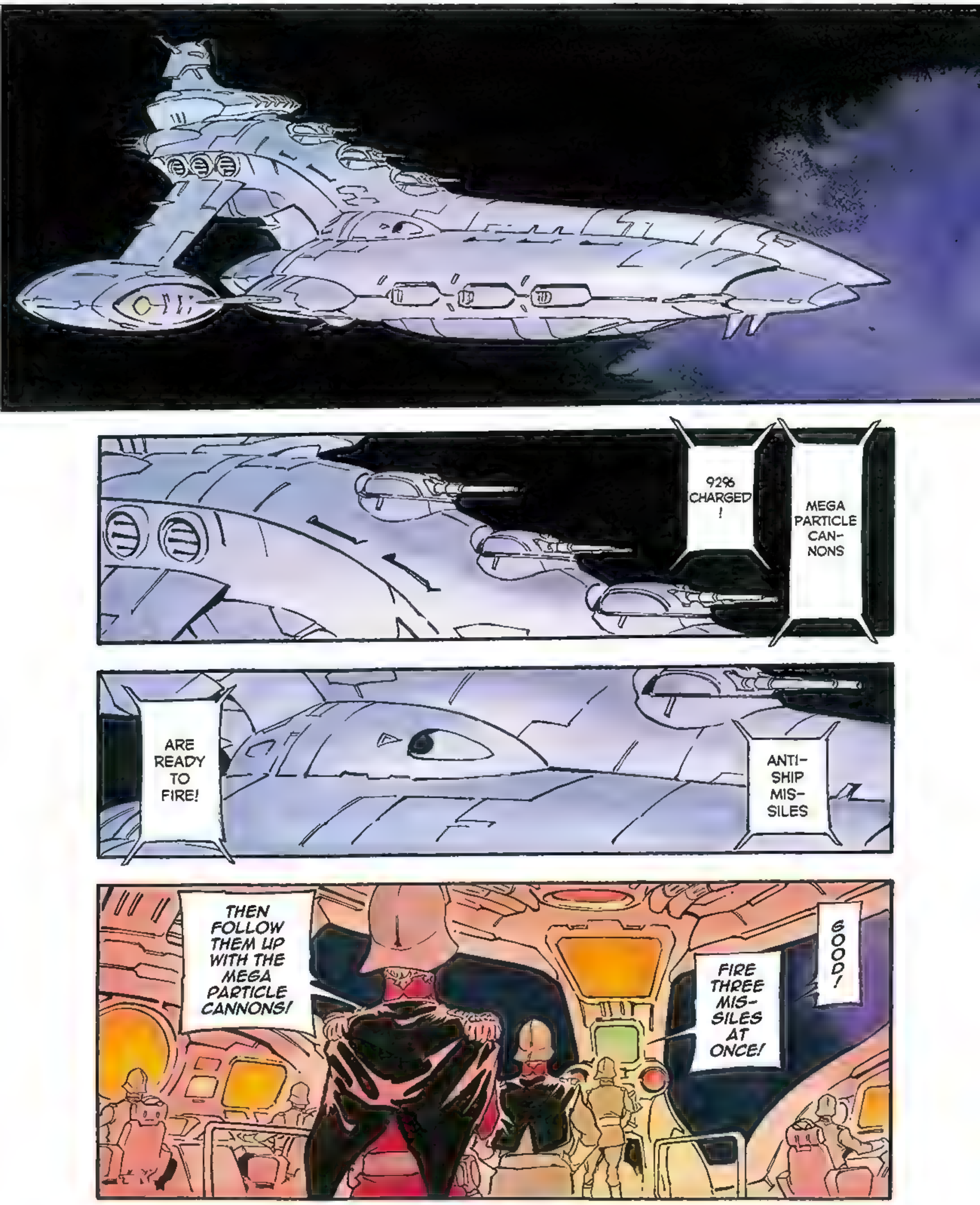

SIR,
HERE!
ARE YOU IN CHARGE OF THIS OPERATION?!
WHO IS YOUR C.O.?!
WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
SADLY, WE ONLY HAVE A FIELD OFFICER'S UNIFORM.
PLEASE CHANGE INTO IT RIGHT AWAY.

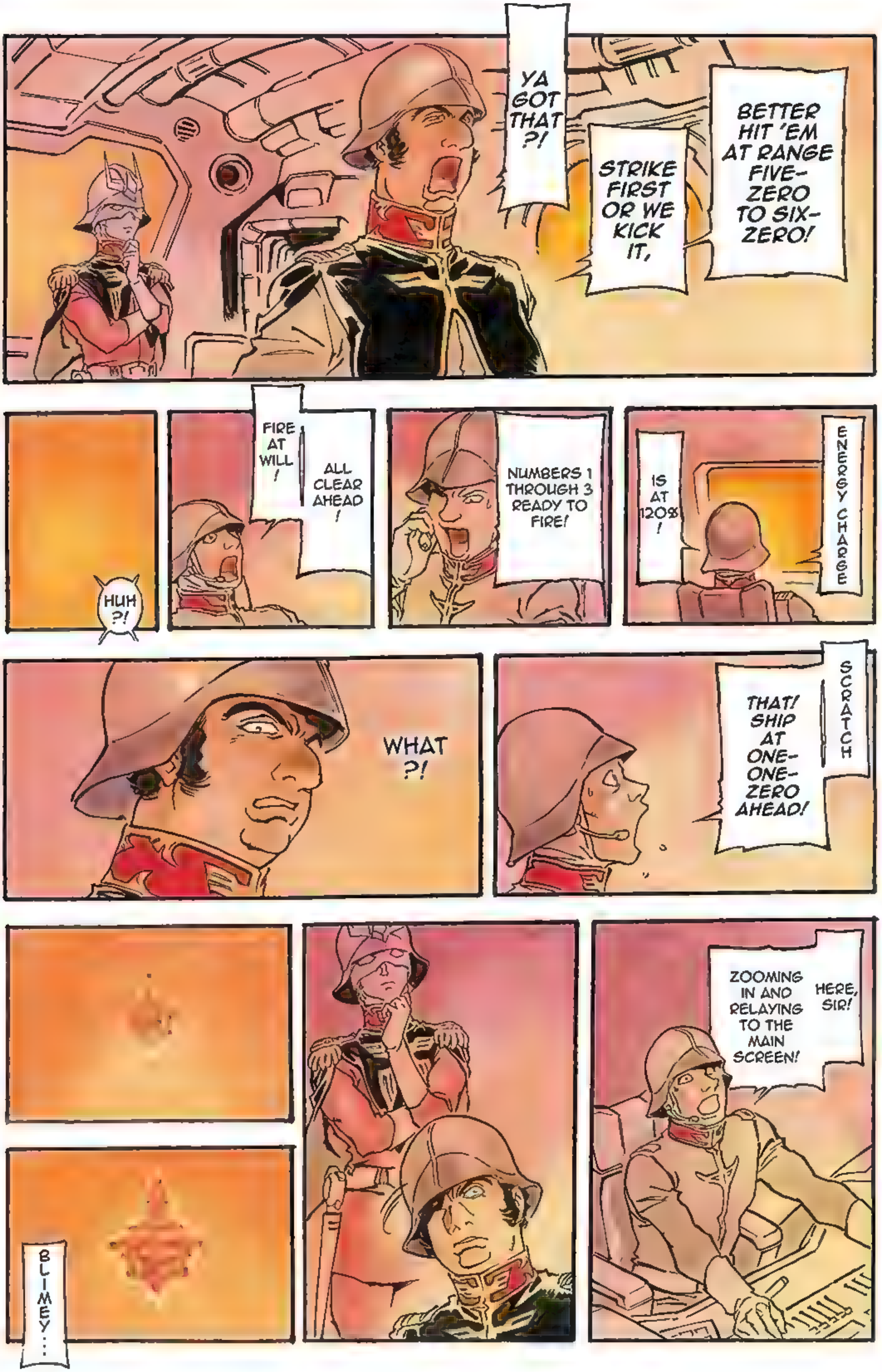

RIGHT NOW, TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE.
DETAILS LATER.
ALL RIGHT, SIR?
AS FAST AS YOU CAN.
WHEN THE VEHICLE STOPS, WE'LL OPEN THE DOOR.
A LAUNCH IS DOCKED AT THE BERTH —
YOU WILL HAVE TO RUN!

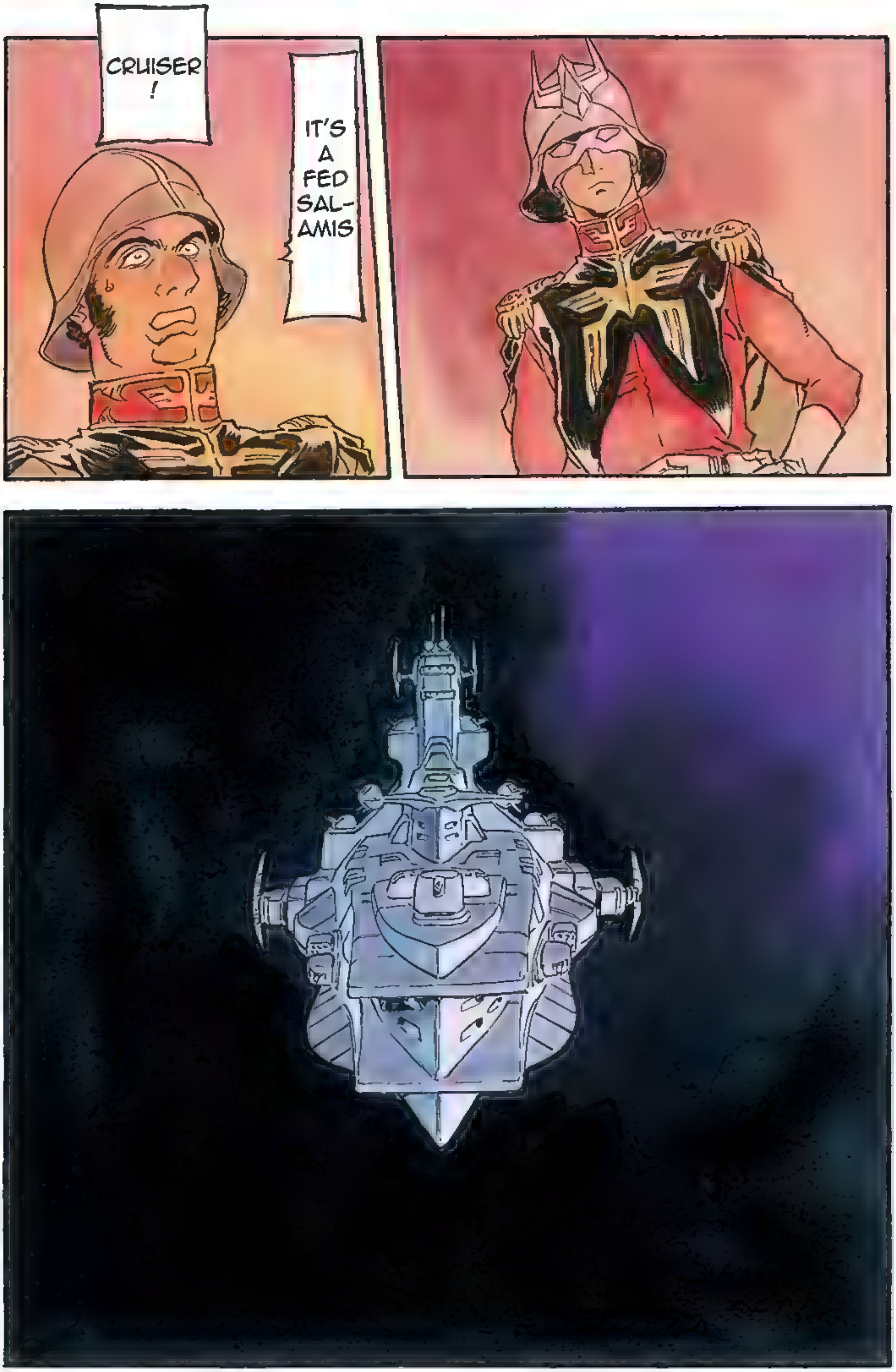

GA-TUNG


THE BERTH IS OFF ...
THE BERTH IS OFF-LIMITS AT THIS TIME.
DUE TO AN EMERGENCY ALERT
OIL SERVICE


ALL CLEAR
WE HAVE THE GENERAL.
OFF TO RENDEZVOUS POINT.
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF


MEGA PARTICLE CANNONS
92% CHARGED!
ANTI-SHIP MISSILES
ARE READY TO FIRE!
GOOD!
FIRE THREE MISSILES AT ONCE!
THEN FOLLOW THEM UP WITH THE MEGA PARTICLE CANNONS!


BETTER HIT 'EM AT RANGE FIVE-ZERO TO SIX-ZERO!
STRIKE FIRST OR WE KICK IT,
YA GOT THAT?!
ENERGY CHARGE
IS AT 120%!
NUMBERS 1 THROUGH 3 READY TO FIRE!
ALL CLEAR AHEAD!
FIRE AT WILL!
HUH?!
SCRATCH
THAT! SHIP AT ONE-ONE-ZERO AHEAD!
WHAT?!
HERE, SIR!
ZOOMING IN AND RELAYING TO THE MAIN SCREEN!
BLIMEY...


IT'S A FED SALAMIS
CRUISER!

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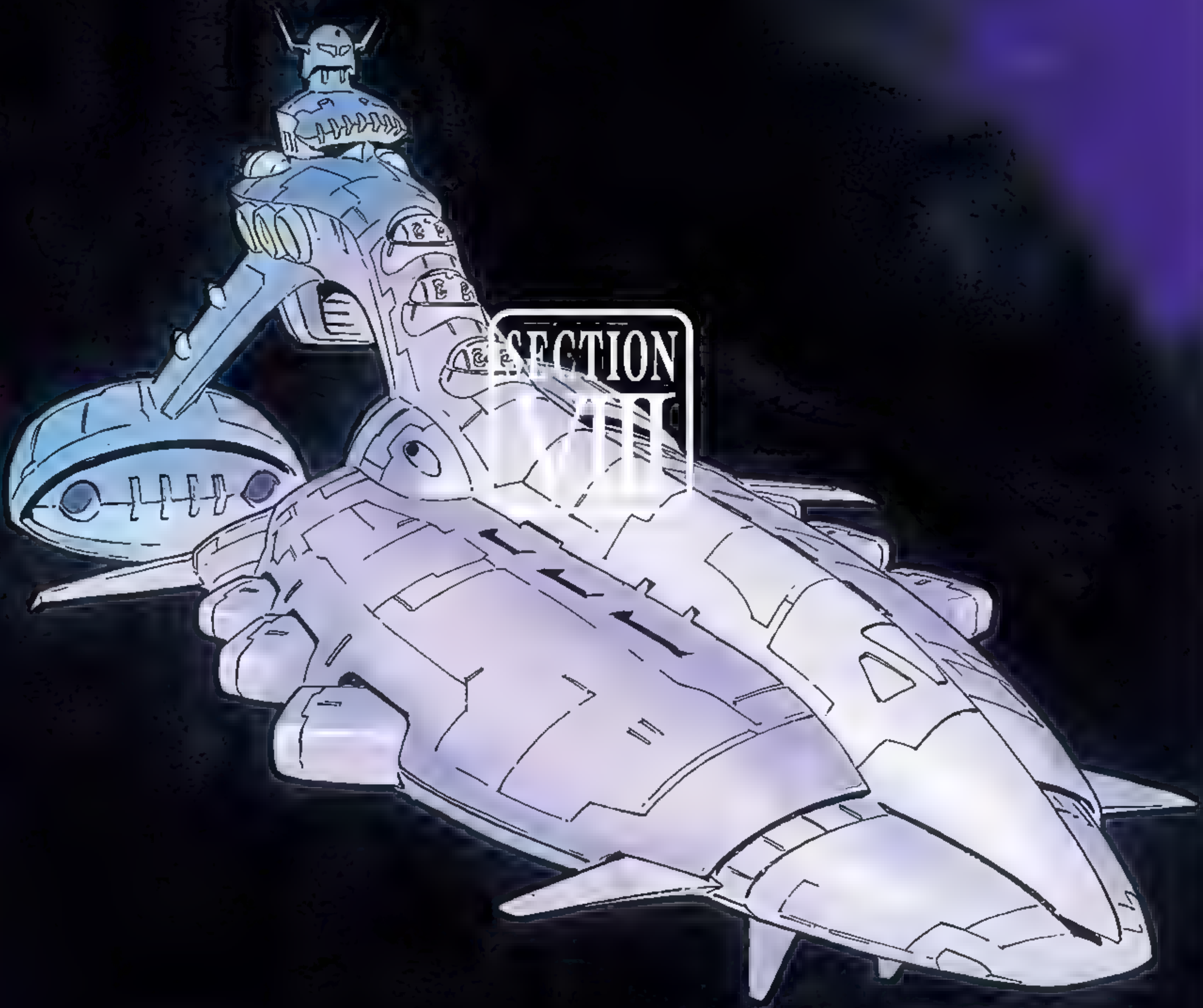
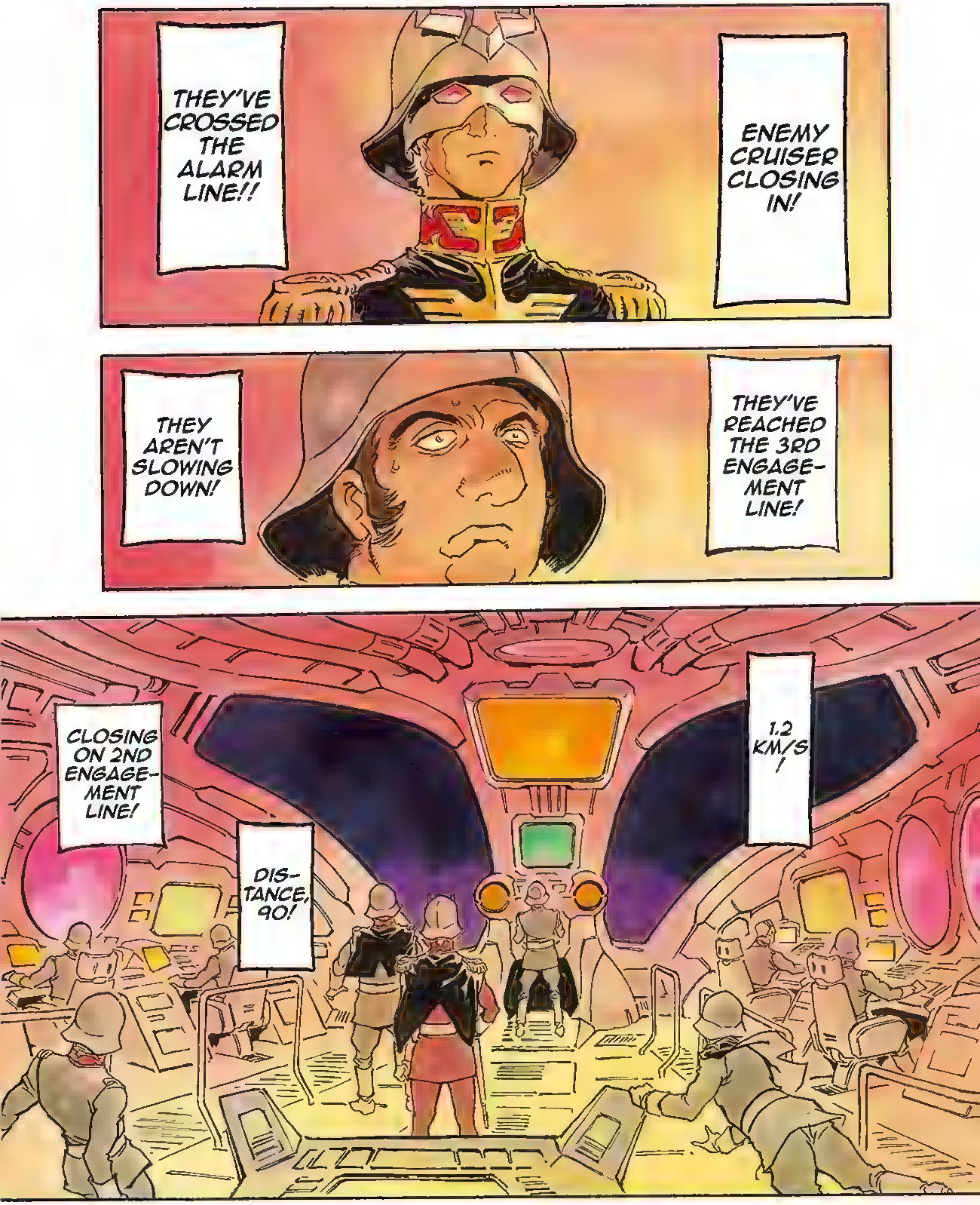
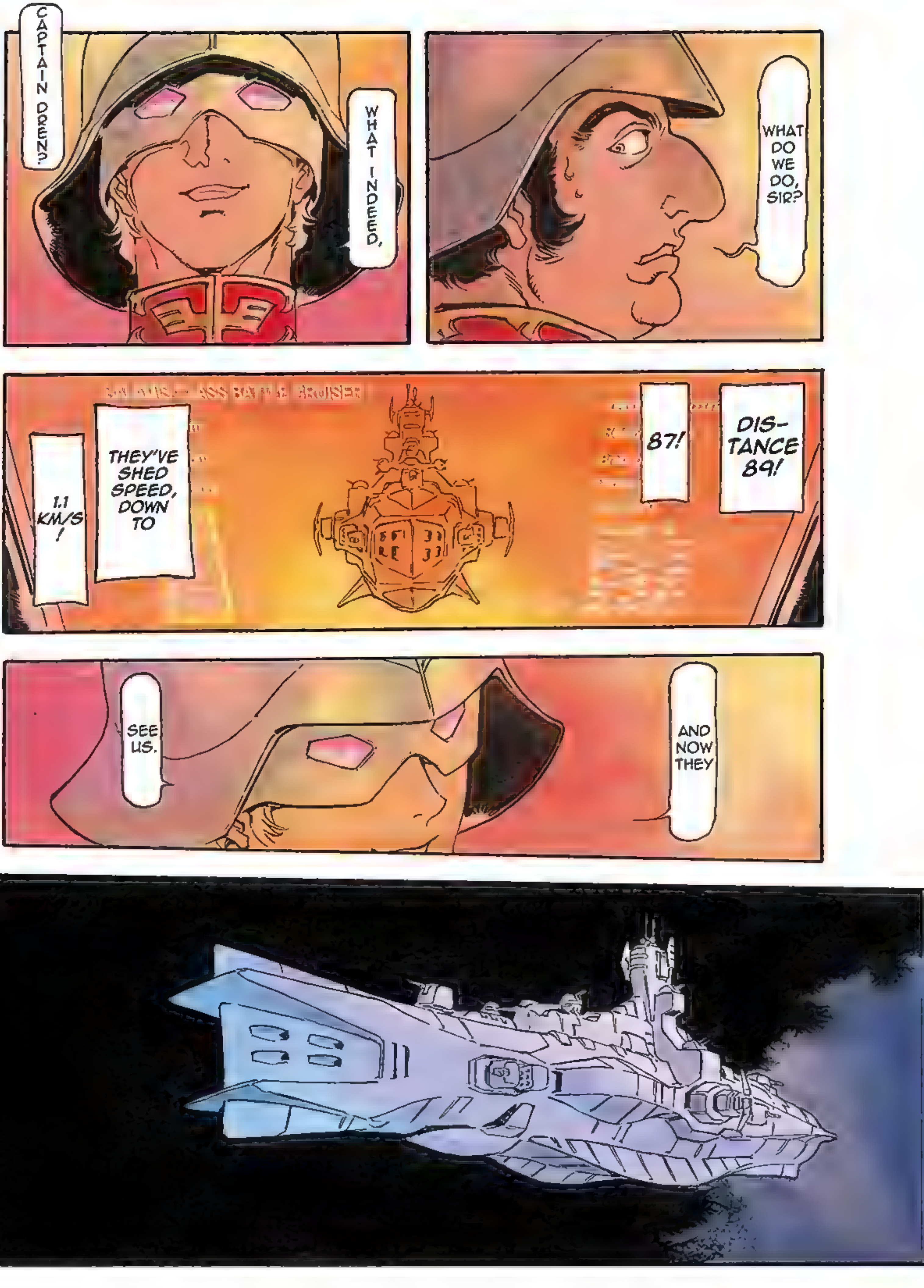
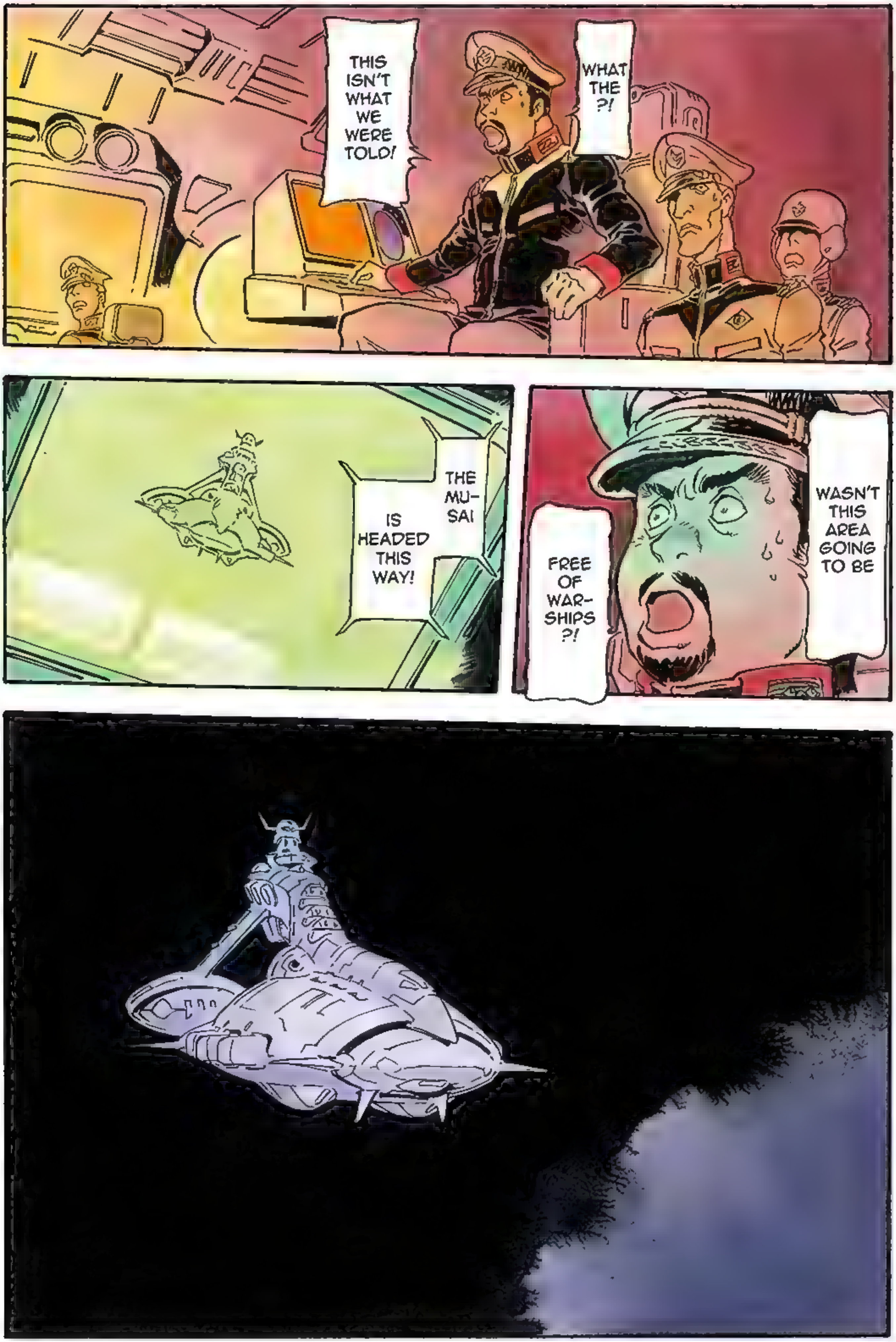
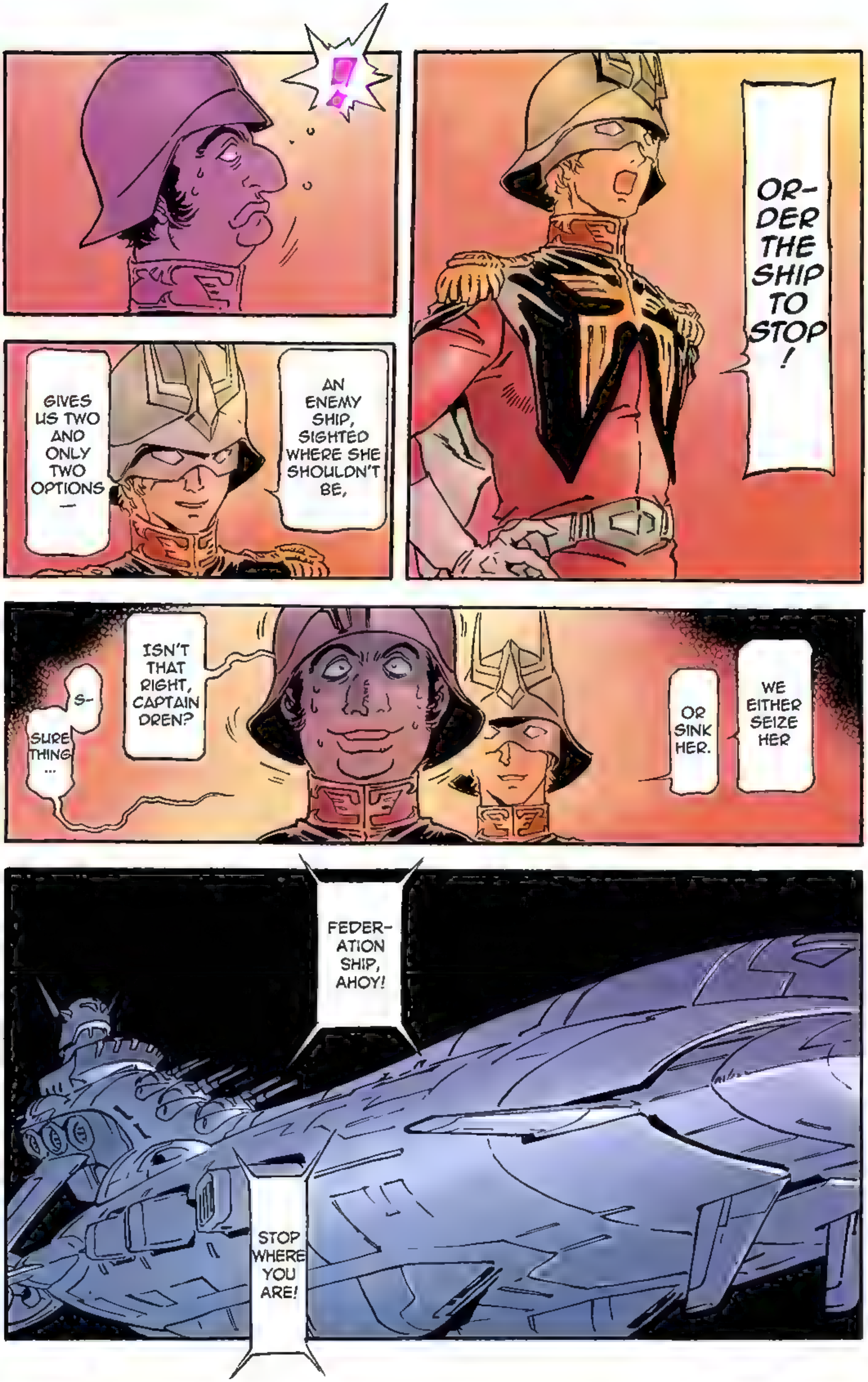
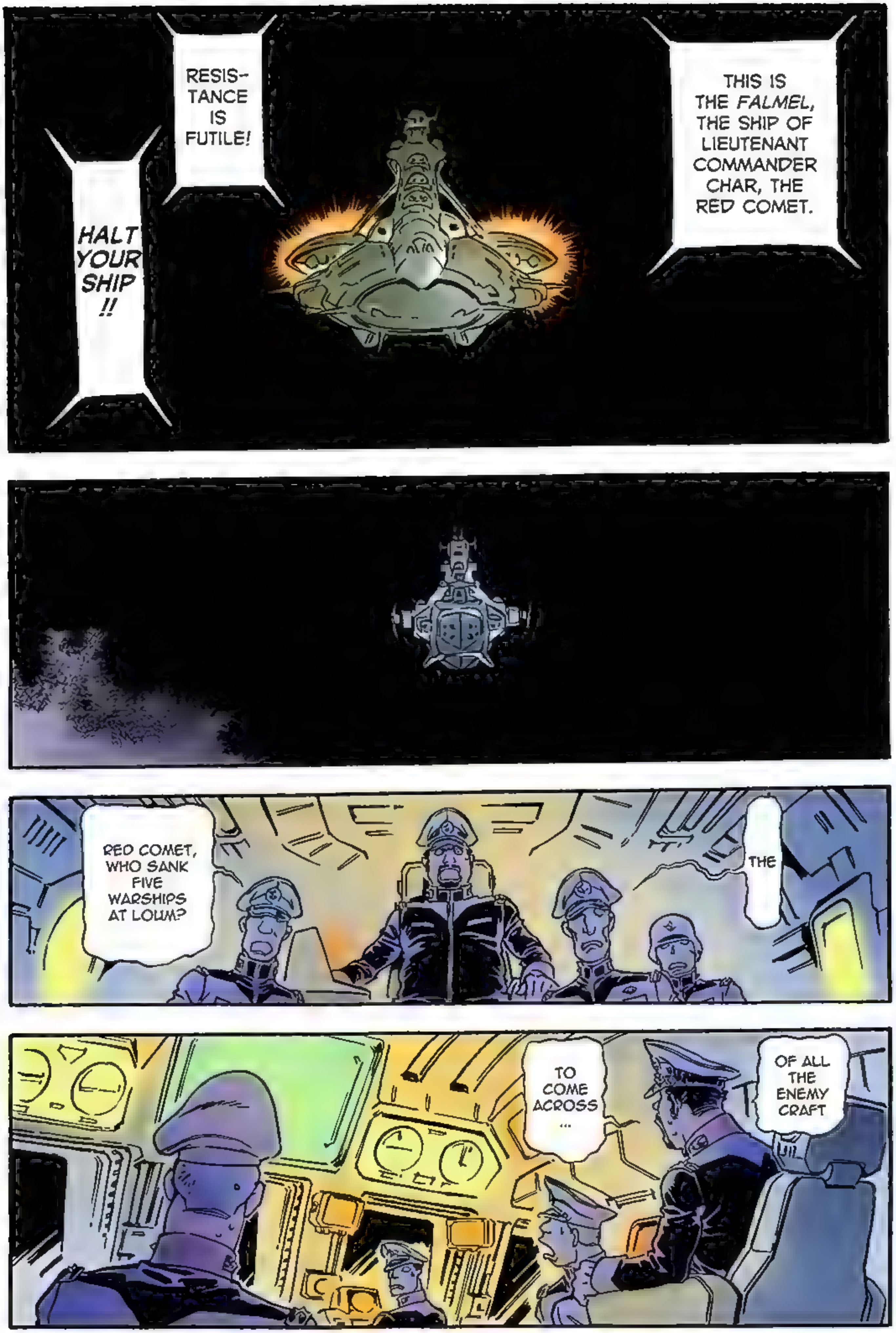


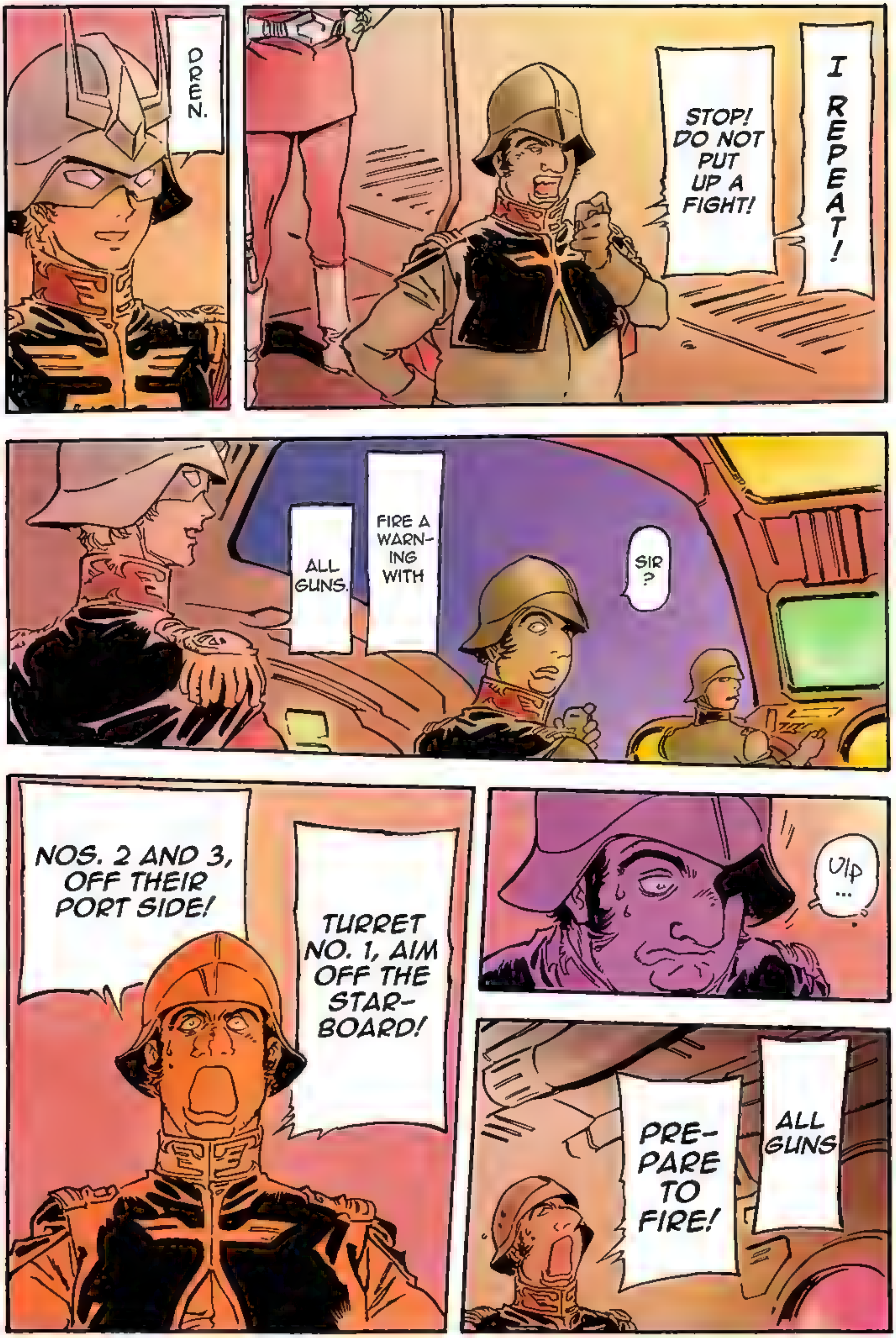

ENEMY CRUISER CLOSING IN!
THEY'VE CROSSED THE ALARM LINE!!
THEY'VE REACHED THE 3RD ENGAGEMENT LINE!
THEY AREN'T SLOWING DOWN!
1.2 KM/S!
CLOSING ON 2ND ENGAGEMENT LINE!
DISTANCE, 90!

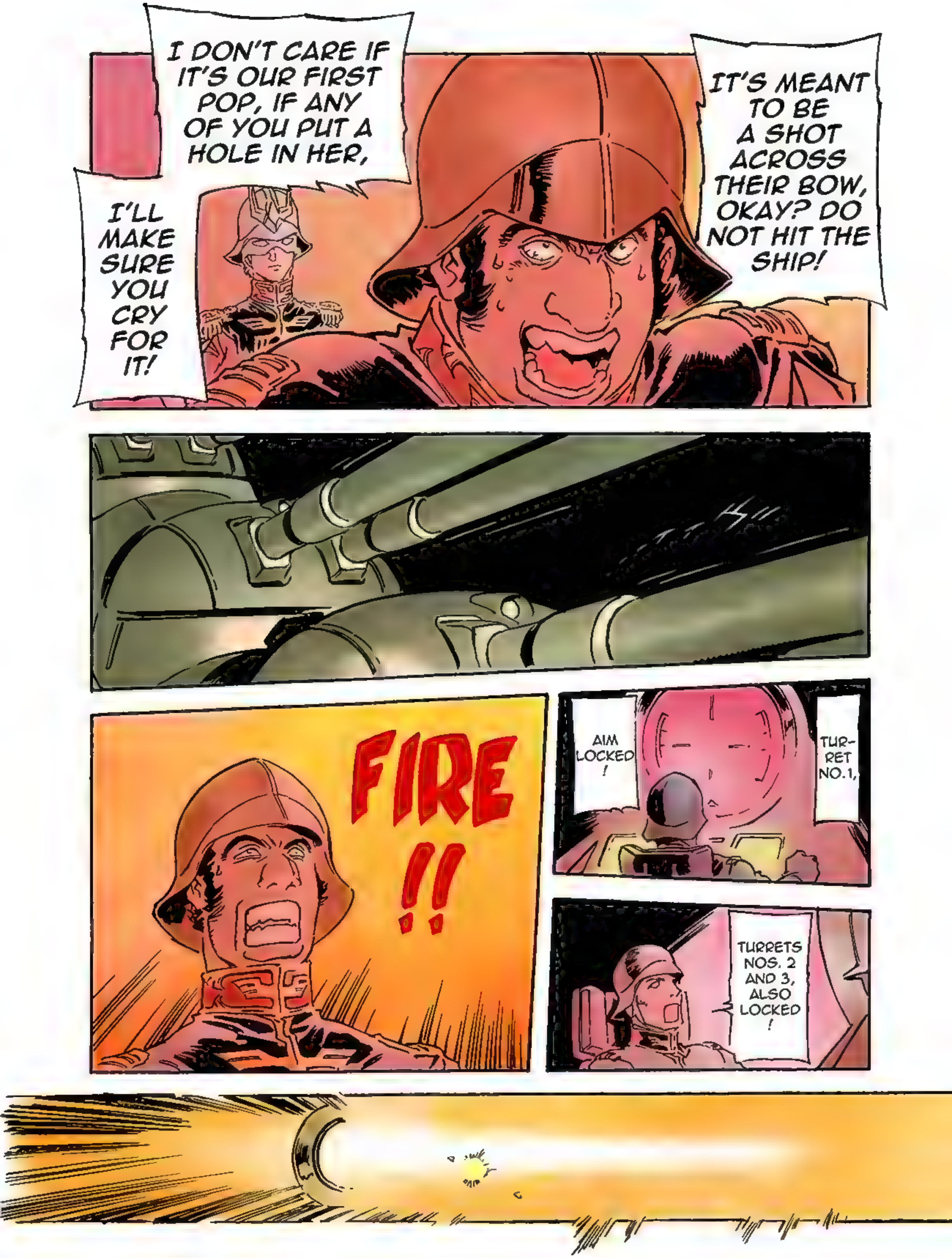

WHAT DO WE DO, SIR?
WHAT INDEED,
CAPTAIN DREN?
SALAMIS-CLASS BATTLE CRUISER
DISTANCE 89!
87!
THEY'VE SHED SPEED, DOWN TO
1.1 KM/S!
AND NOW THEY
SEE US.

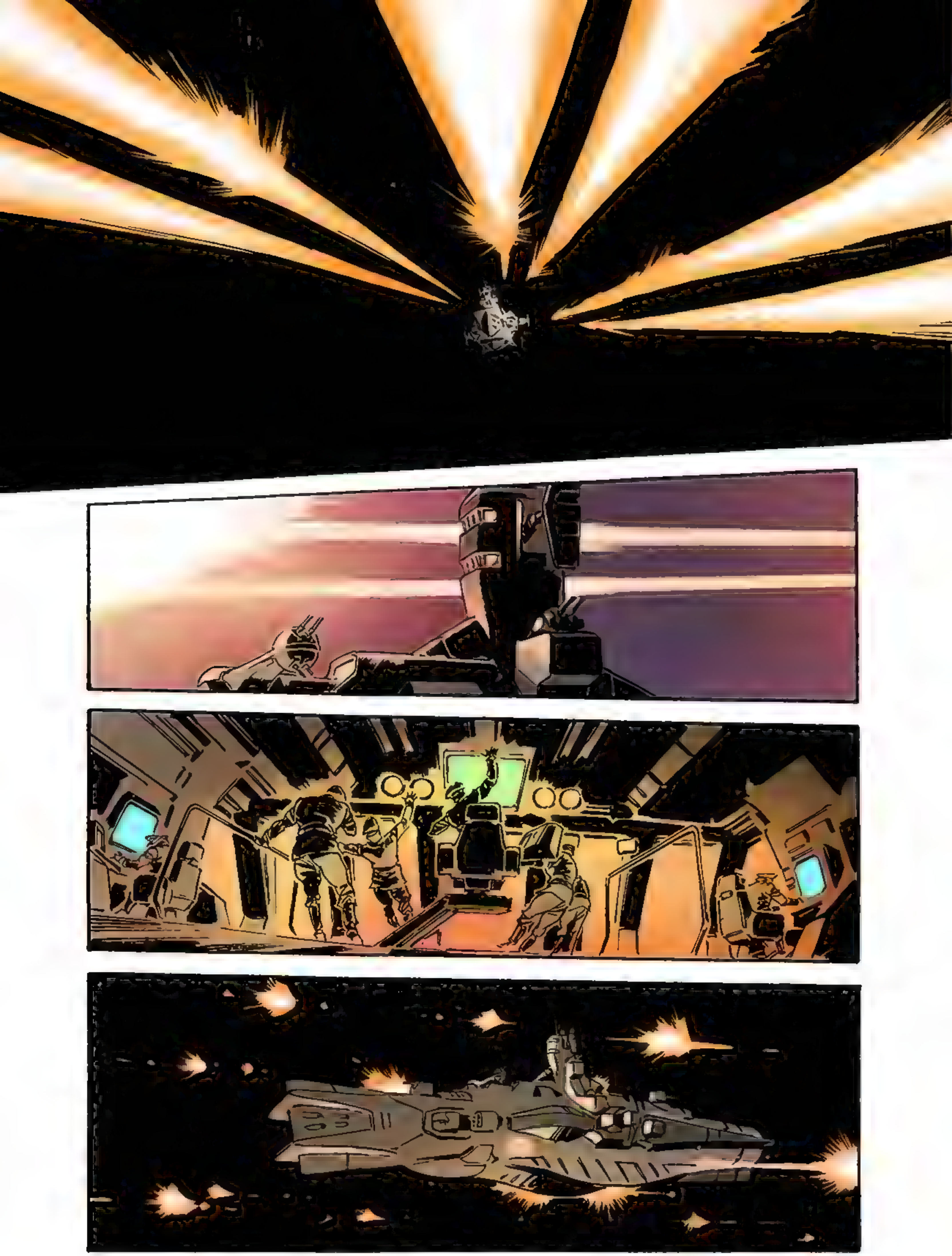

WHAT THE ?!
THIS ISN'T WHAT WE WERE TOLD!
WASN'T THIS AREA GOING TO BE
FREE OF WARSHIPS ?!
THE MUSAI
IS HEADED THIS WAY!

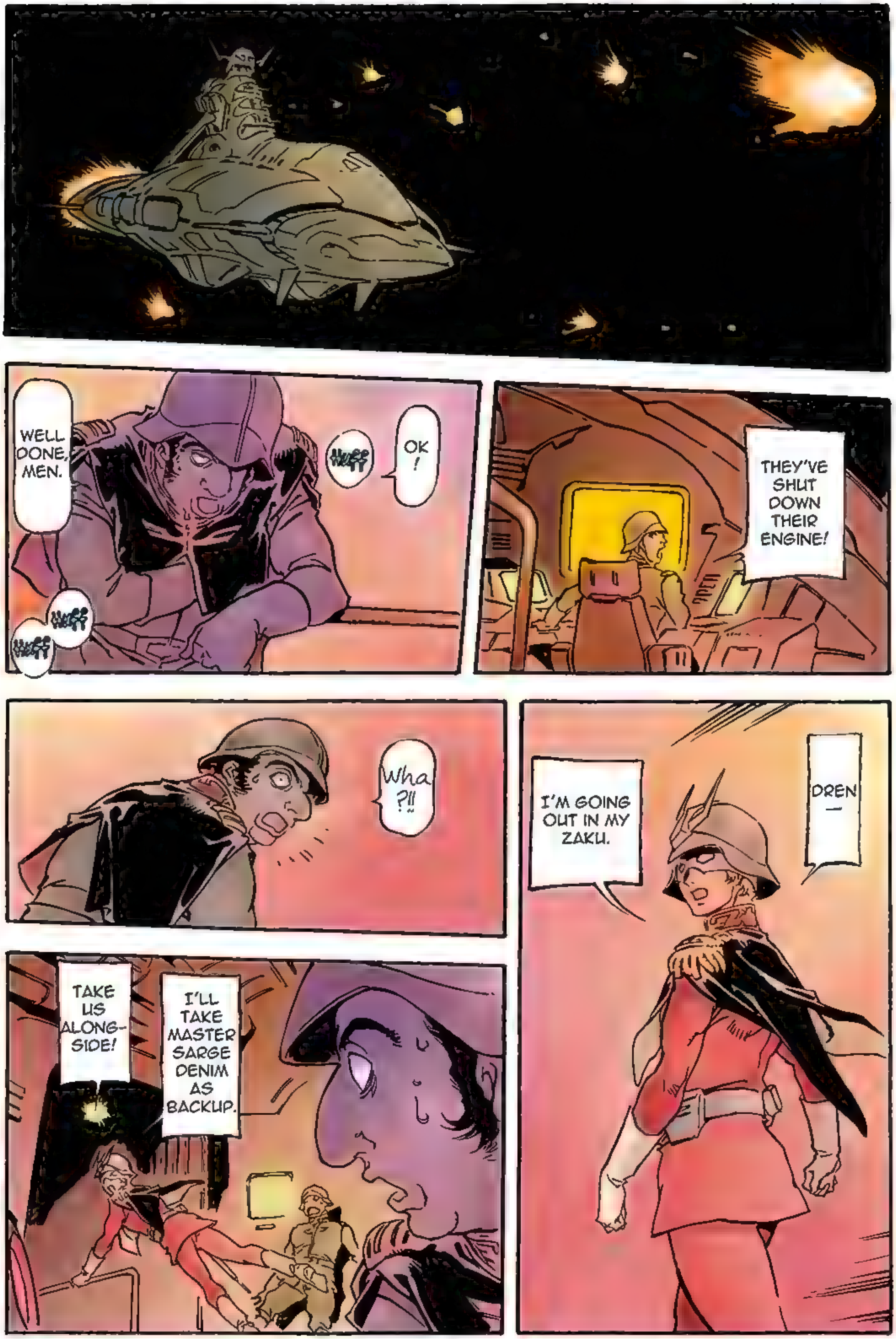

ORDER THE SHIP TO STOP!
!
AN ENEMY SHIP, SIGHTED WHERE SHE SHOULDN'T BE,
GIVES US TWO AND ONLY TWO OPTIONS —
WE EITHER SEIZE HER
OR SINK HER.
ISN'T THAT RIGHT, CAPTAIN DREN?
S-
SURE THING...
FEDERATION SHIP, AHOY!
STOP WHERE YOU ARE!

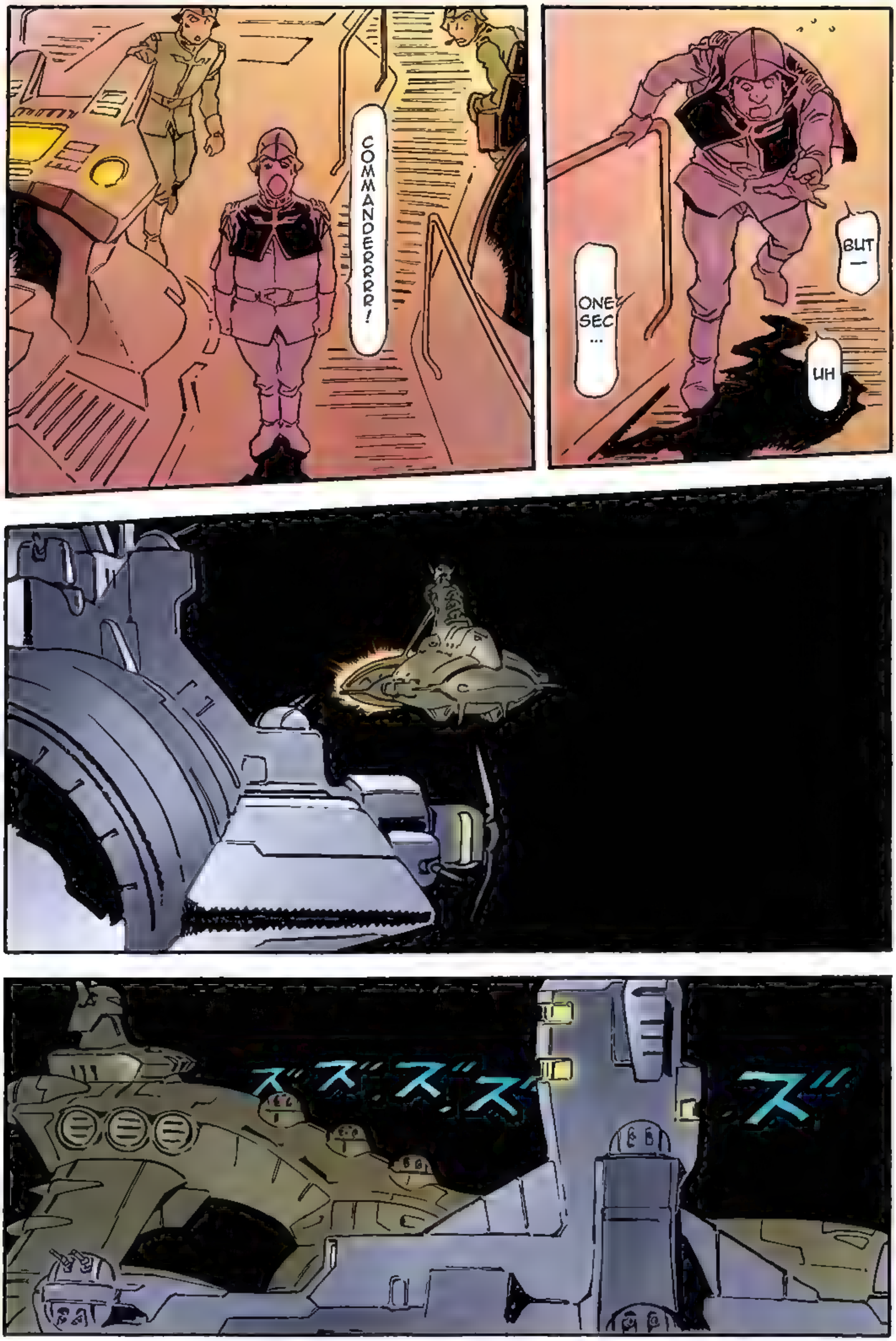

THIS IS THE *FALMEL*, THE SHIP OF LIEUTENANT COMMANDER CHAR, THE RED COMET.
RESISTANCE IS FUTILE!
HALT YOUR SHIP !!
THE
RED COMET, WHO SANK FIVE WARSHIPS AT LOUM?
OF ALL THE ENEMY CRAFT
TO COME ACROSS ...


I REPEAT!
STOP! DO NOT PUT UP A FIGHT!
DREN.
SIR?
FIRE A WARNING WITH
ALL GUNS.
Ulp...
ALL GUNS
PREPARE TO FIRE!
TURRET NO. 1, AIM OFF THE STARBOARD!
NOS. 2 AND 3, OFF THEIR PORT SIDE!


IT'S MEANT TO BE A SHOT ACROSS THEIR BOW, OKAY? DO NOT HIT THE SHIP!
I DON'T CARE IF IT'S OUR FIRST POP, IF ANY OF YOU PUT A HOLE IN HER,
I'LL MAKE SURE YOU CRY FOR IT!
TURRET NO.1,
AIM LOCKED!
TURRETS NOS. 2 AND 3, ALSO LOCKED!
FIRE!!




THEY'VE SHUT DOWN THEIR ENGINE!
huff
OK!
WELL DONE, MEN.
huff
huff
DREN—
I'M GOING OUT IN MY ZAKU.
Wha?!!
I'LL TAKE MASTER SARGE DENIM AS BACKUP.
TAKE US ALONGSIDE!


BUT —
UH
ONE SEC ...
COMMANDERRRR!
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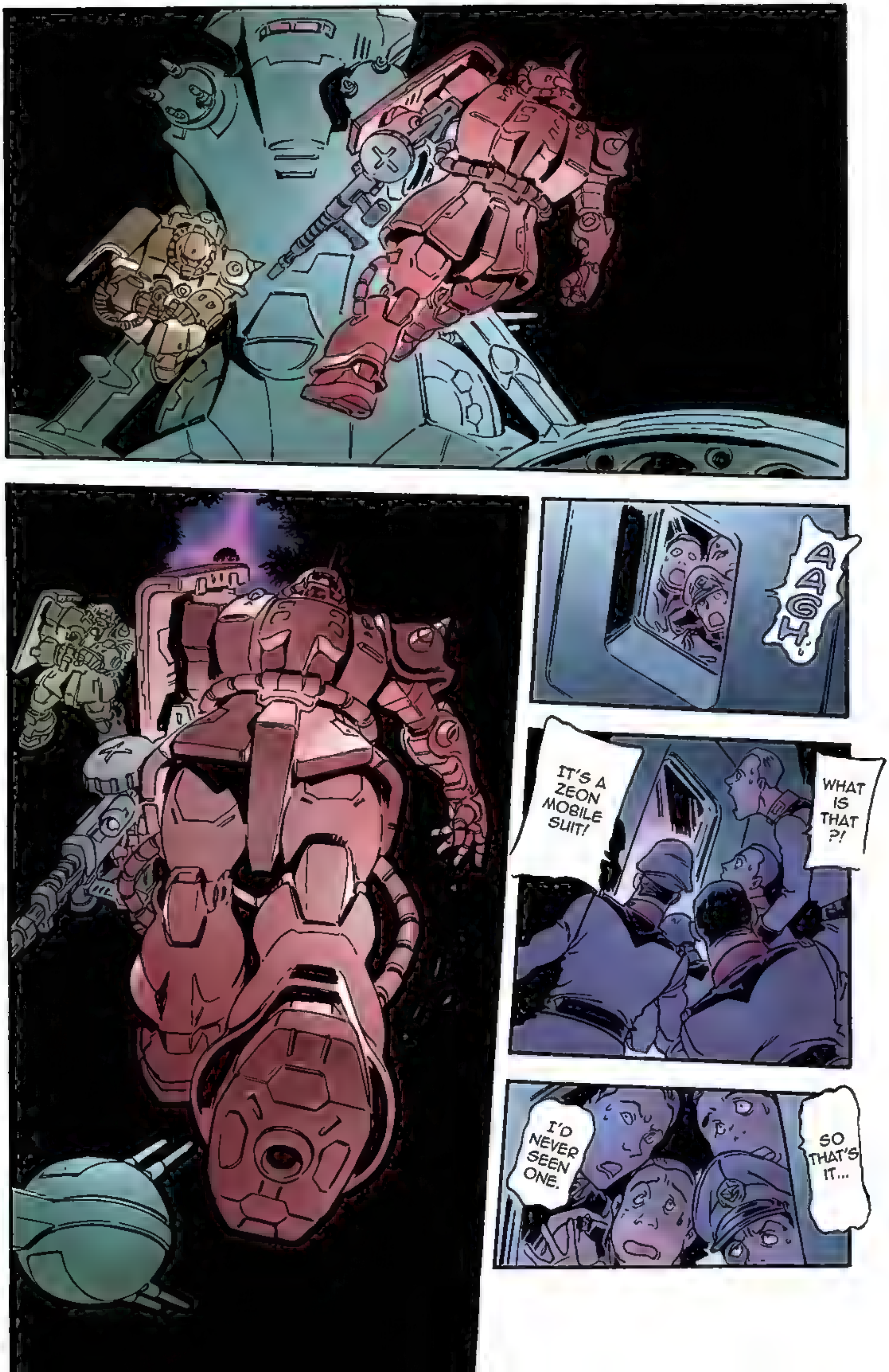
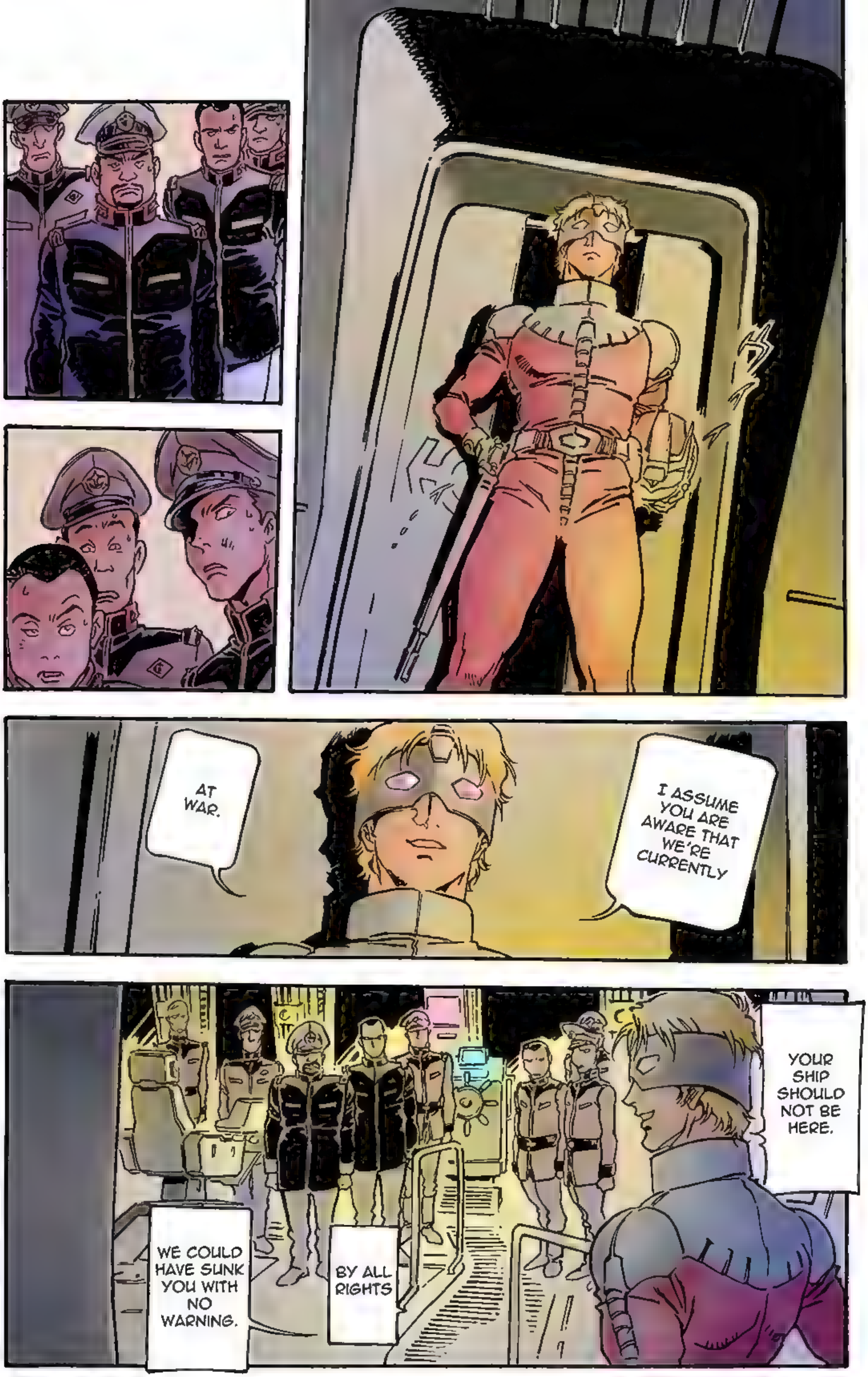
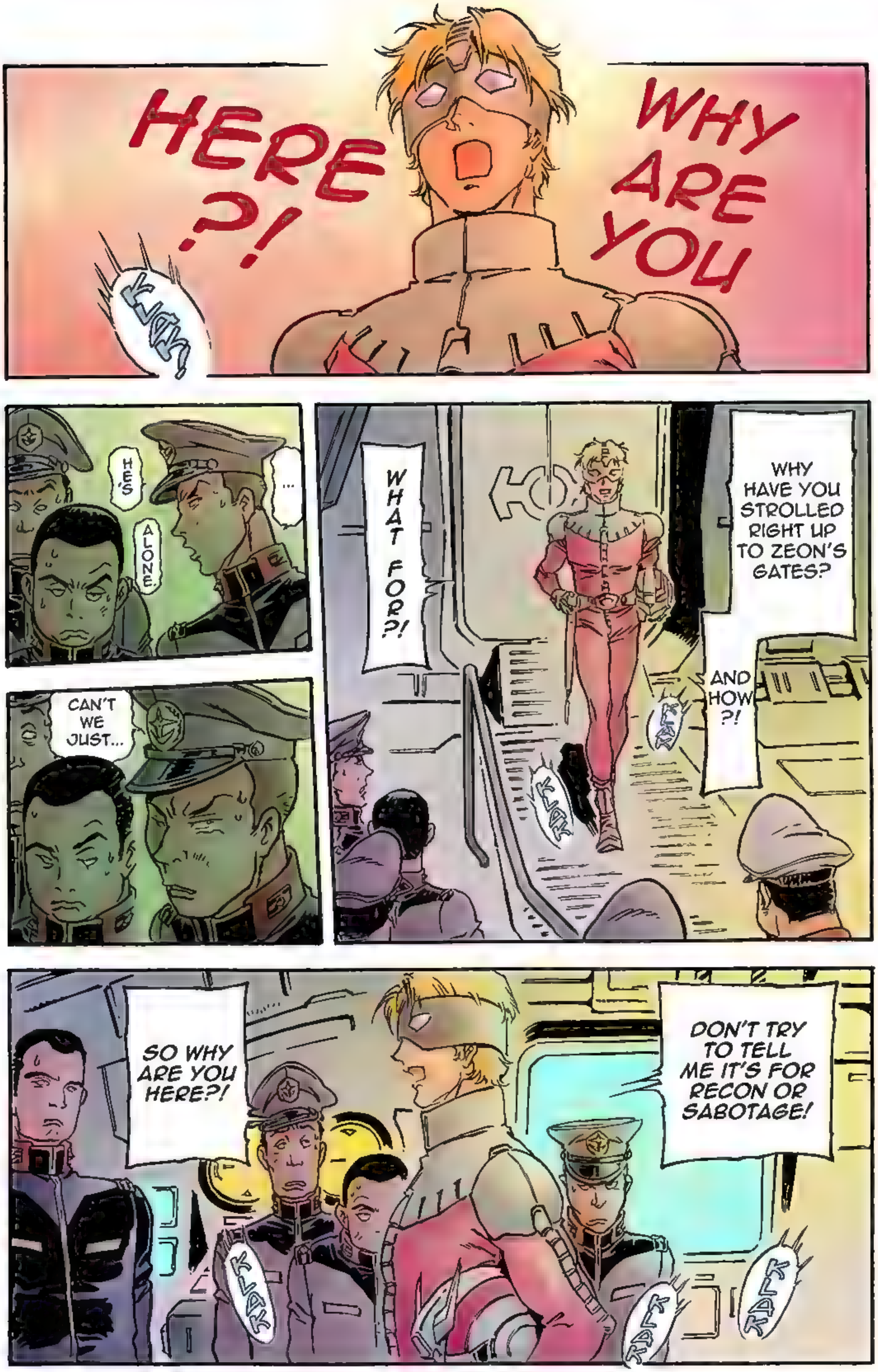
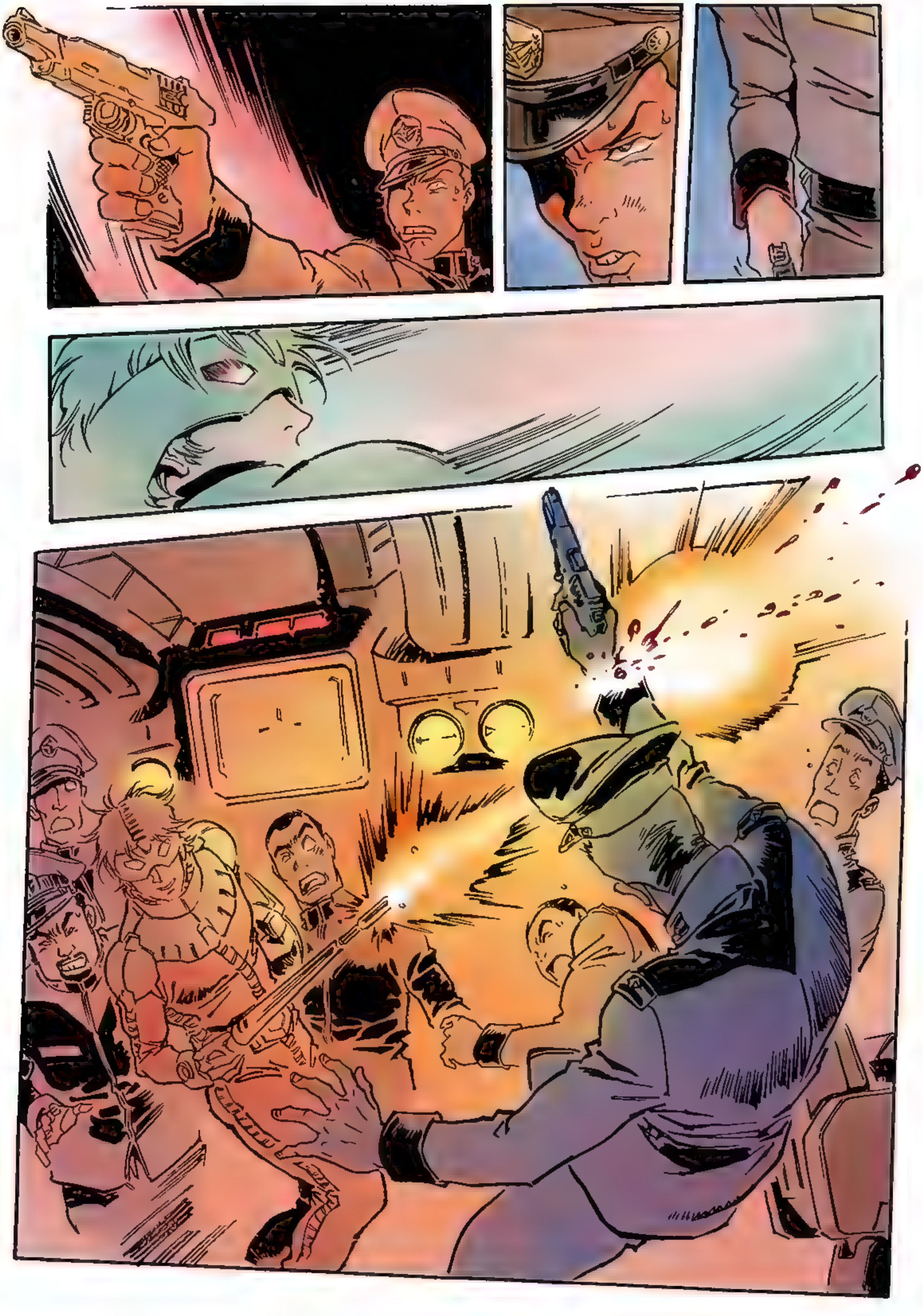
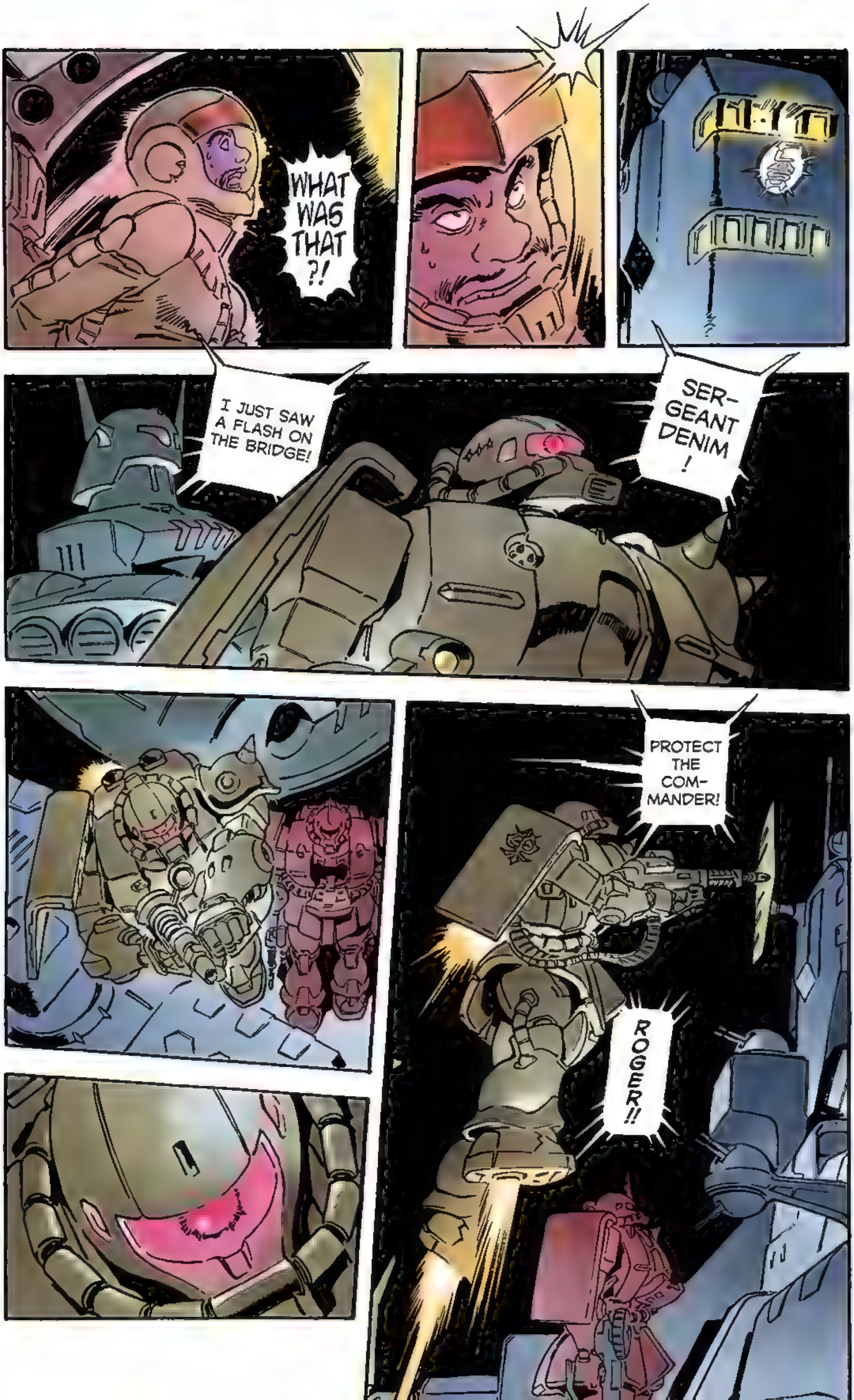
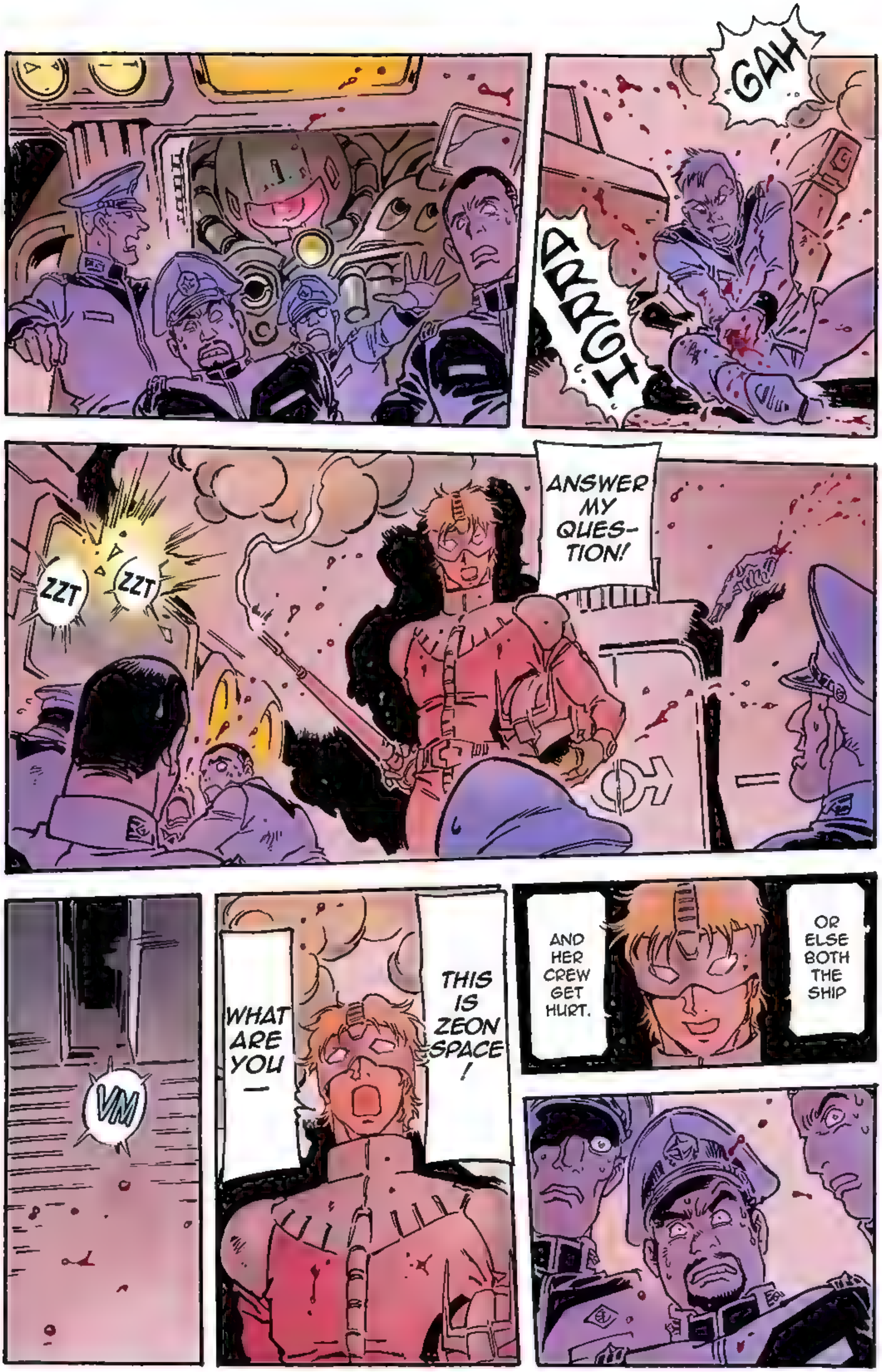

AAGH!
WHAT IS THAT?!
IT'S A ZEON MOBILE SUIT!
SO THAT'S IT...
I'D NEVER SEEN ONE.


I ASSUME YOU ARE AWARE THAT WE'RE CURRENTLY
AT WAR.
YOUR SHIP SHOULD NOT BE HERE.
BY ALL RIGHTS
WE COULD HAVE SUNK YOU WITH NO WARNING.


WHY ARE YOU
HERE ?!
KLAK
WHY HAVE YOU STROLLED RIGHT UP TO ZEON'S GATES?
AND HOW?!
WHAT FOR?!
KLAK
KLAK
...
HE'S ALONE.
CAN'T WE JUST...
DON'T TRY TO TELL ME IT'S FOR RECON OR SABOTAGE!
SO WHY ARE YOU HERE?!
KLAK
KLAK
KLAK




WHAT WAS THAT?!
I JUST SAW A FLASH ON THE BRIDGE!
SERGEANT DENIM!
PROTECT THE COMMANDER!
ROGER!!


GAH
ARRGH
ZZT
ZZT
ANSWER MY QUESTION!
OR ELSE BOTH THE SHIP
AND HER CREW GET HURT.
THIS IS ZEON SPACE!
WHAT ARE YOU —
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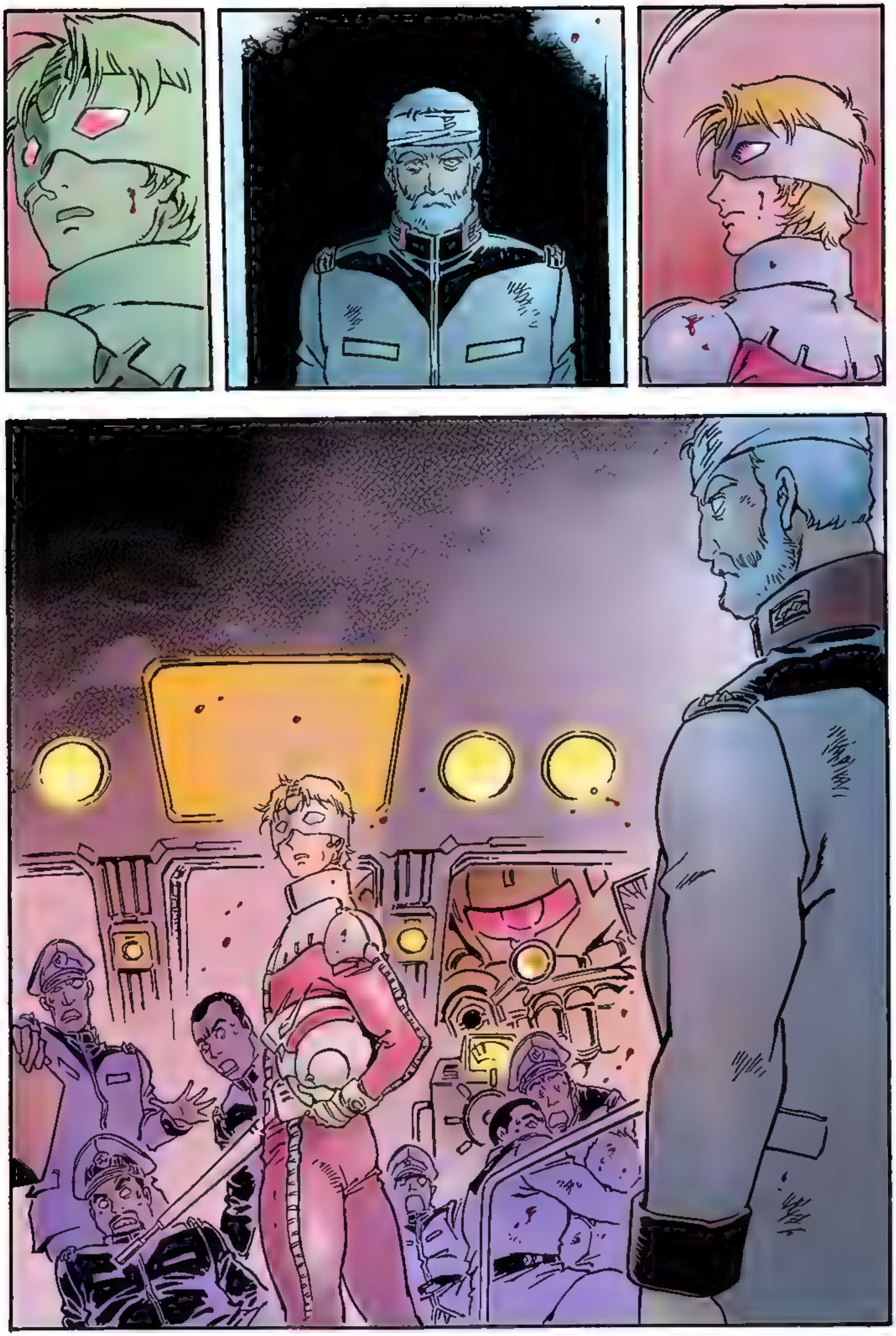

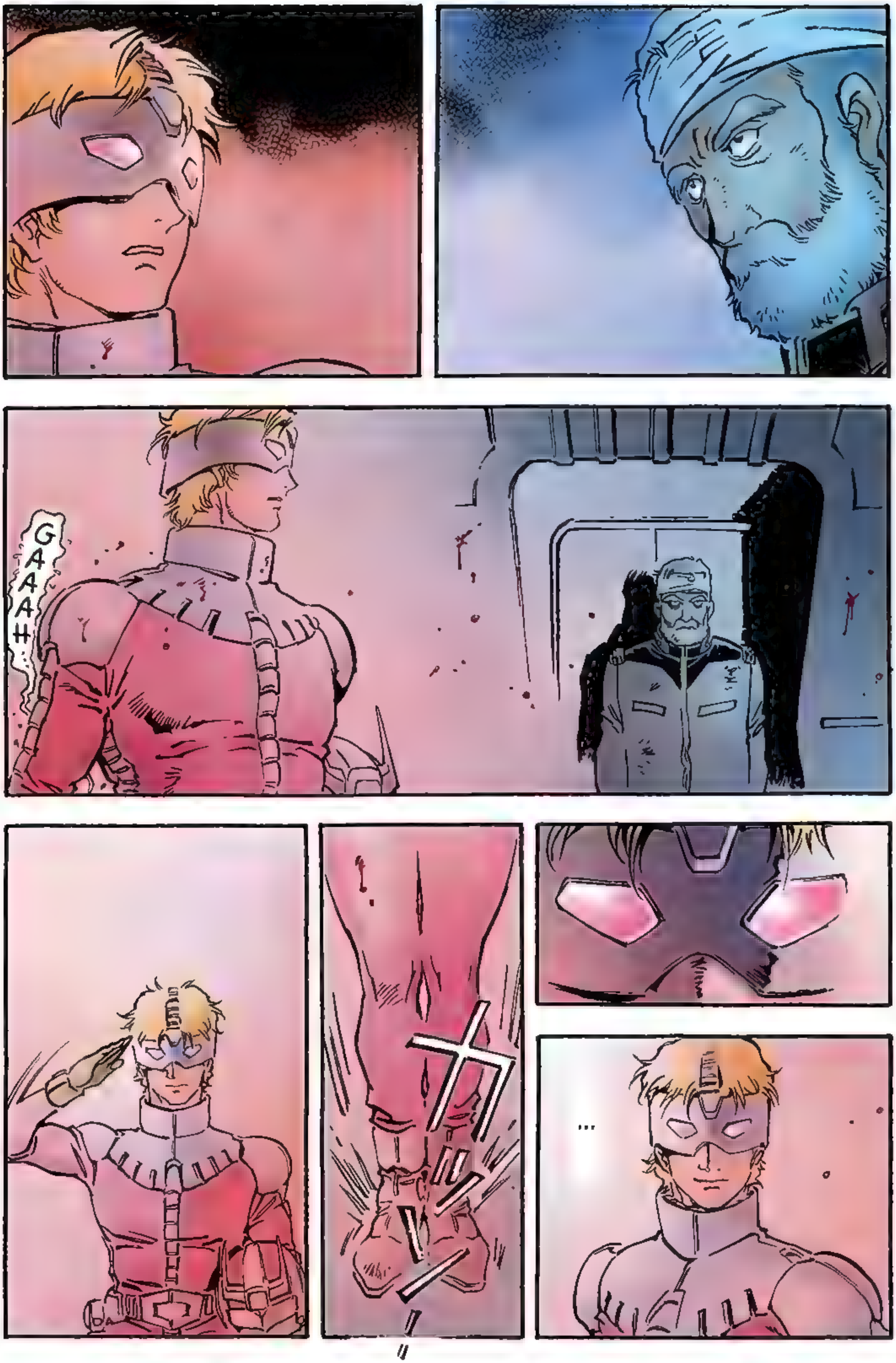
GAAAAH
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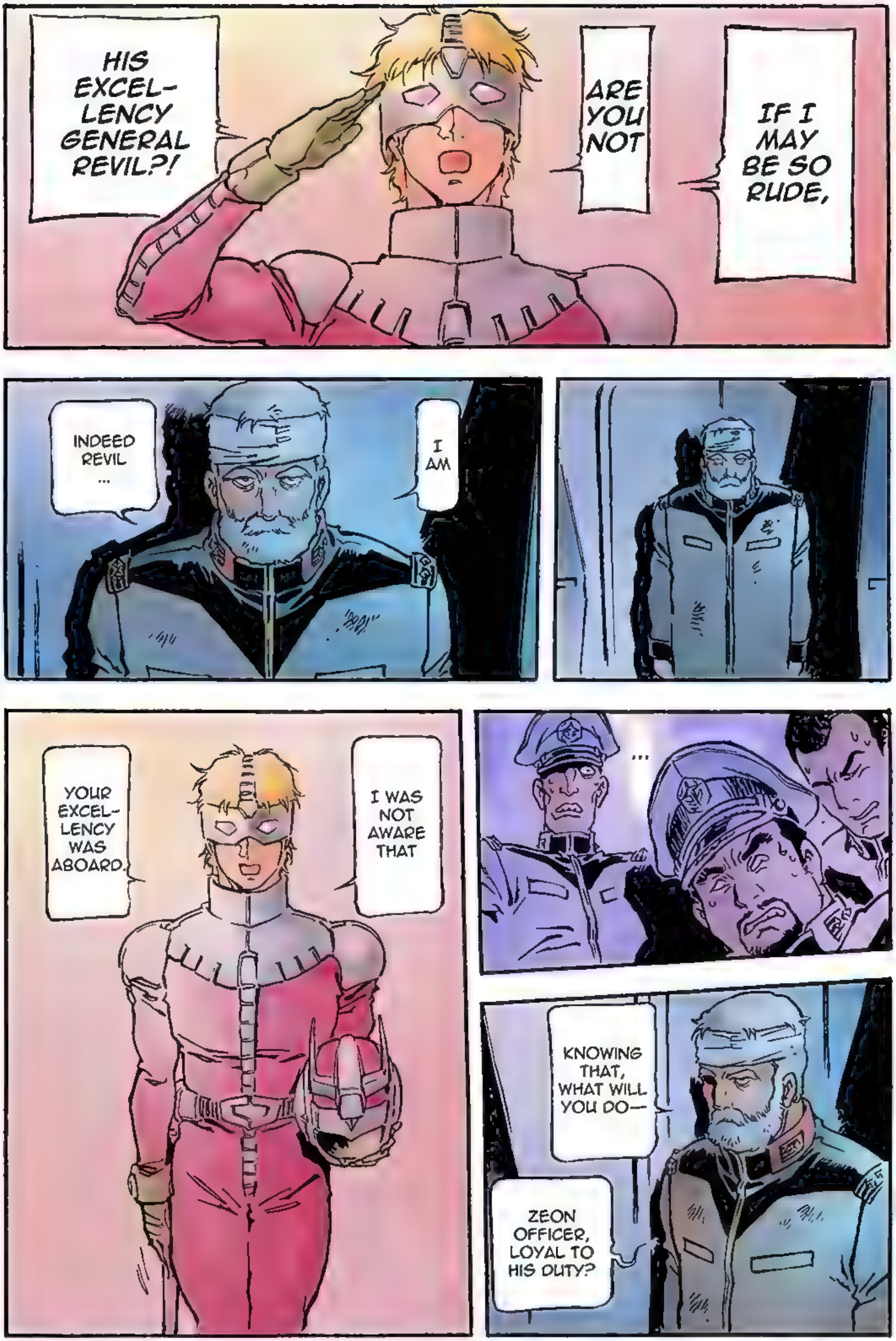
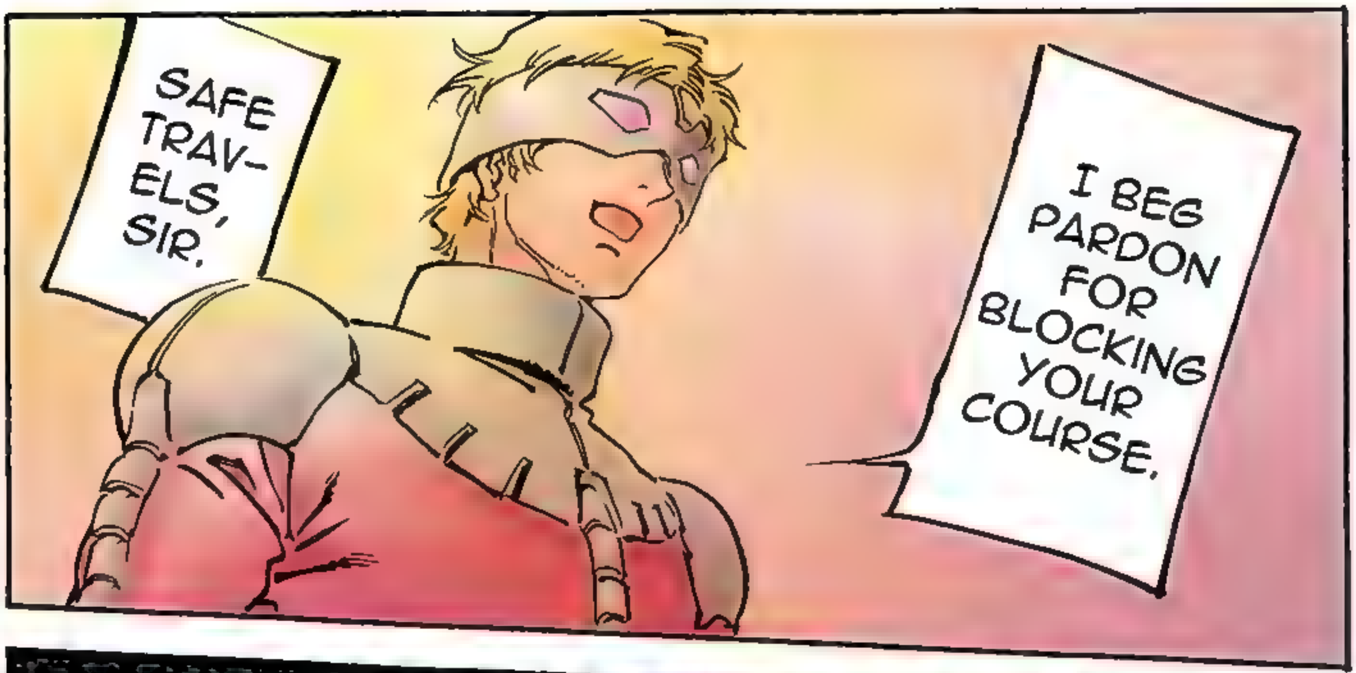
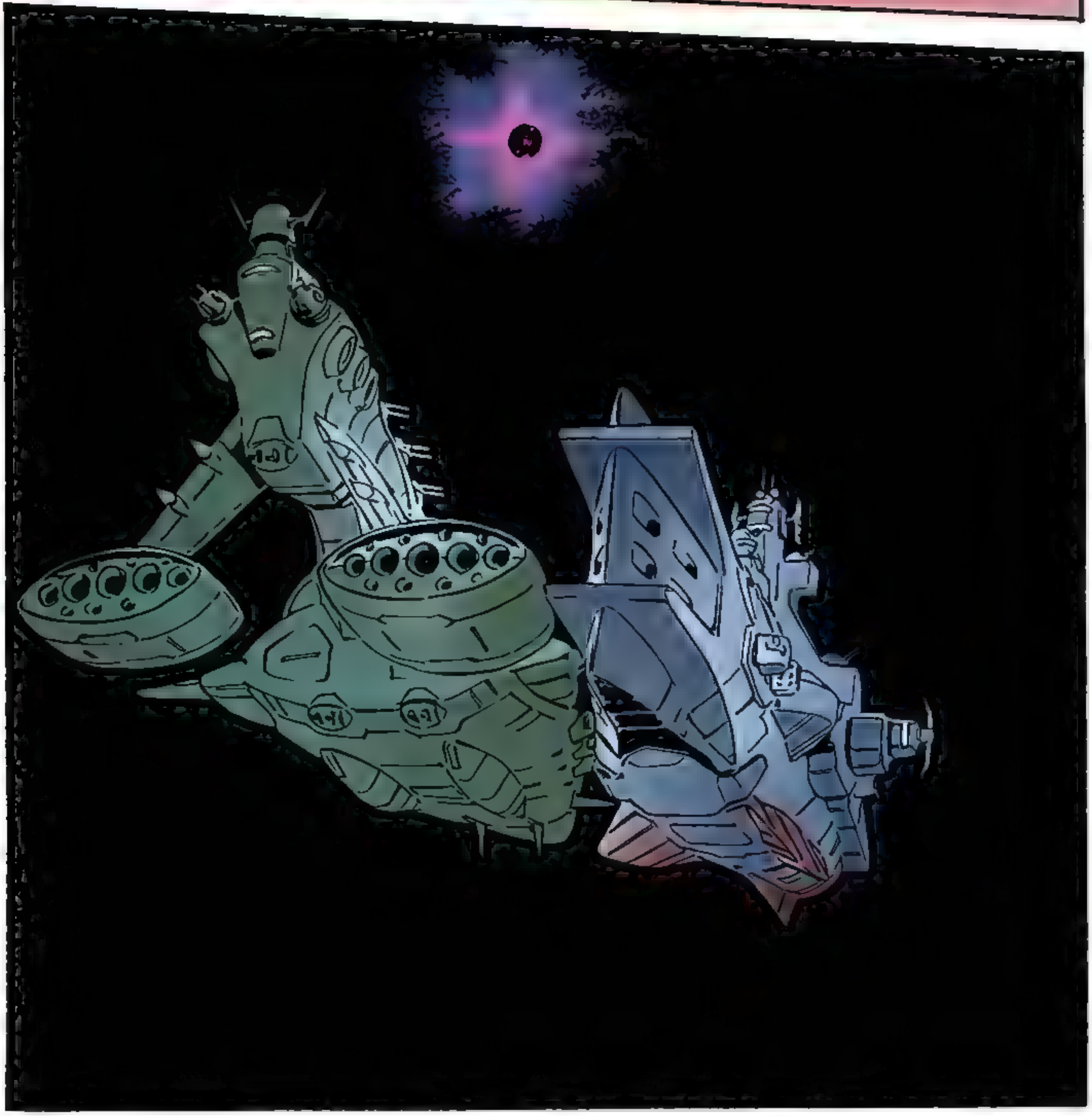
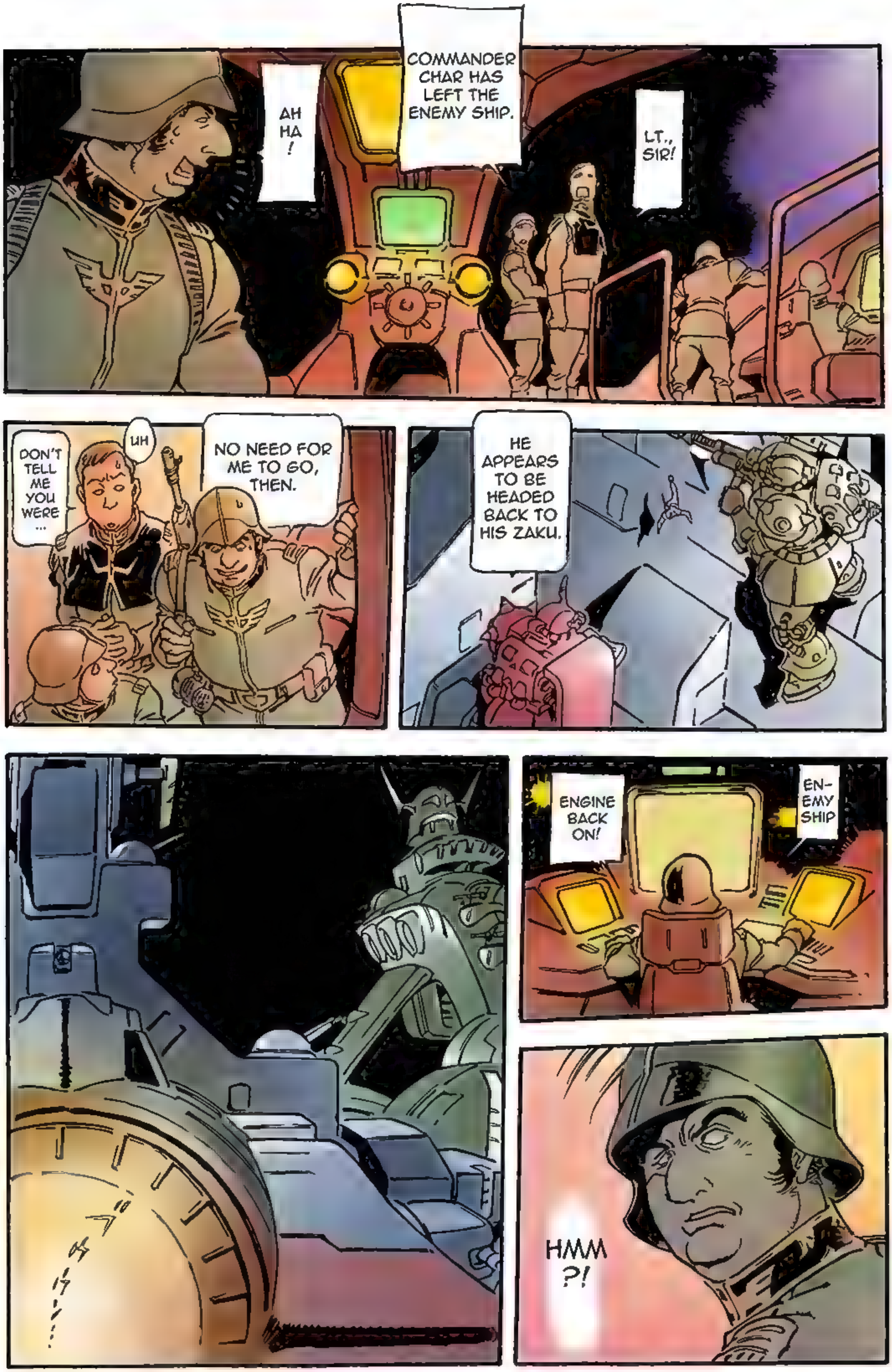
...


IF I MAY BE SO RUDE,
ARE YOU NOT
HIS EXCELLENCY GENERAL REVIL?!
I AM
INDEED REVIL ...
I WAS NOT AWARE THAT
YOUR EXCELLENCY WAS ABOARD.
...
KNOWING THAT, WHAT WILL YOU DO—
ZEON OFFICER, LOYAL TO HIS DUTY?


I BEG PARDON FOR BLOCKING YOUR COURSE.
SAFE TRAVELS, SIR.




LT., SIR!
COMMANDER CHAR HAS LEFT THE ENEMY SHIP.
AH HA!
HE APPEARS TO BE HEADED BACK TO HIS ZAKU.
NO NEED FOR ME TO GO, THEN.
UH
DON'T TELL ME YOU WERE...
EN-EMY SHIP
ENGINE BACK ON!
HMM ?!
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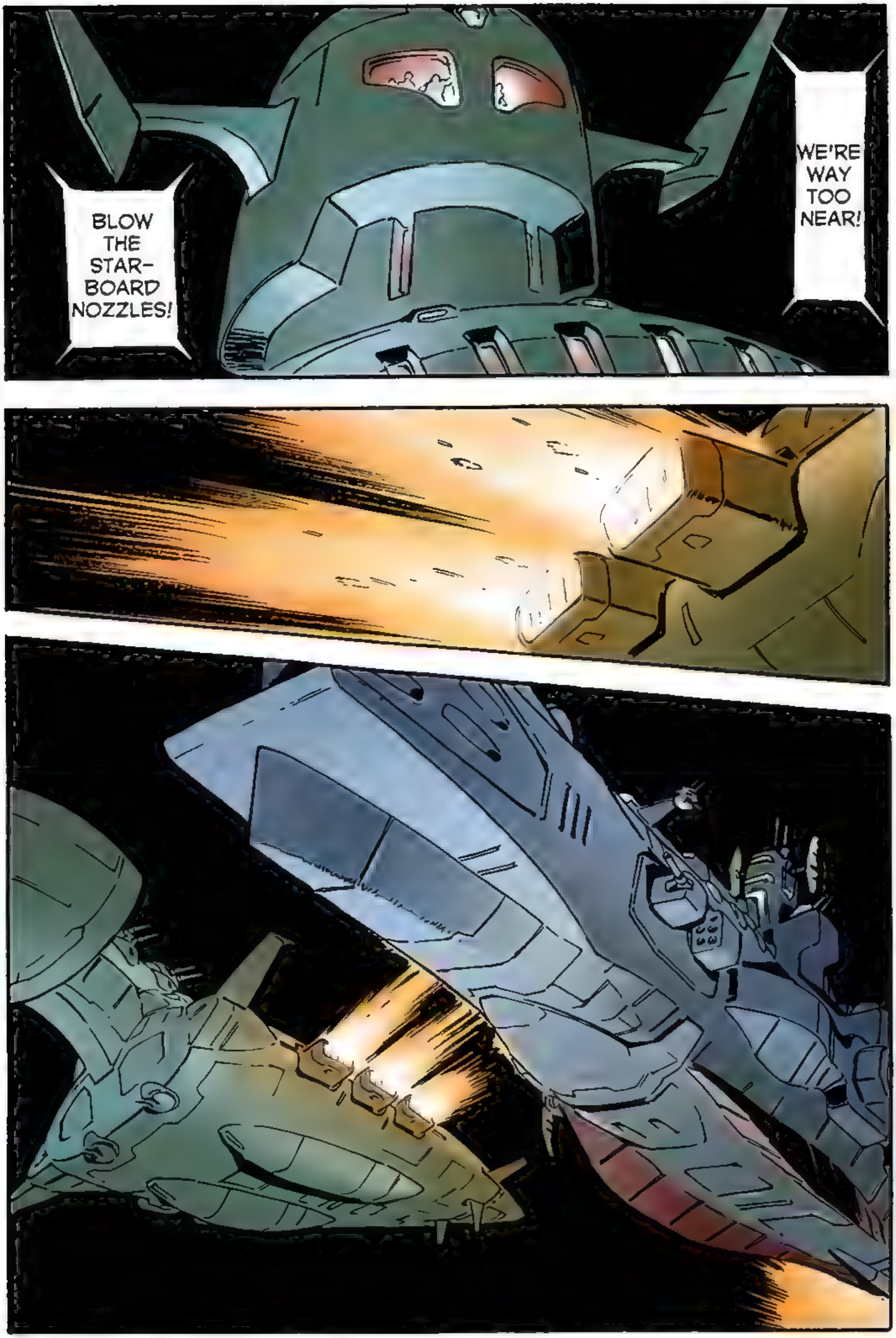
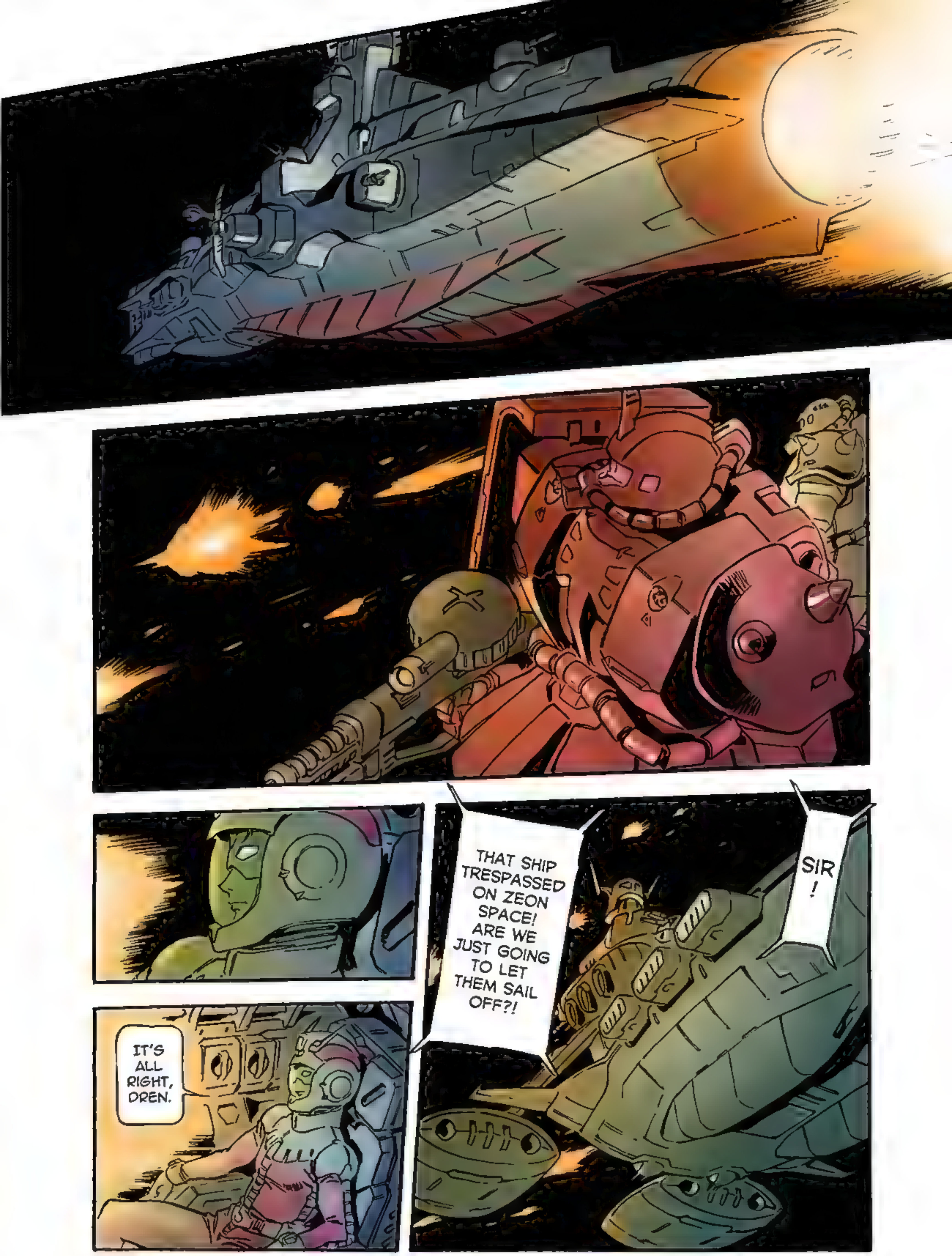
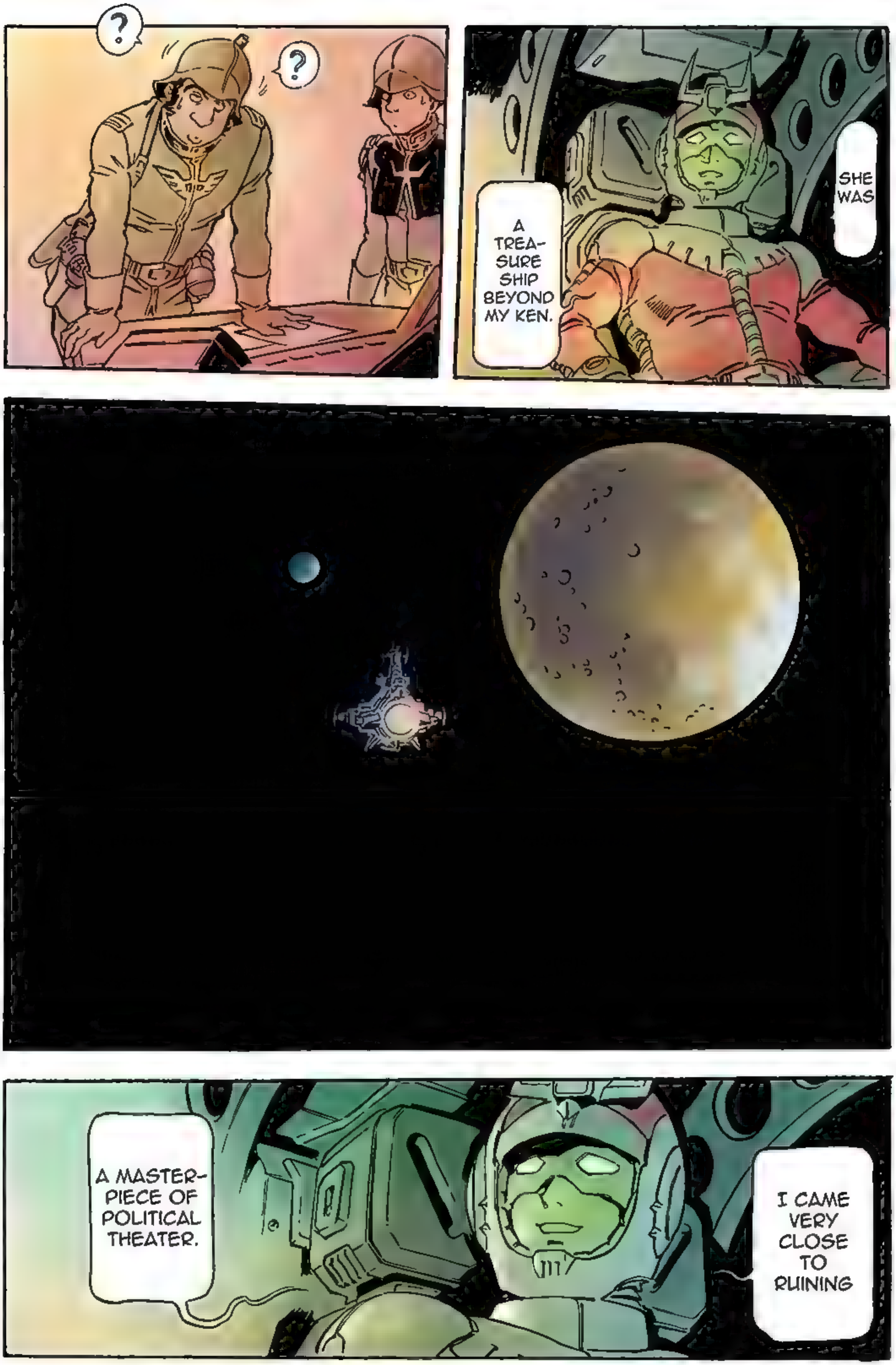
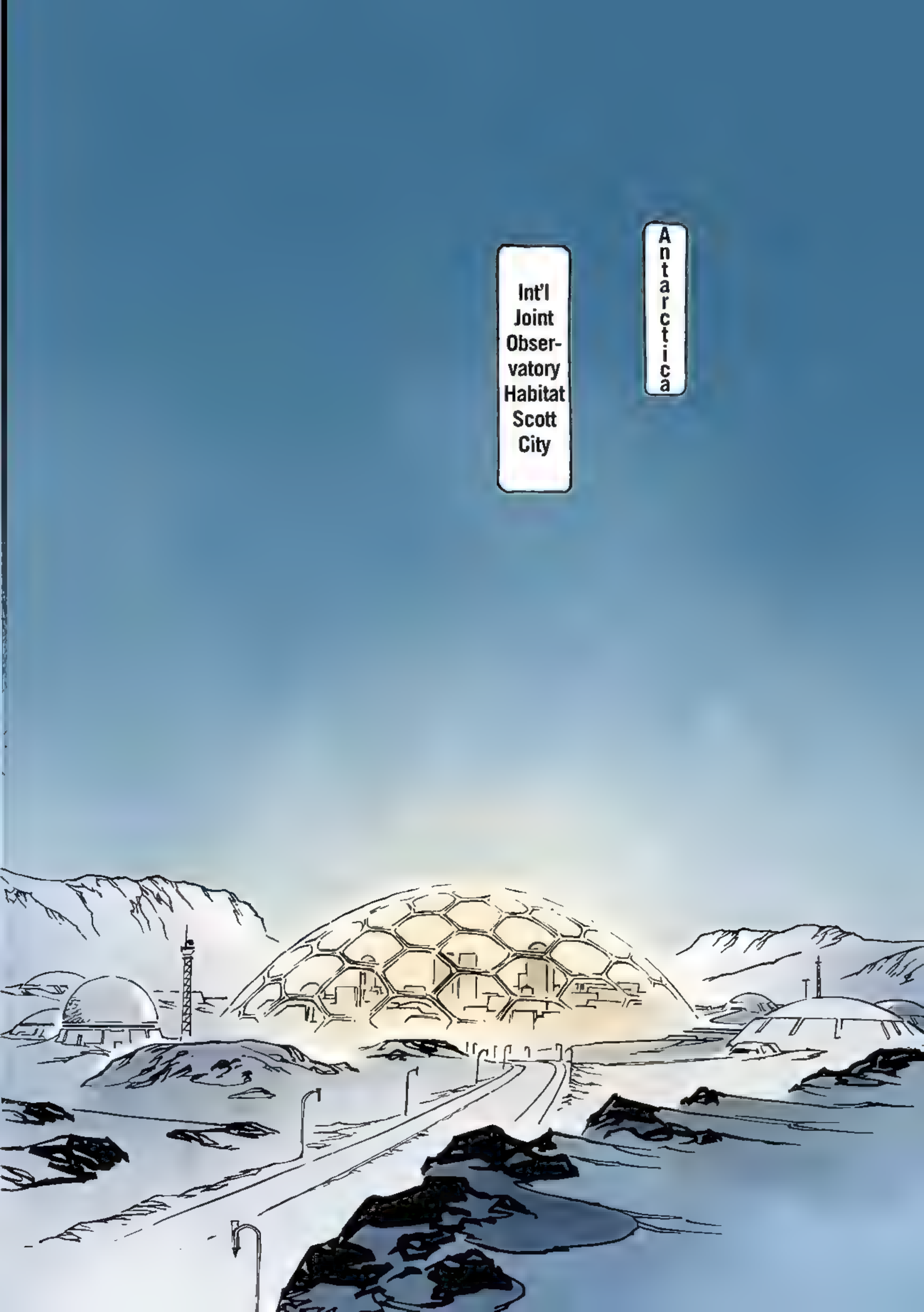

BLOW THE STARBOARD NOZZLES!
WE'RE WAY TOO NEAR!


THAT SHIP TRESPASSED ON ZEON SPACE! ARE WE JUST GOING TO LET THEM SAIL OFF?!
SIR!
IT'S ALL RIGHT, DREN.


SHE WAS
A TREASURE SHIP BEYOND MY KEN.
?
?
I CAME VERY CLOSE TO RUINING
A MASTERPIECE OF POLITICAL THEATER.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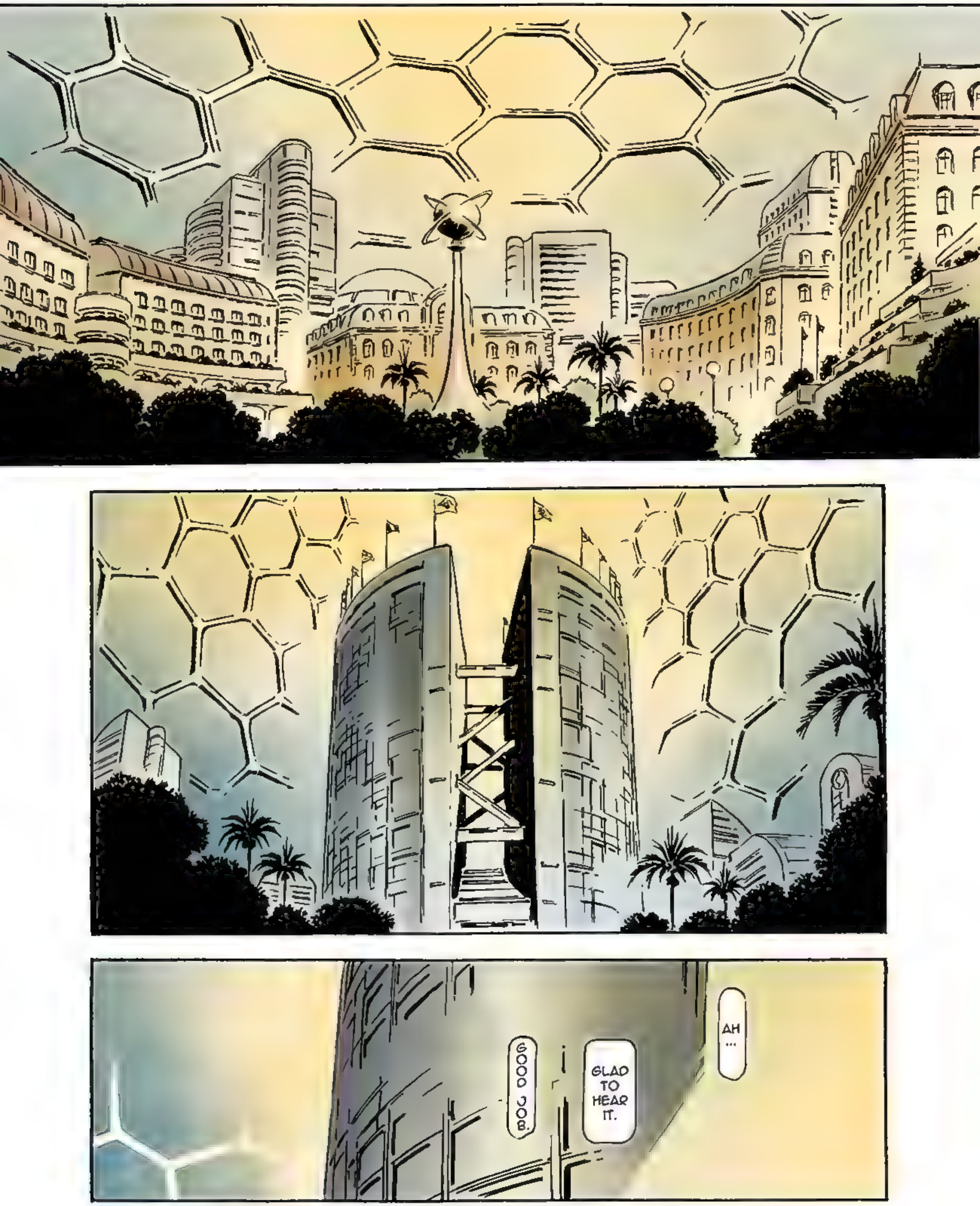
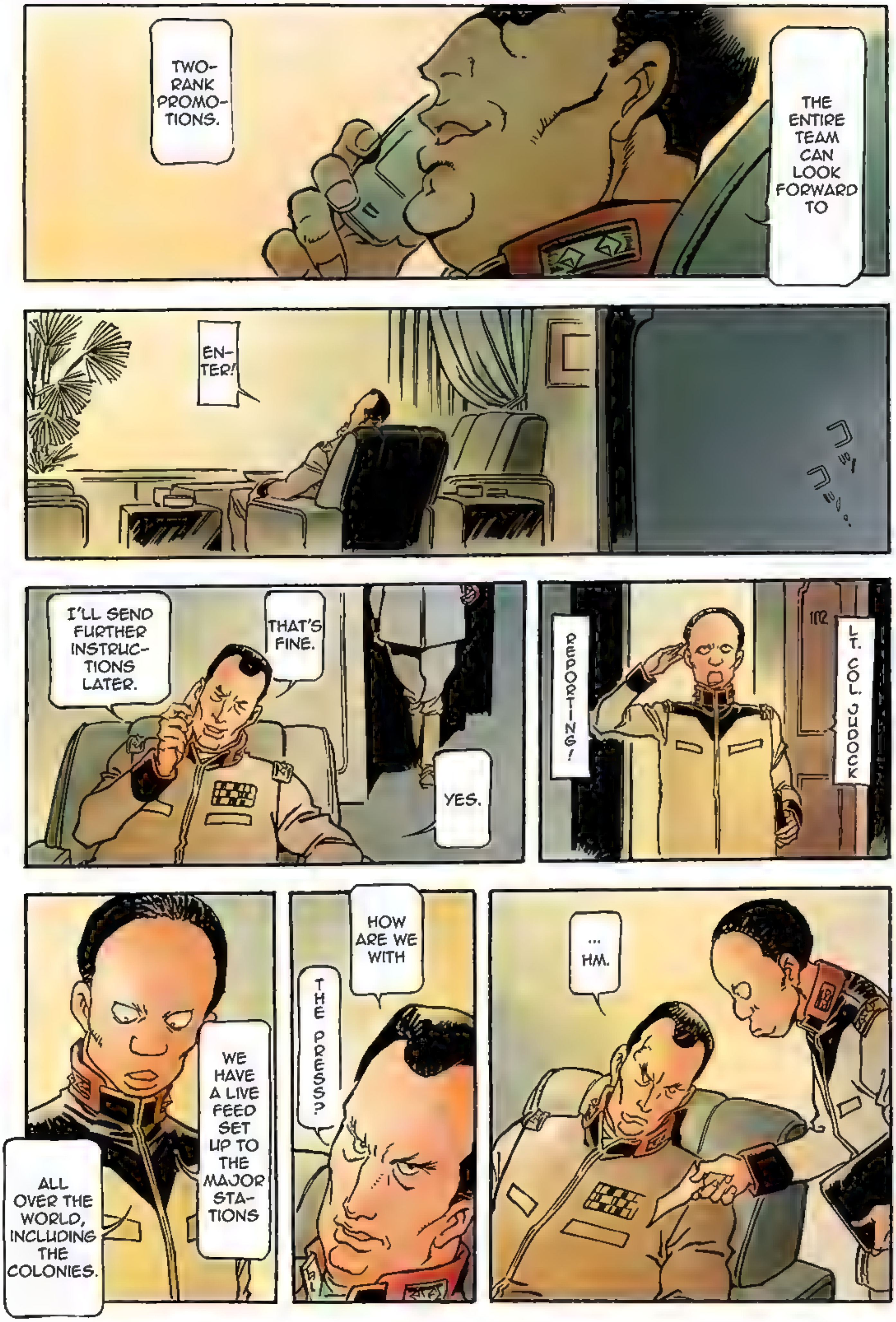

AH ...
GLAD TO HEAR IT.
GOOD JOB.


THE ENTIRE TEAM CAN LOOK FORWARD TO
TWO-RANK PROMOTIONS.
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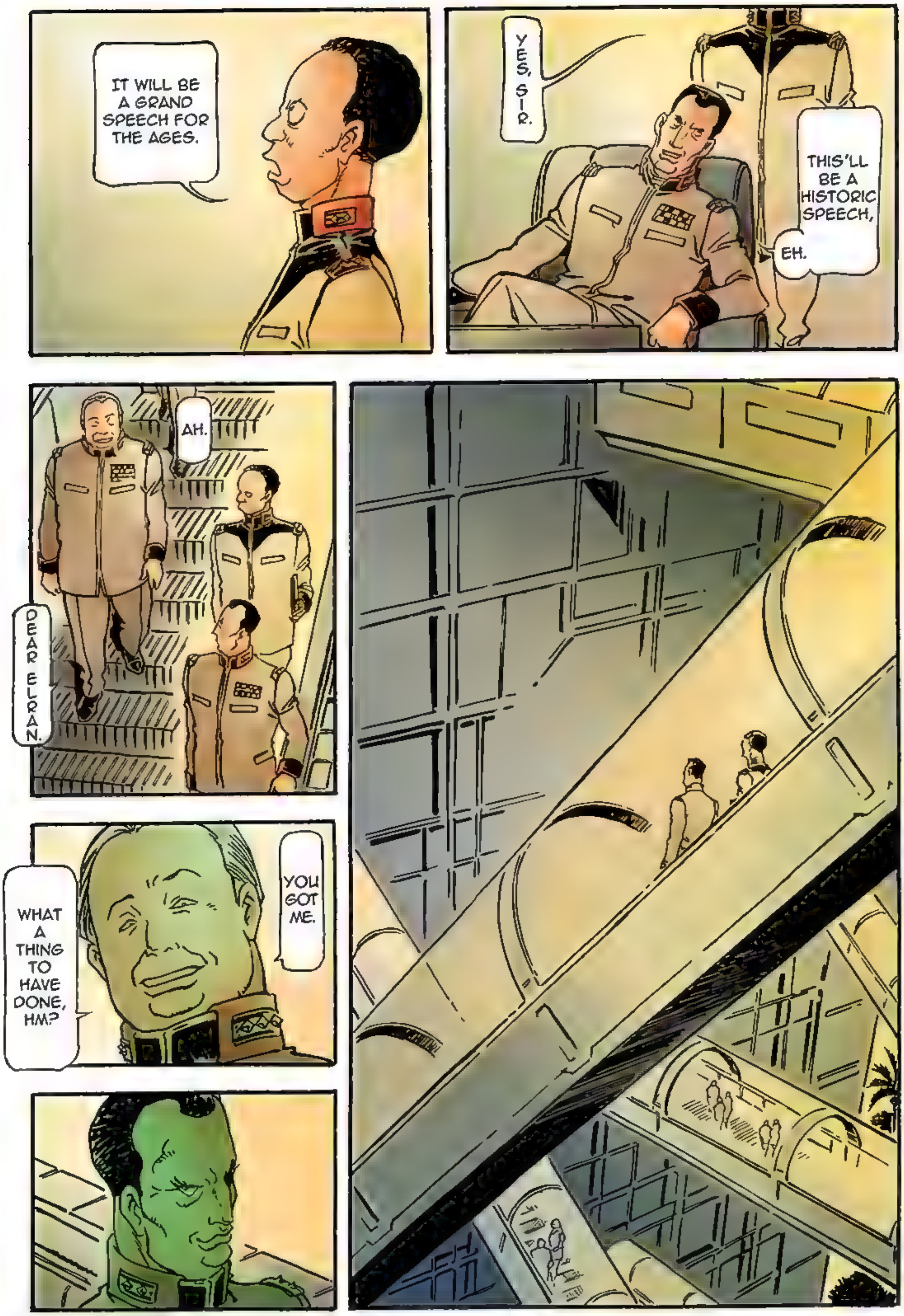
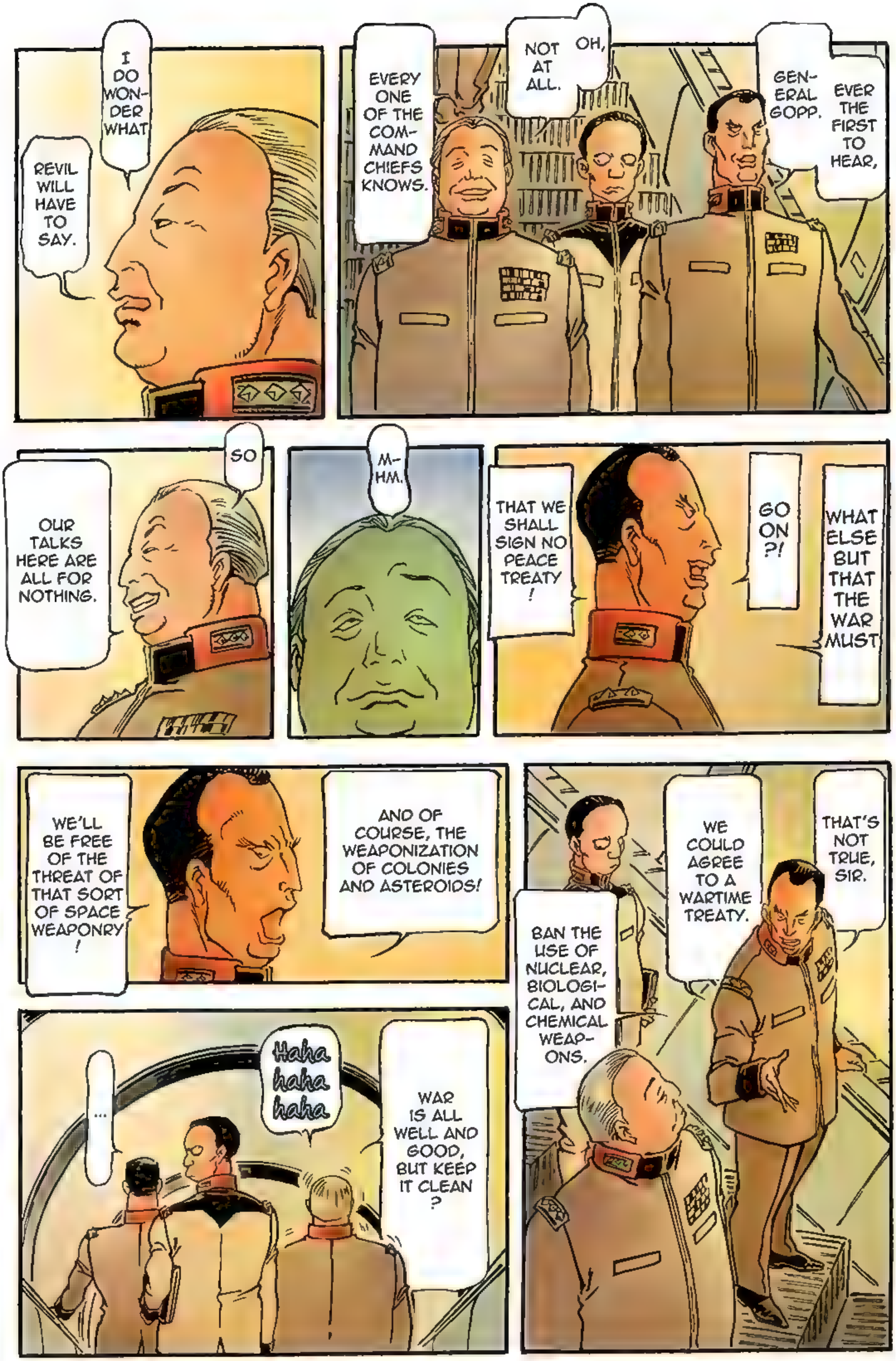
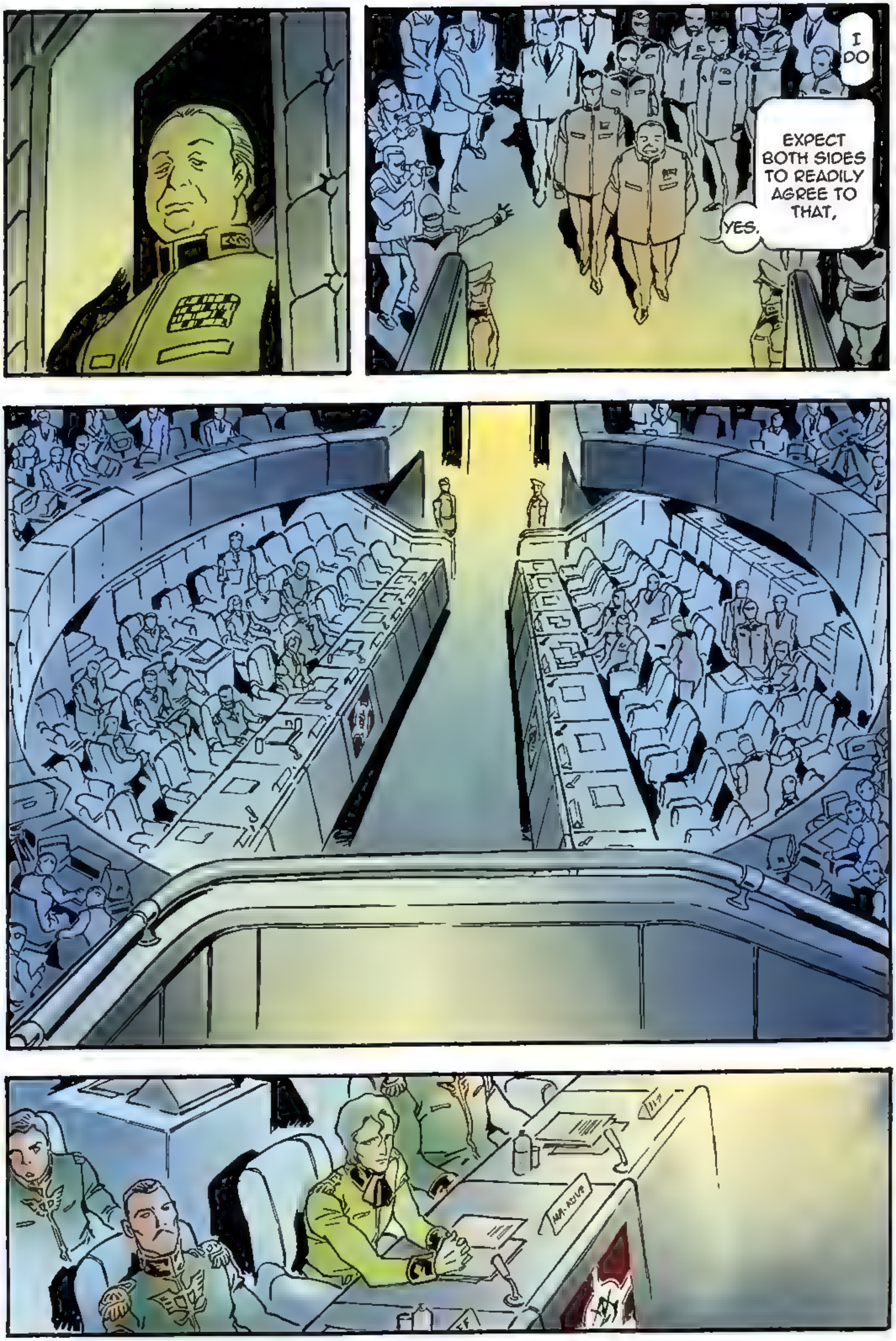
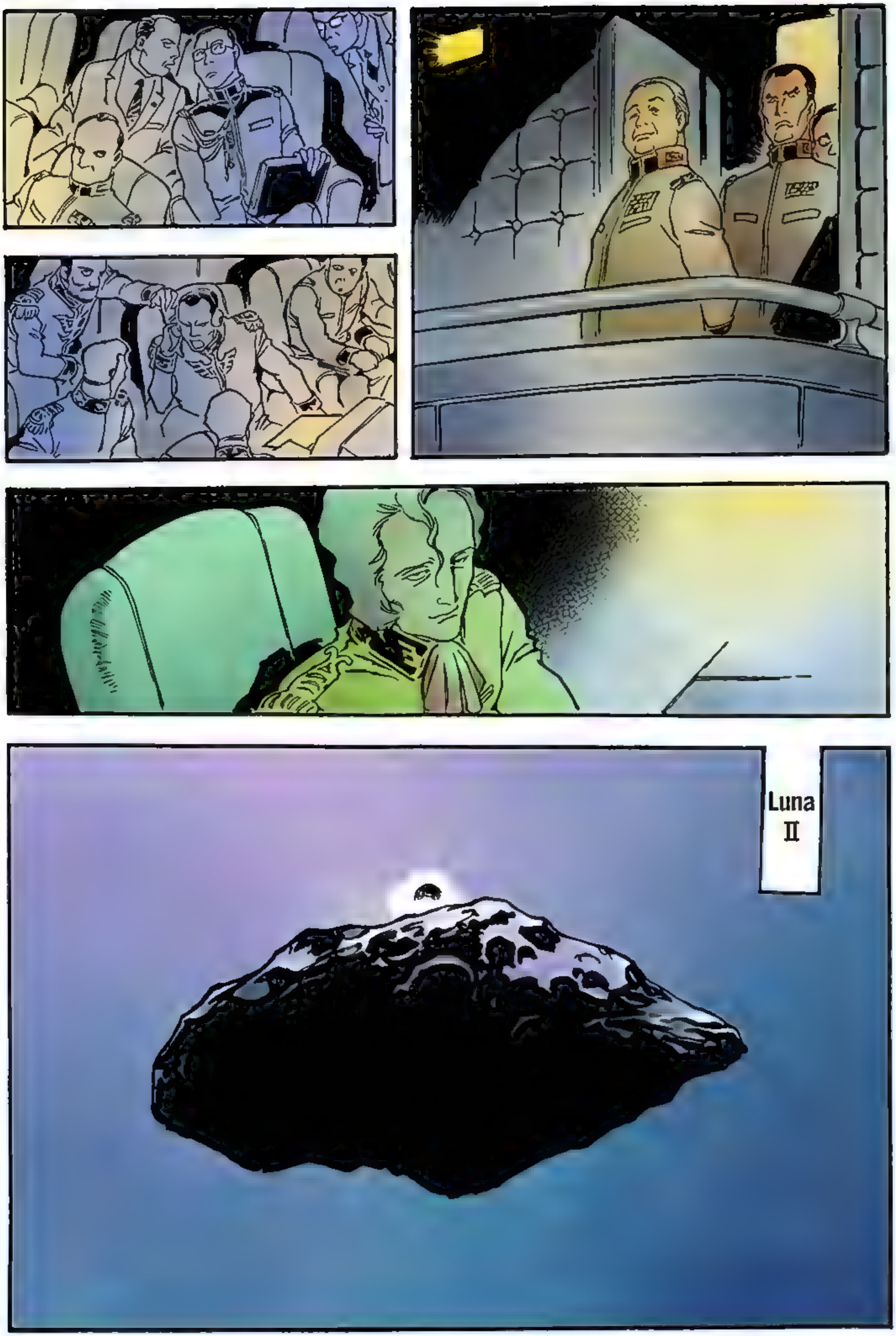
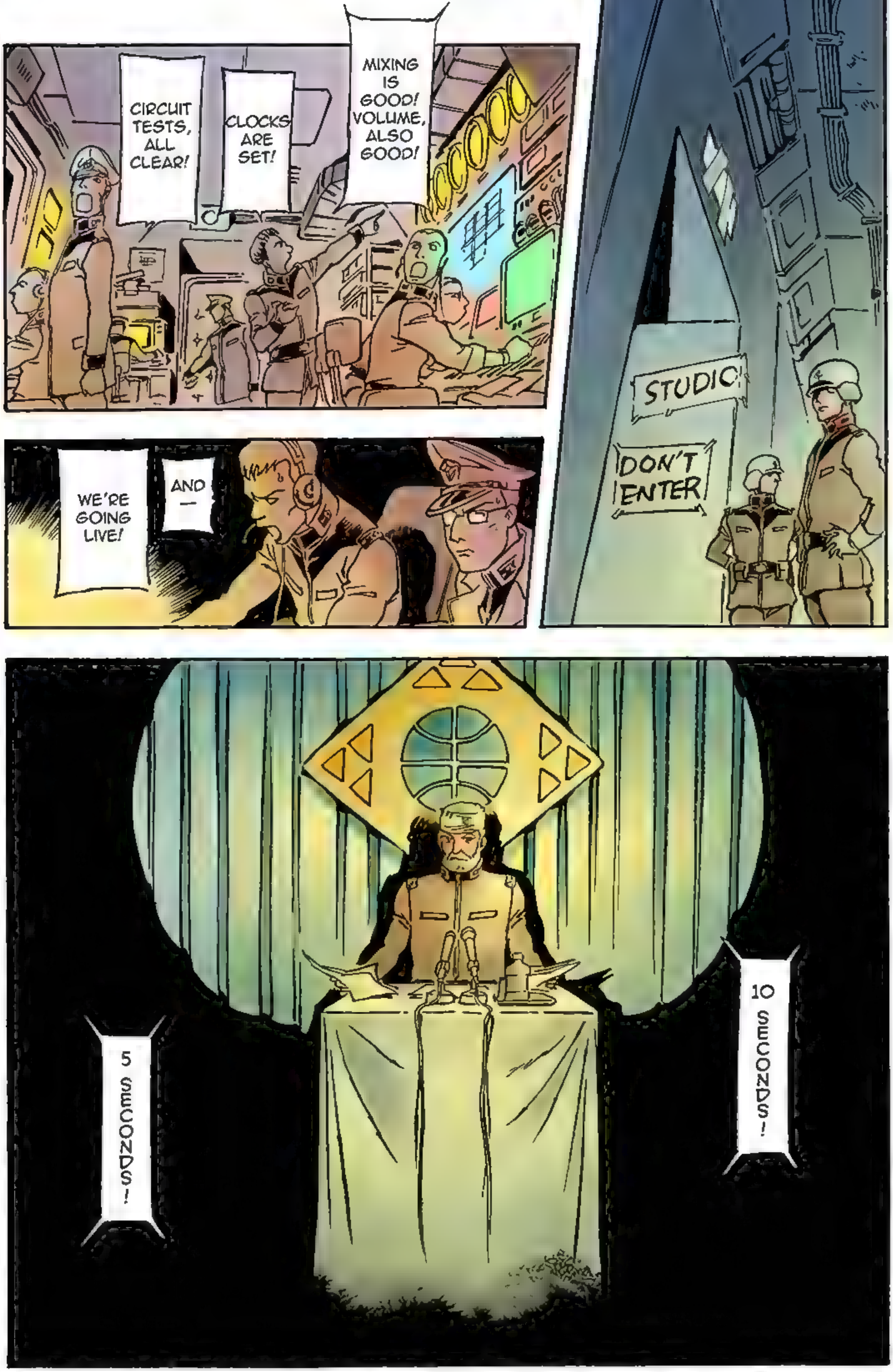
ENTER!
LT. COL. JUDOCK
REPORTING!
THAT'S FINE.
I'LL SEND FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS LATER.
YES.
...HM.
HOW ARE WE WITH
THE PRESS?
WE HAVE A LIVE FEED SET UP TO THE MAJOR STATIONS
ALL OVER THE WORLD, INCLUDING THE COLONIES.

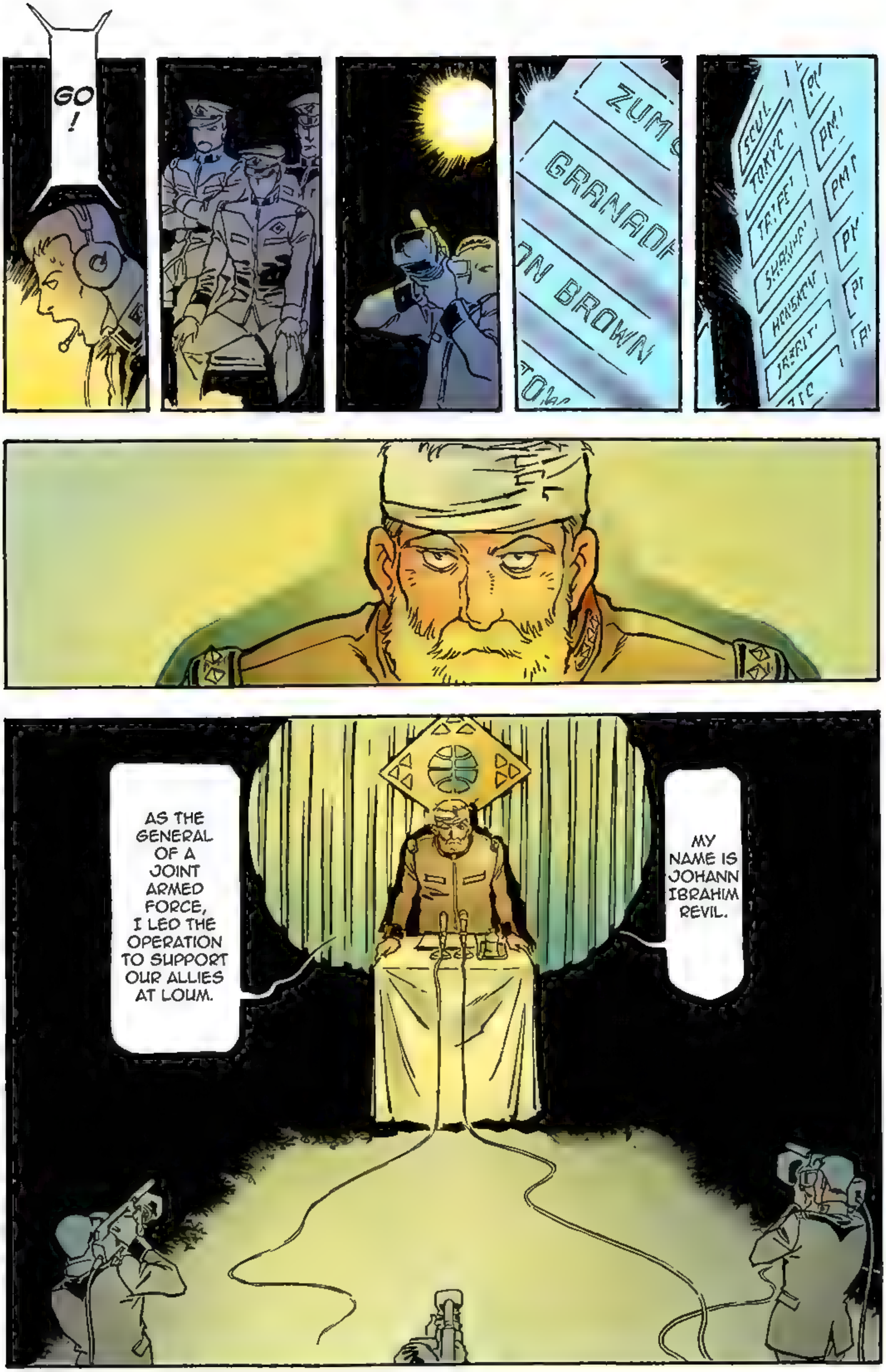

THIS'LL BE A HISTORIC SPEECH, EH.
YES, SIR.
IT WILL BE A GRAND SPEECH FOR THE AGES.
AH.
DEAR ELRAN.
YOU GOT ME.
WHAT A THING TO HAVE DONE, HM?

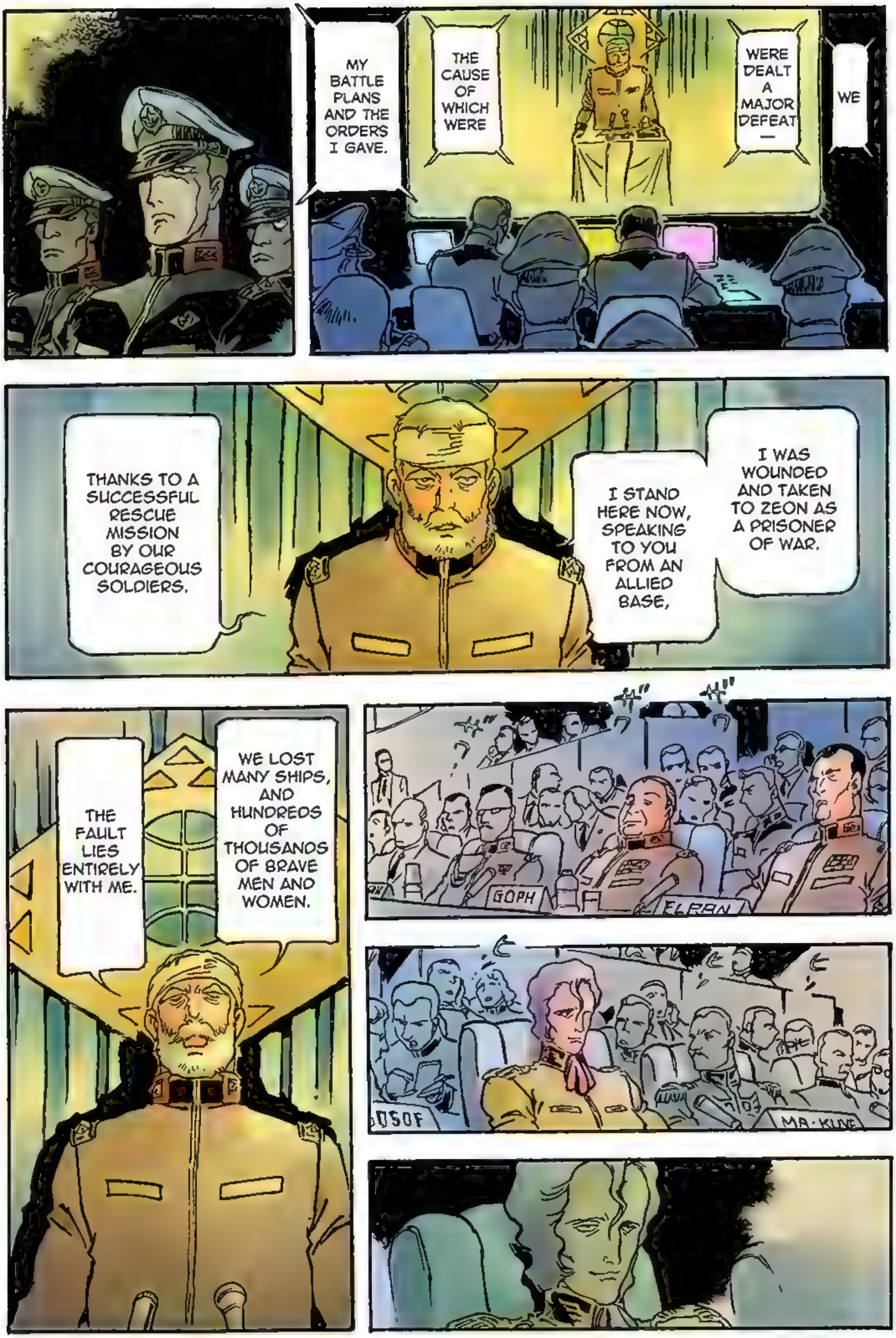

I DO WONDER WHAT
REVIL WILL HAVE TO SAY.
GENERAL GOPP. EVER THE FIRST TO HEAR,
OH,
NOT AT ALL.
EVERY ONE OF THE COMMAND CHIEFS KNOWS.
SO
OUR TALKS HERE ARE ALL FOR NOTHING.
M-HM.
WHAT ELSE BUT THAT THE WAR MUST
GO ON?!
THAT WE SHALL SIGN NO PEACE TREATY!
WE'LL BE FREE OF THE THREAT OF THAT SORT OF SPACE WEAPONRY!
AND OF COURSE, THE WEAPONIZATION OF COLONIES AND ASTEROIDS!
THAT'S NOT TRUE, SIR.
WE COULD AGREE TO A WARTIME TREATY.
BAN THE USE OF NUCLEAR, BIOLOGICAL, AND CHEMICAL WEAPONS.
WAR IS ALL WELL AND GOOD, BUT KEEP IT CLEAN?
Haha haha haha
…


I DO
EXPECT BOTH SIDES TO READILY AGREE TO THAT,
YES.


Luna II


CIRCUIT TESTS, ALL CLEAR!
CLOCKS ARE SET!
MIXING IS GOOD! VOLUME, ALSO GOOD!
STUDIO
DON'T ENTER
WE'RE GOING LIVE!
AND —
10 SECONDS!
5 SECONDS!


GO!
ZUM
GRANADA
ON BROWN
SEOUL
TOKYO
TAIPEI
SHANGHAI
HONGKONG
JAKARTA
MY NAME IS JOHANN IBRAHIM REVIL.
AS THE GENERAL OF A JOINT ARMED FORCE, I LED THE OPERATION TO SUPPORT OUR ALLIES AT LOUM.


WE
WERE DEALT A MAJOR DEFEAT—
THE CAUSE OF WHICH WERE
MY BATTLE PLANS AND THE ORDERS I GAVE.
I WAS WOUNDED AND TAKEN TO ZEON AS A PRISONER OF WAR.
I STAND HERE NOW, SPEAKING TO YOU FROM AN ALLIED BASE,
THANKS TO A SUCCESSFUL RESCUE MISSION BY OUR COURAGEOUS SOLDIERS.
WE LOST MANY SHIPS, AND HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF BRAVE MEN AND WOMEN.
THE FAULT LIES ENTIRELY WITH ME.
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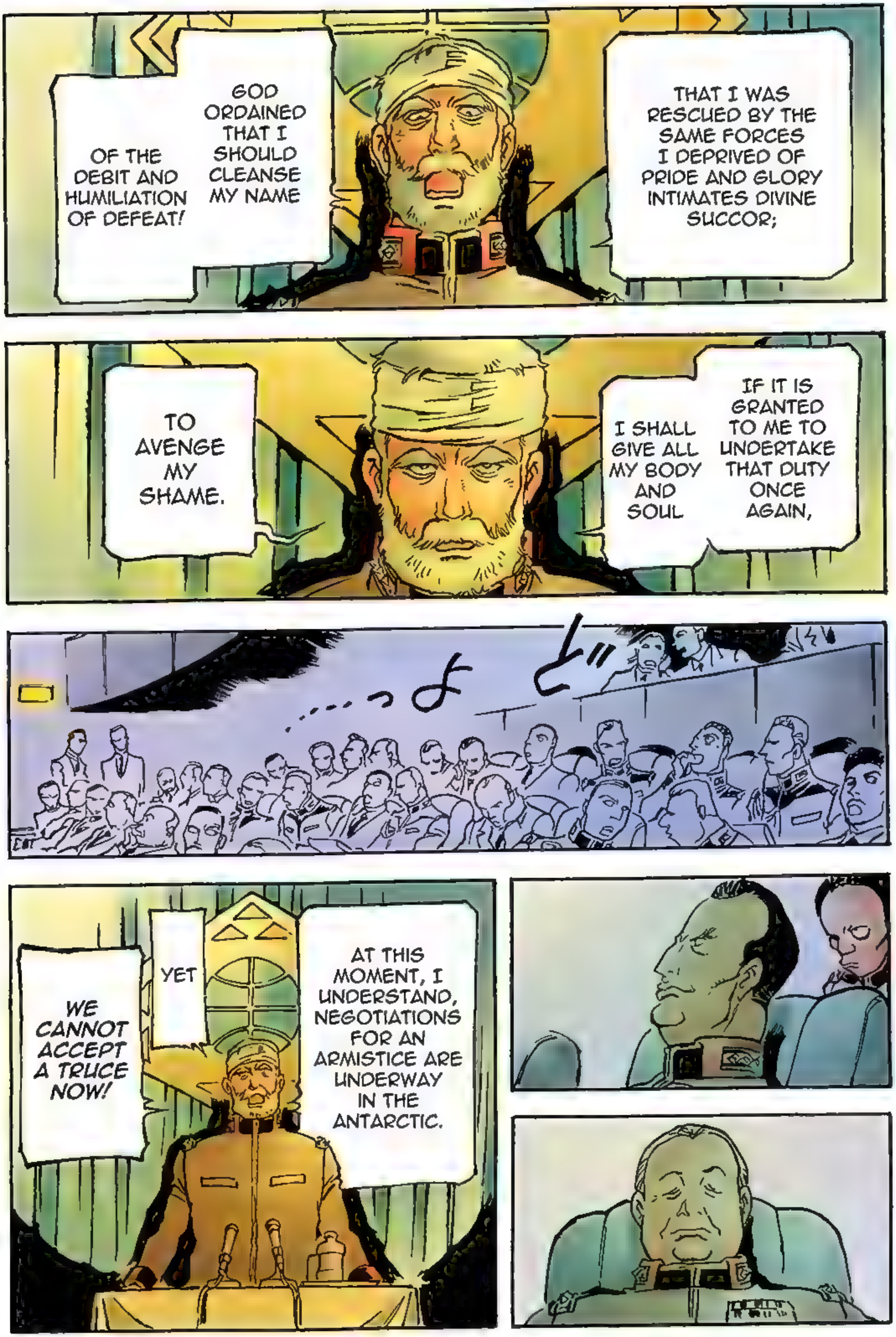
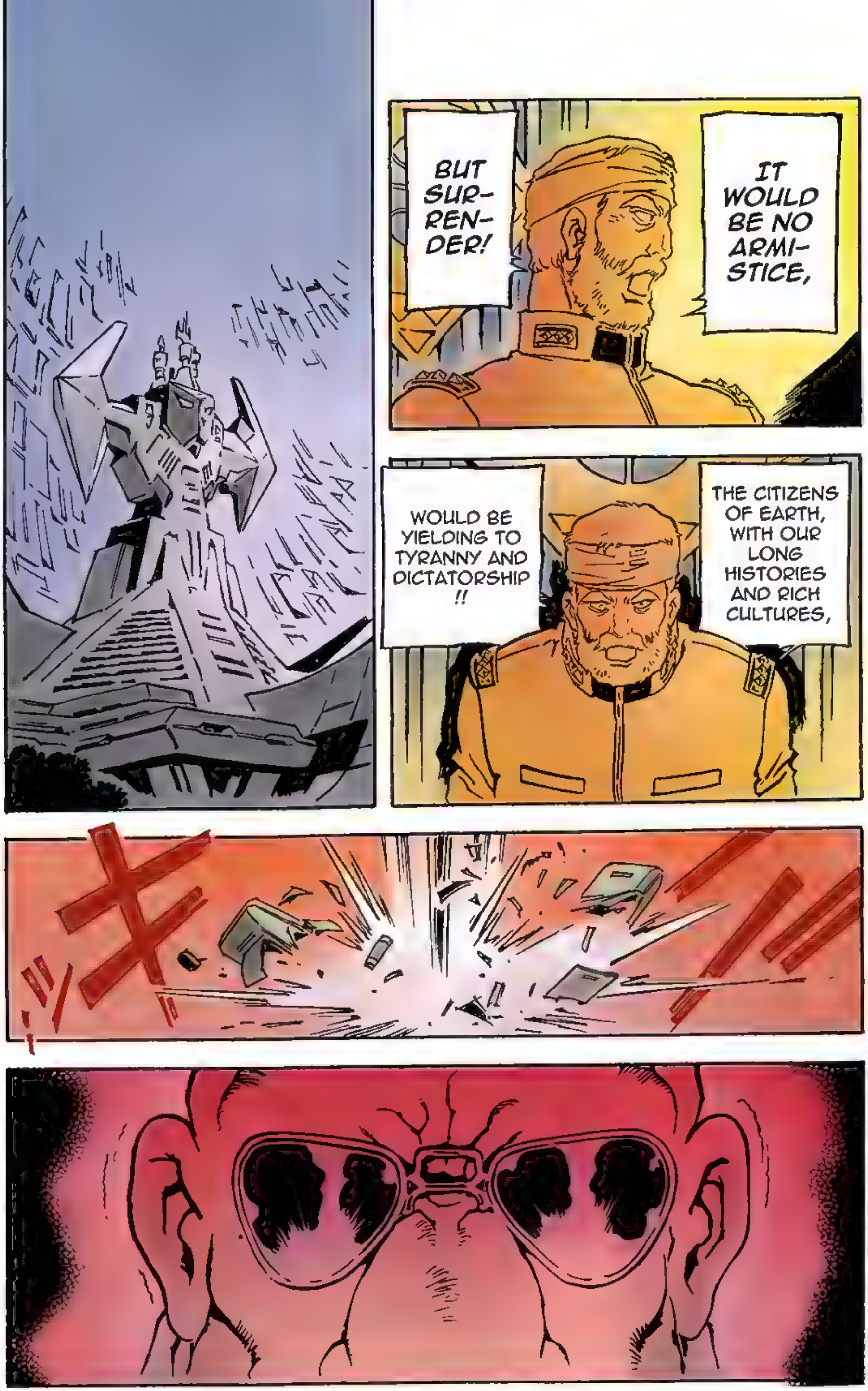
ELRAN
DSOF
MA·KUNE


THAT I WAS RESCUED BY THE SAME FORCES I DEPRIVED OF PRIDE AND GLORY INTIMATES DIVINE SUCCOR;
GOD ORDAINED THAT I SHOULD CLEANSE MY NAME
OF THE DEBIT AND HUMILIATION OF DEFEAT!
IF IT IS GRANTED TO ME TO UNDERTAKE THAT DUTY ONCE AGAIN,
I SHALL GIVE ALL MY BODY AND SOUL
TO AVENGE MY SHAME.
どよっ……
AT THIS MOMENT, I UNDERSTAND, NEGOTIATIONS FOR AN ARMISTICE ARE UNDERWAY IN THE ANTARCTIC.
YET
*WE CANNOT ACCEPT A TRUCE NOW!*


IT WOULD BE NO ARMISTICE,
BUT SURRENDER!
THE CITIZENS OF EARTH, WITH OUR LONG HISTORIES AND RICH CULTURES,
WOULD BE YIELDING TO TYRANNY AND DICTATORSHIP!!
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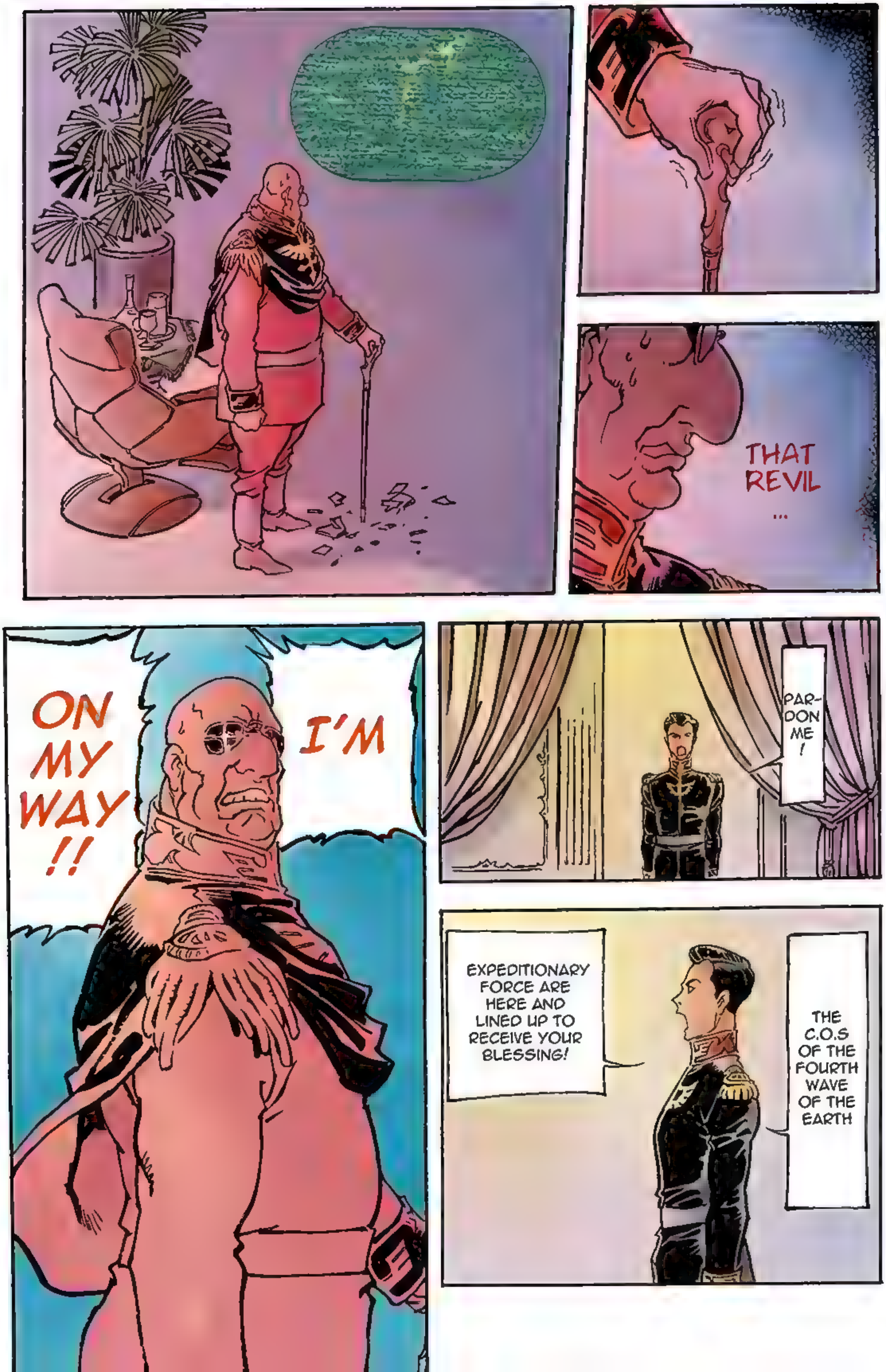
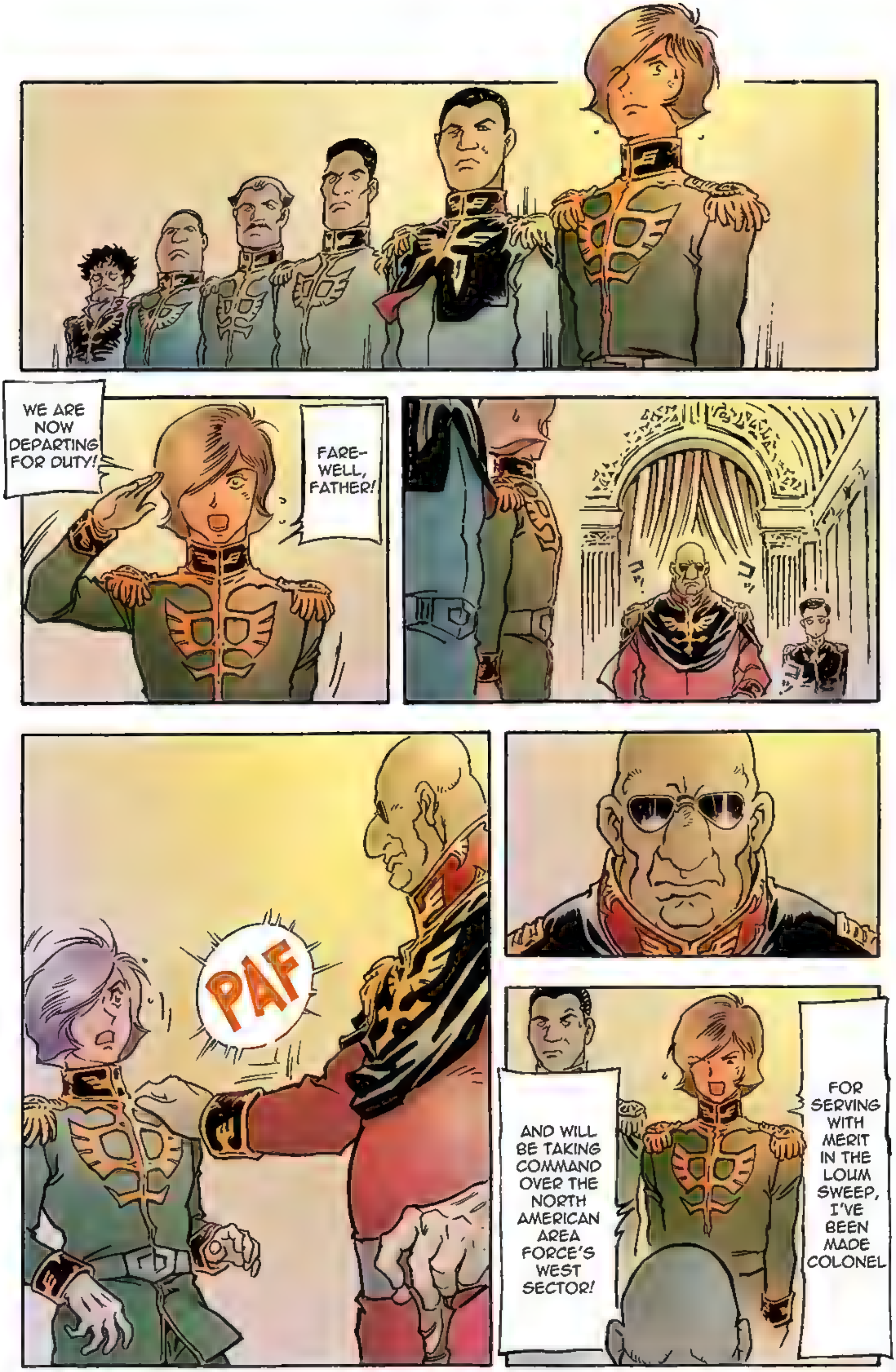

THAT REVIL ...
PARDON ME!
THE C.O.S OF THE FOURTH WAVE OF THE EARTH
EXPEDITIONARY FORCE ARE HERE AND LINED UP TO RECEIVE YOUR BLESSING!
I'M
ON MY WAY!!


FAREWELL, FATHER!
WE ARE NOW DEPARTING FOR DUTY!
FOR SERVING WITH MERIT IN THE LOUM SWEEP, I'VE BEEN MADE COLONEL
AND WILL BE TAKING COMMAND OVER THE NORTH AMERICAN AREA FORCE'S WEST SECTOR!
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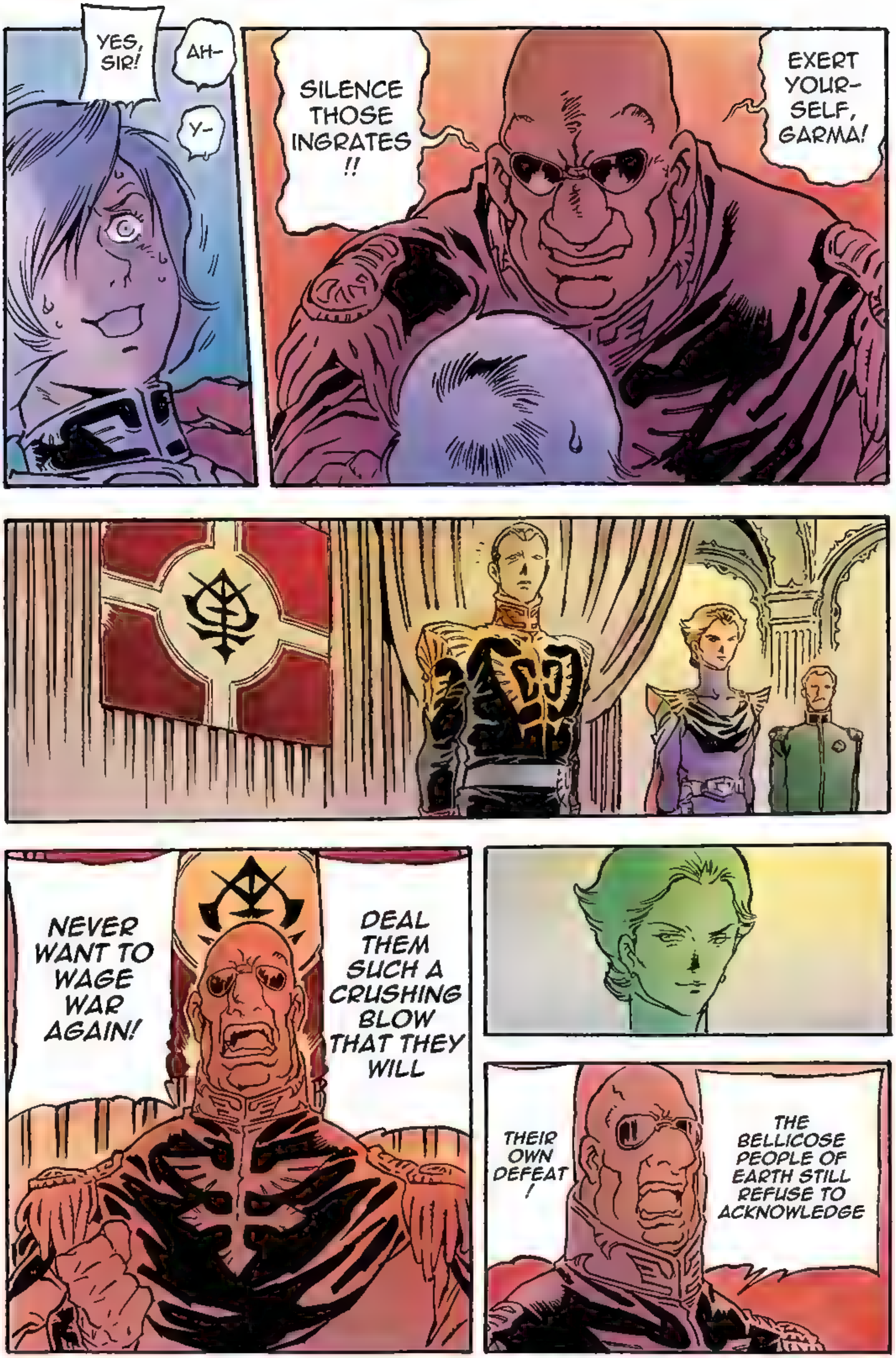
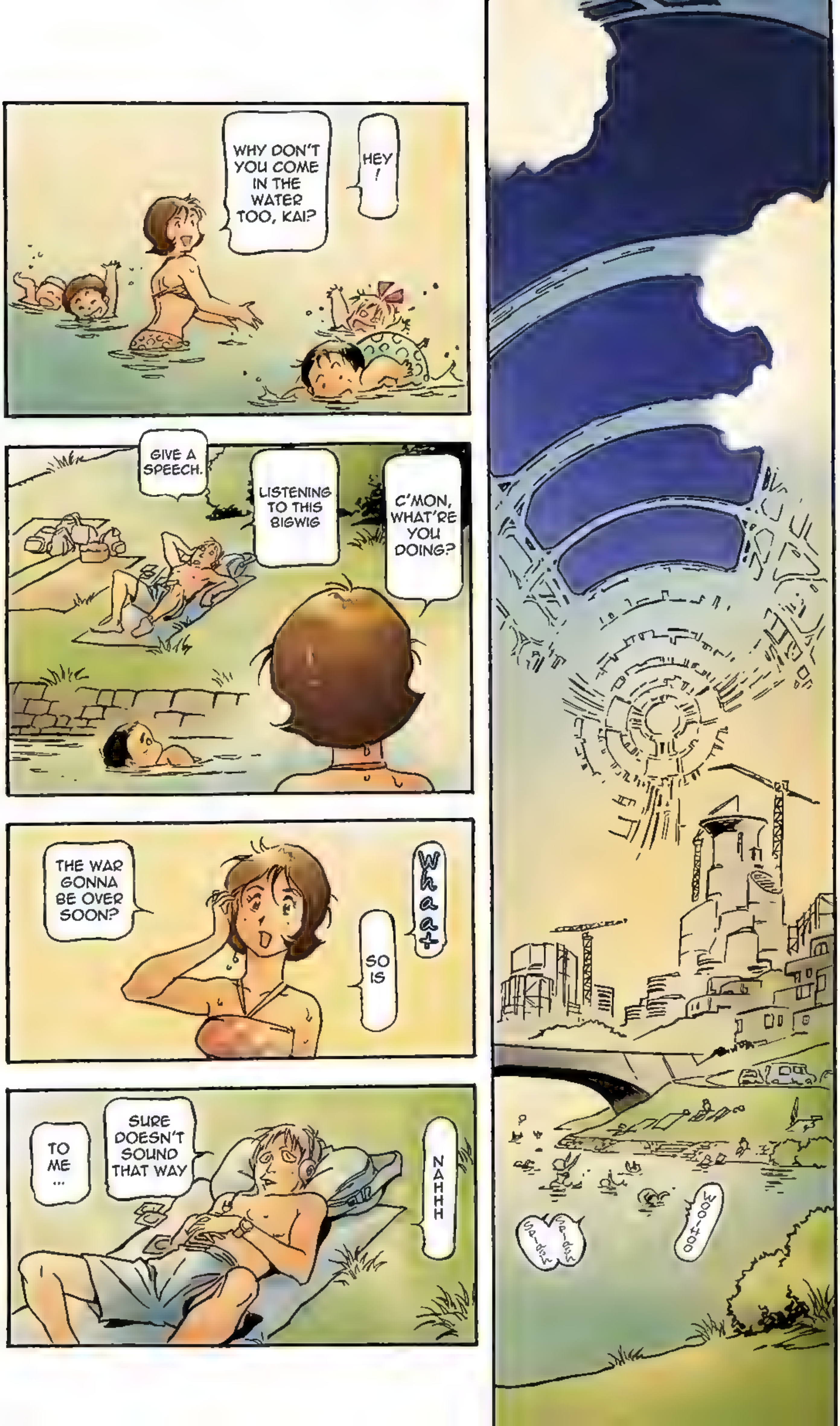
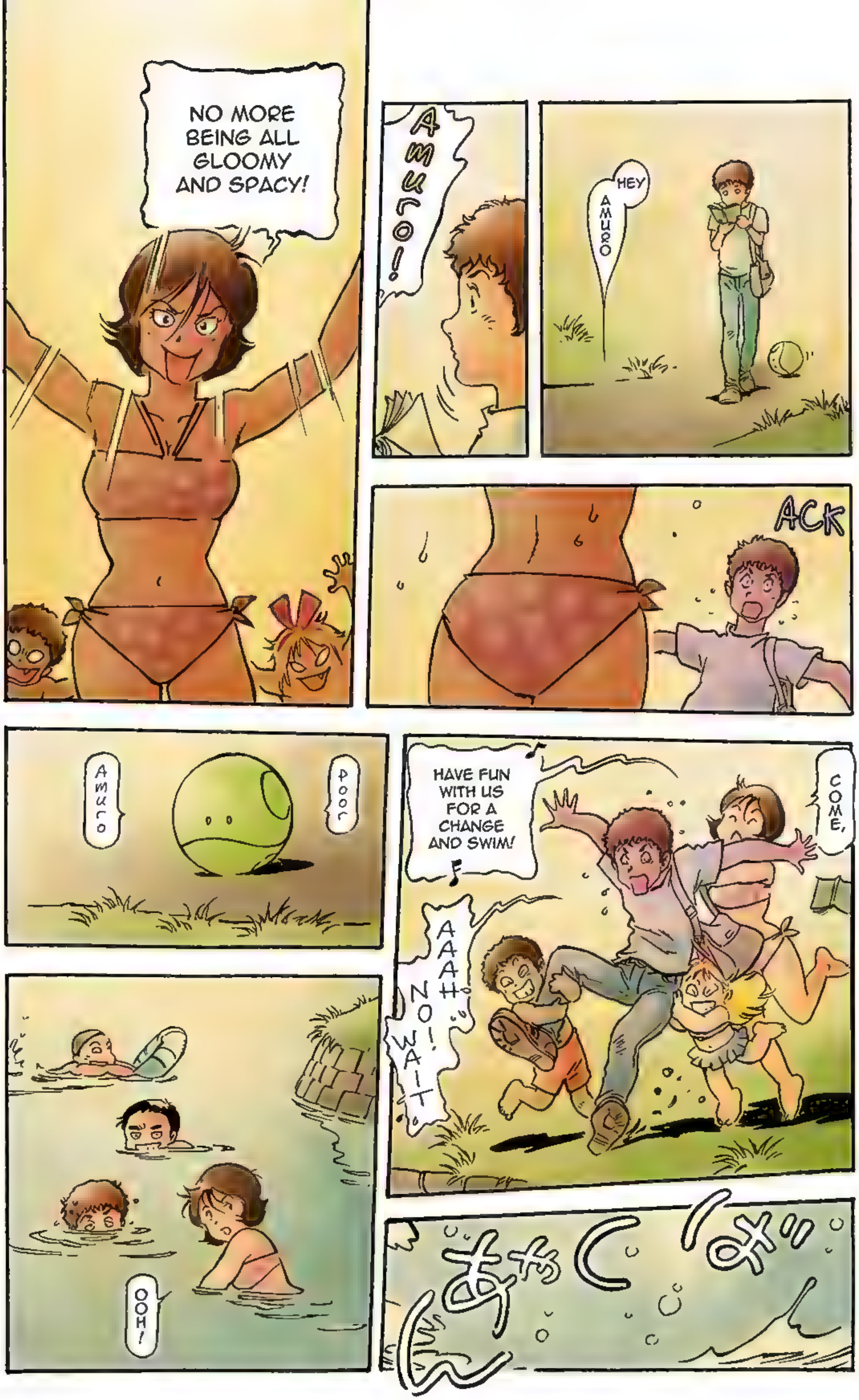
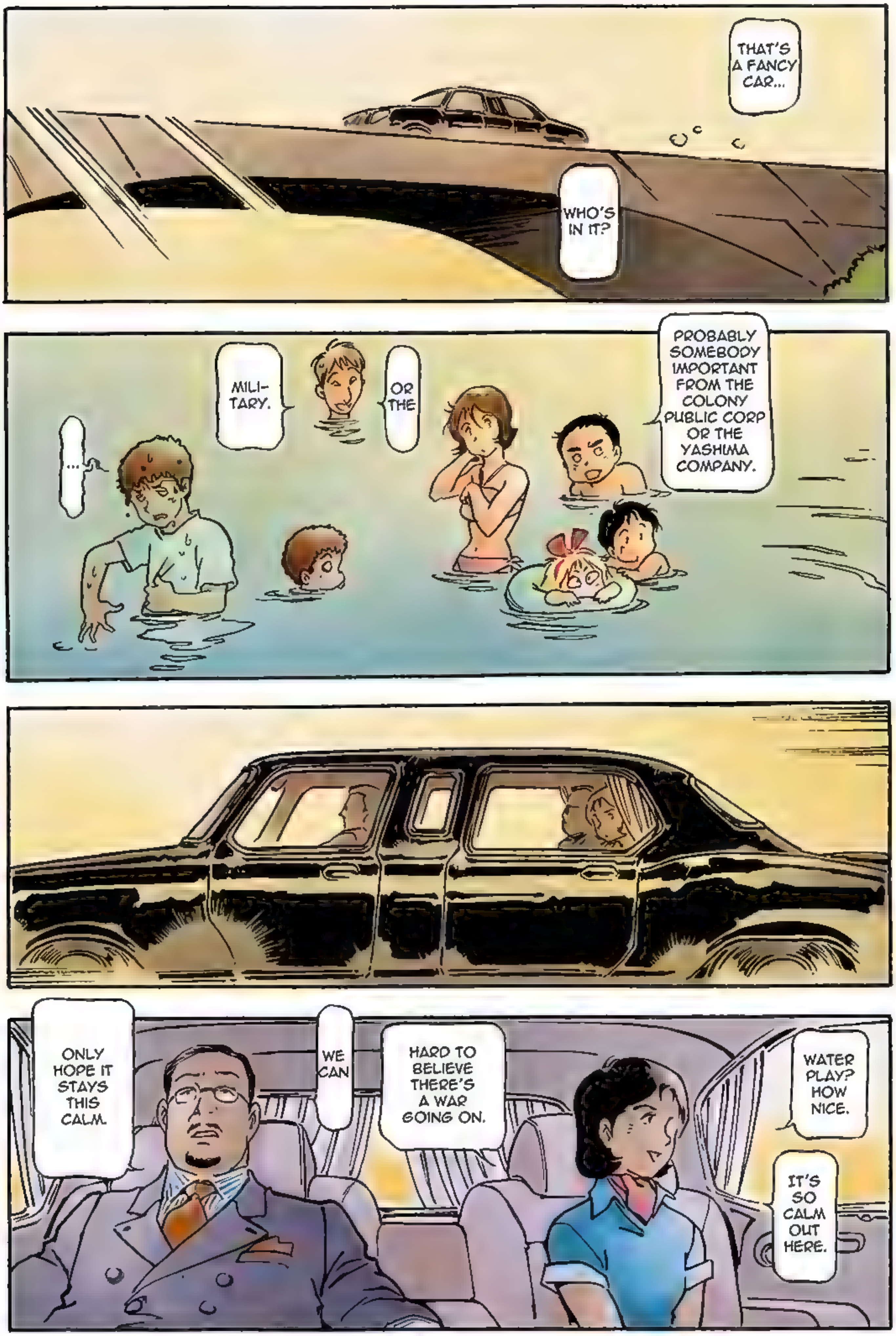
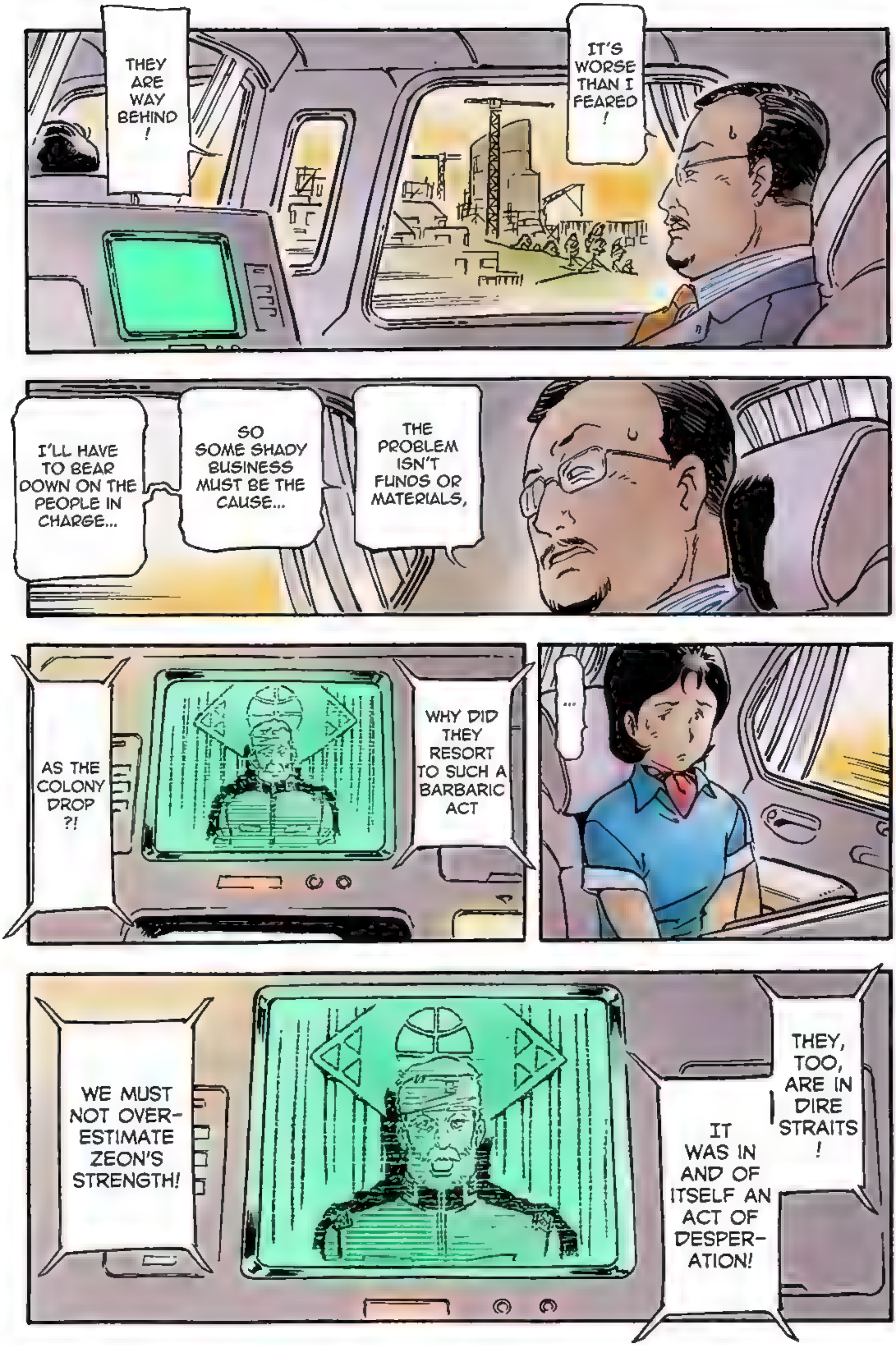
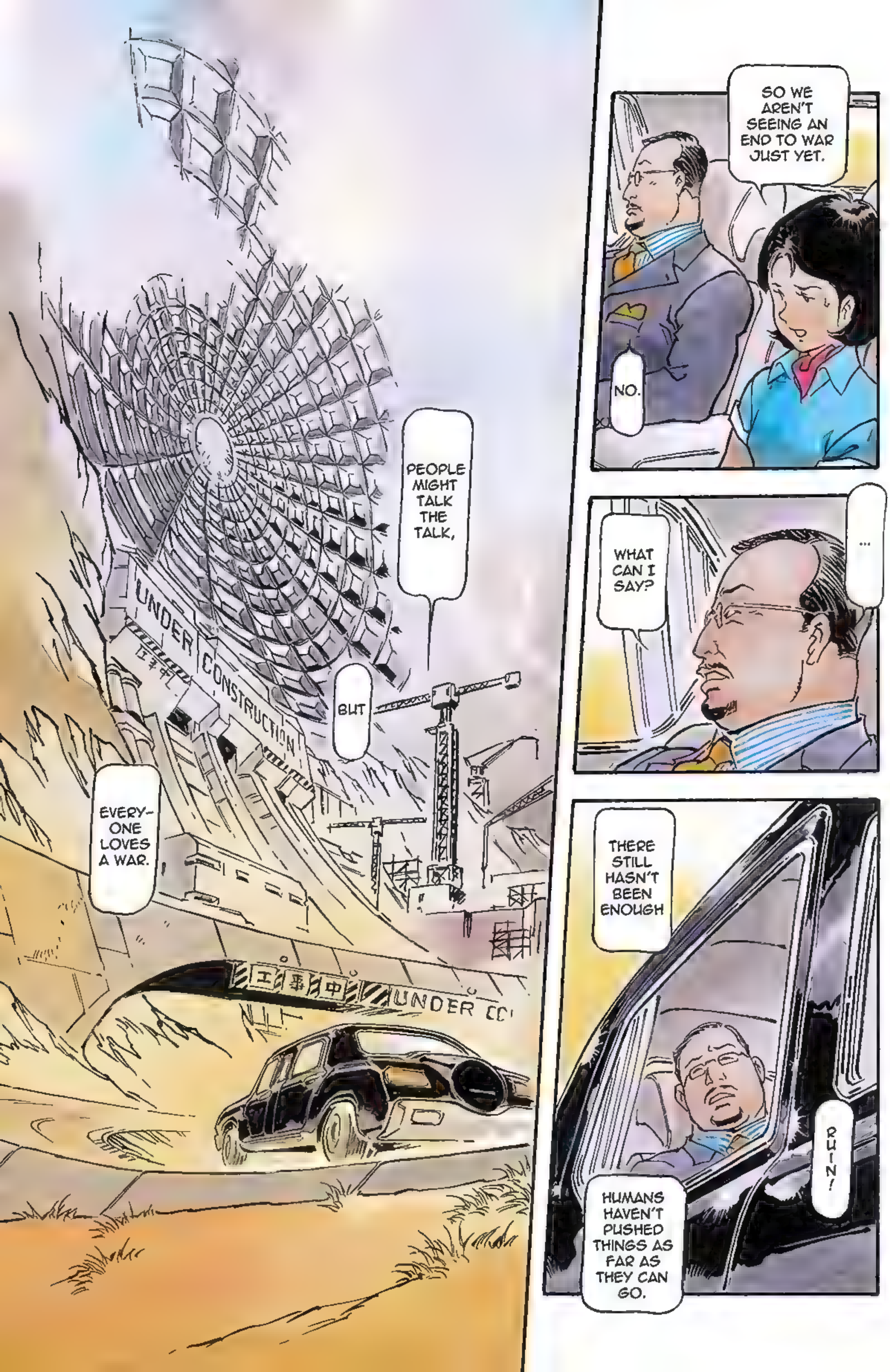

EXERT YOURSELF, GARMA!
SILENCE THOSE INGRATES!!
AH-
Y-
YES, SIR!
THE BELLICOSE PEOPLE OF EARTH STILL REFUSE TO ACKNOWLEDGE
THEIR OWN DEFEAT!
DEAL THEM SUCH A CRUSHING BLOW THAT THEY WILL
NEVER WANT TO WAGE WAR AGAIN!

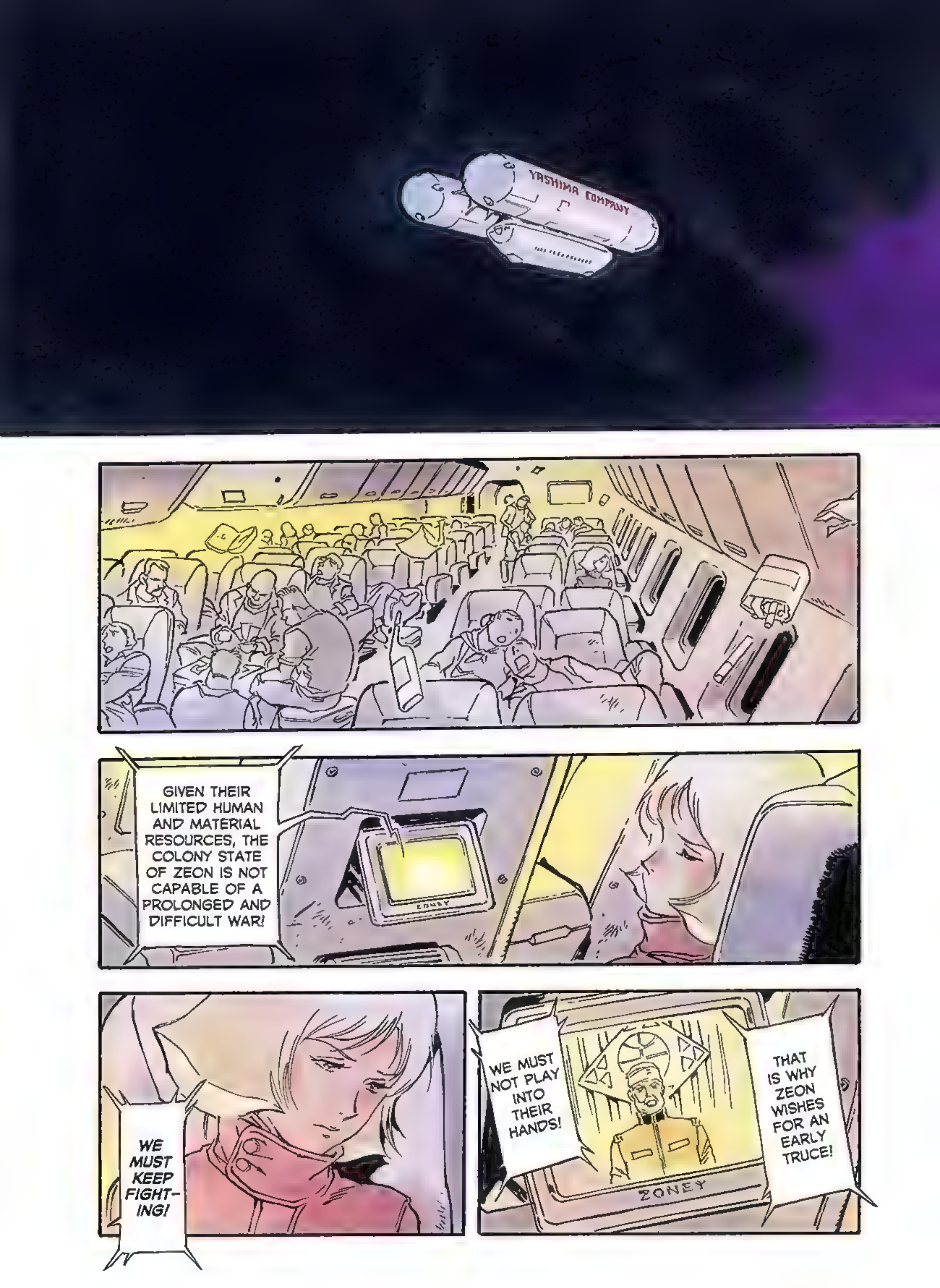

WOO-HOO
Splash
Splash
HEY!
WHY DON'T YOU COME IN THE WATER TOO, KAI?
C'MON, WHAT'RE YOU DOING?
LISTENING TO THIS BIGWIG
GIVE A SPEECH.
Whaat
SO IS
THE WAR GONNA BE OVER SOON?
NAHHH
SURE DOESN'T SOUND THAT WAY
TO ME...

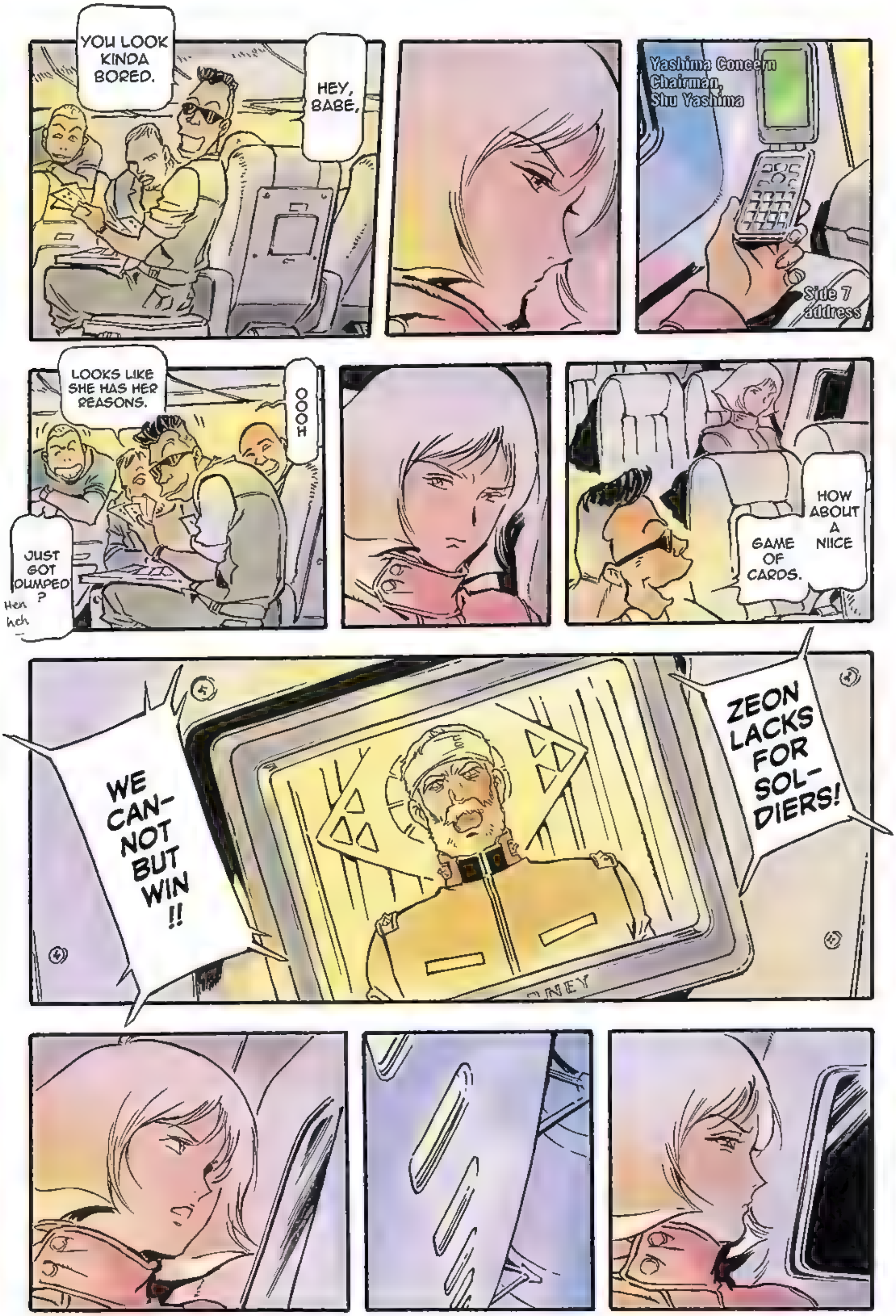

HEY AMURO
AMURO!
NO MORE BEING ALL GLOOMY AND SPACY!
ACK
COME,
HAVE FUN WITH US FOR A CHANGE AND SWIM!
AAAAH... NO! WAIT...
POOR
AMURO
OOH!

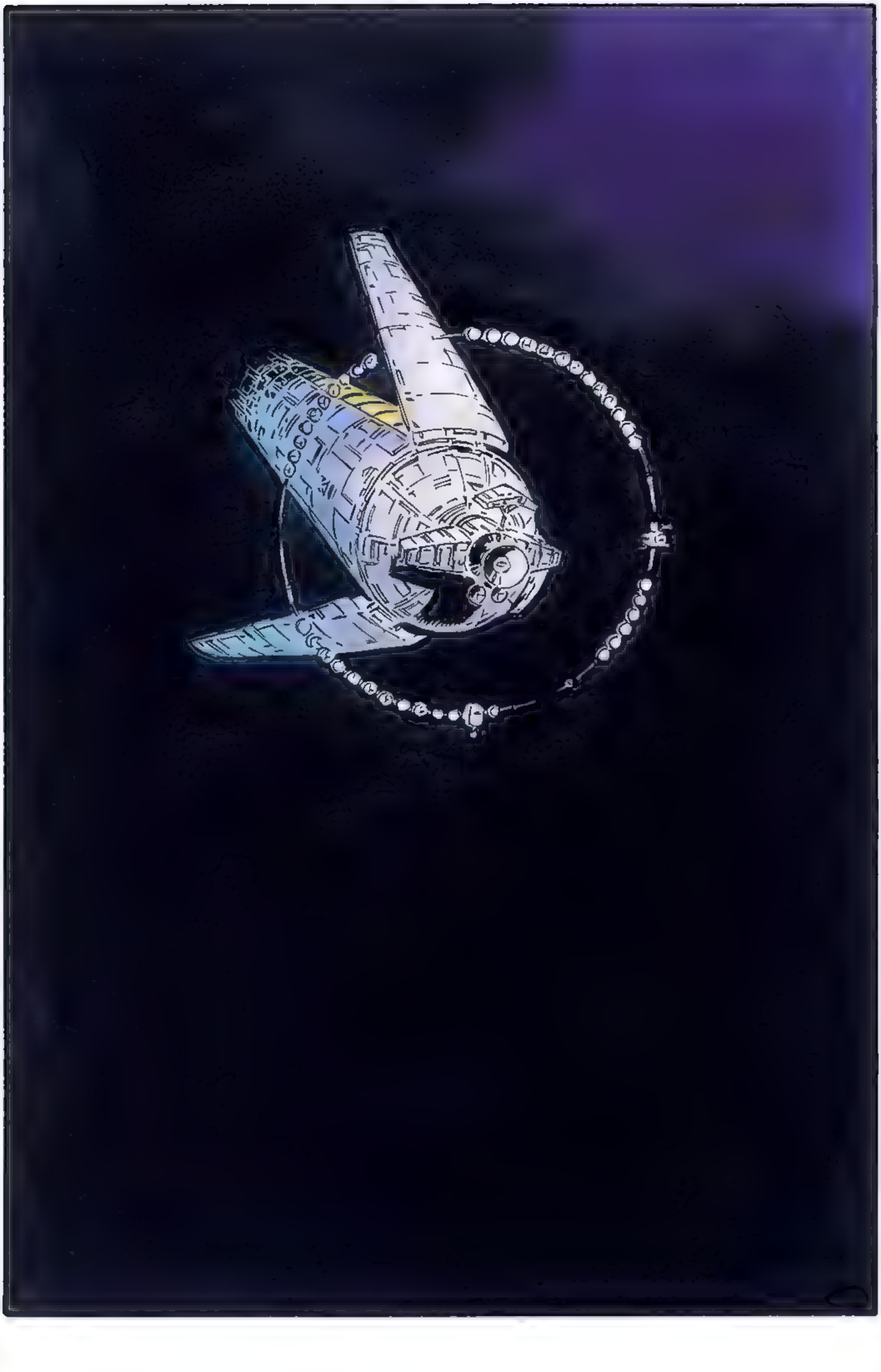

THAT'S A FANCY CAR...
WHO'S IN IT?
PROBABLY SOMEBODY IMPORTANT FROM THE COLONY PUBLIC CORP OR THE YASHIMA COMPANY.
OR THE
MILI-TARY.
...
WATER PLAY? HOW NICE.
IT'S SO CALM OUT HERE.
HARD TO BELIEVE THERE'S A WAR GOING ON.
WE CAN
ONLY HOPE IT STAYS THIS CALM.

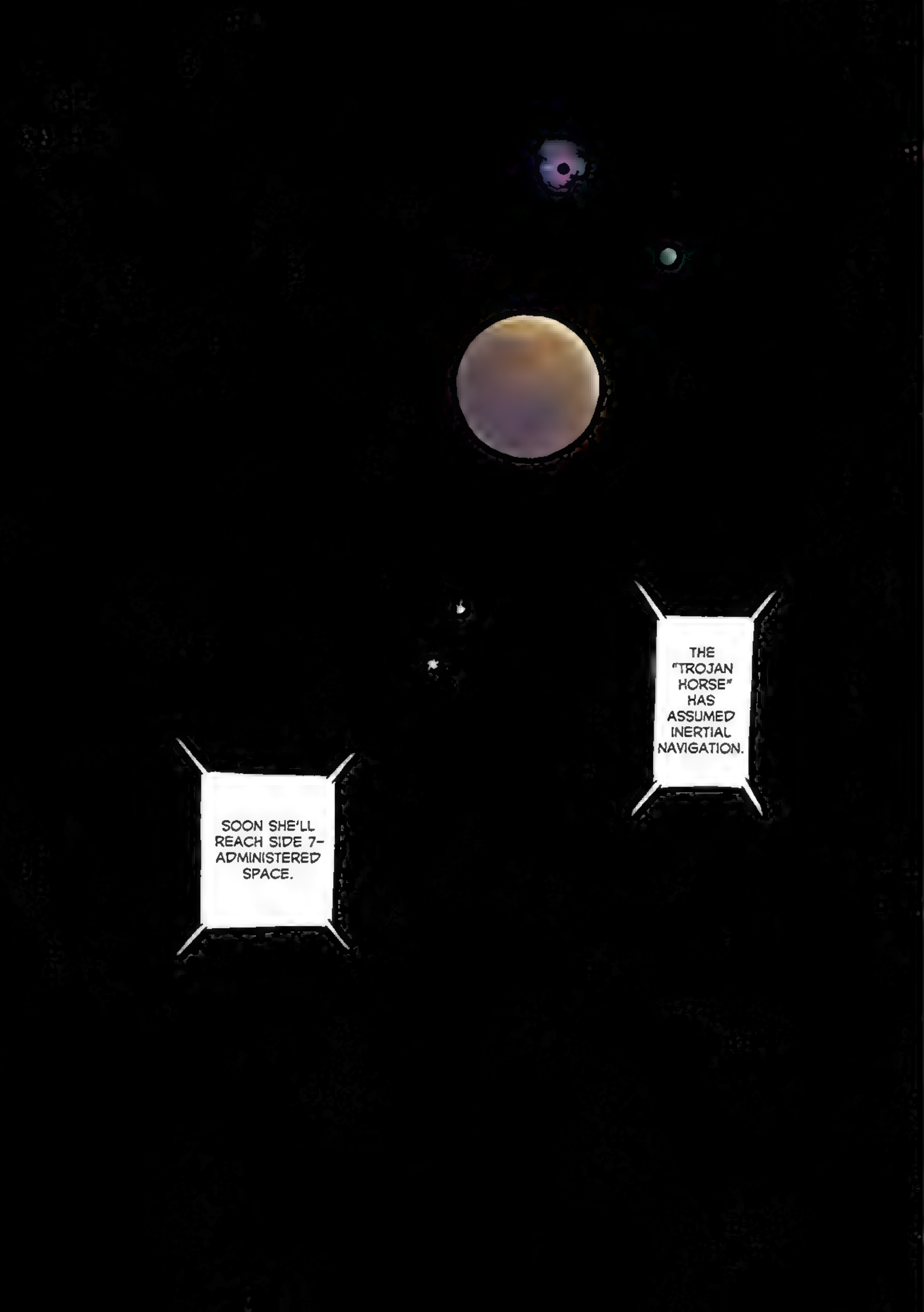

IT'S WORSE THAN I FEARED!
THEY ARE WAY BEHIND!
THE PROBLEM ISN'T FUNDS OR MATERIALS,
SO SOME SHADY BUSINESS MUST BE THE CAUSE...
I'LL HAVE TO BEAR DOWN ON THE PEOPLE IN CHARGE...
...
WHY DID THEY RESORT TO SUCH A BARBARIC ACT
AS THE COLONY DROP ?!
THEY, TOO, ARE IN DIRE STRAITS!
IT WAS IN AND OF ITSELF AN ACT OF DESPERATION!
WE MUST NOT OVERESTIMATE ZEON'S STRENGTH!

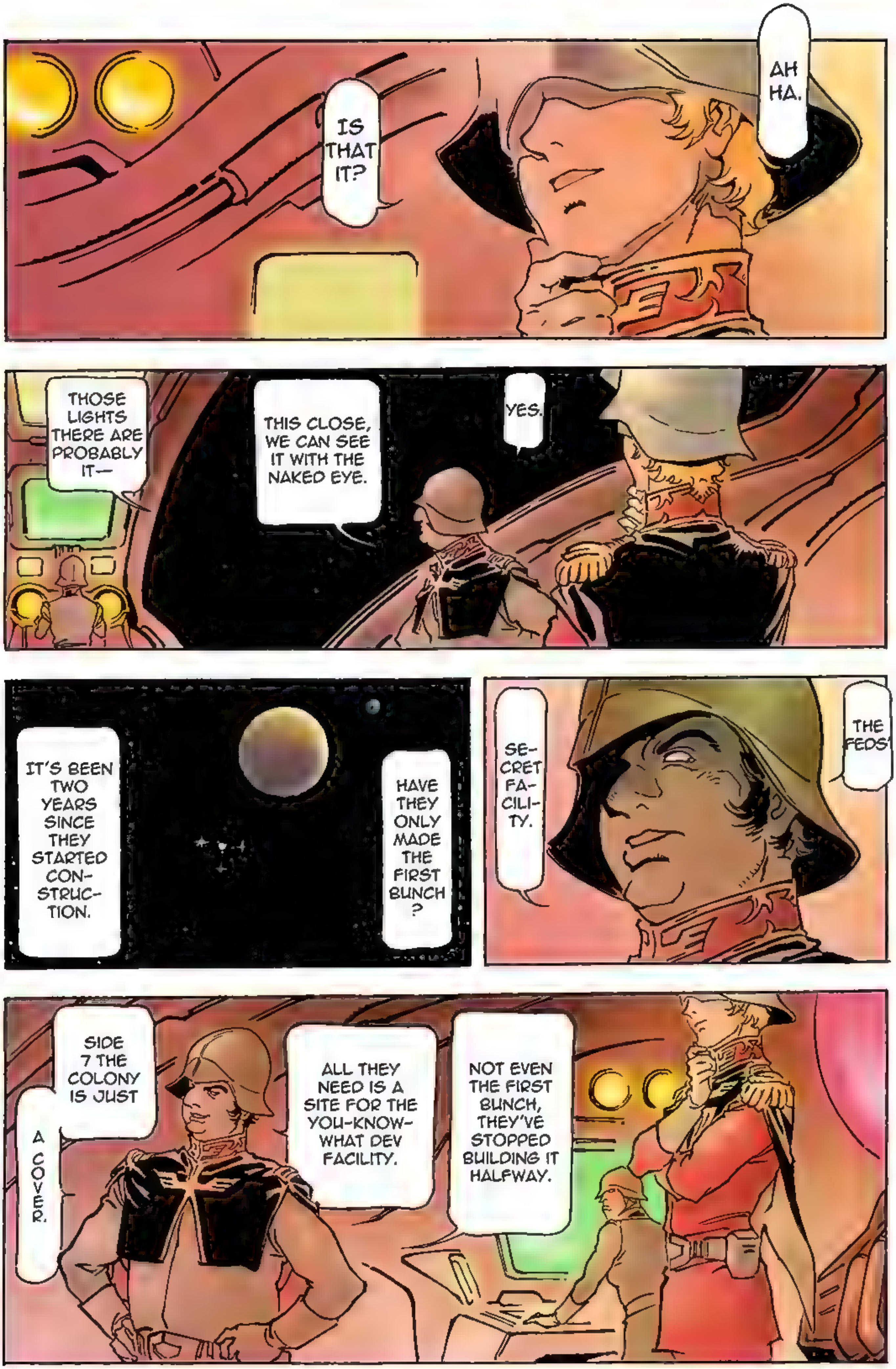

SO WE AREN'T SEEING AN END TO WAR JUST YET.
NO.
...
WHAT CAN I SAY?
THERE STILL HASN'T BEEN ENOUGH
RUIN!
HUMANS HAVEN'T PUSHED THINGS AS FAR AS THEY CAN GO.
PEOPLE MIGHT TALK THE TALK,
BUT
EVERY-ONE LOVES A WAR.
UNDER CONSTRUCTION
工事中
UNDER CO

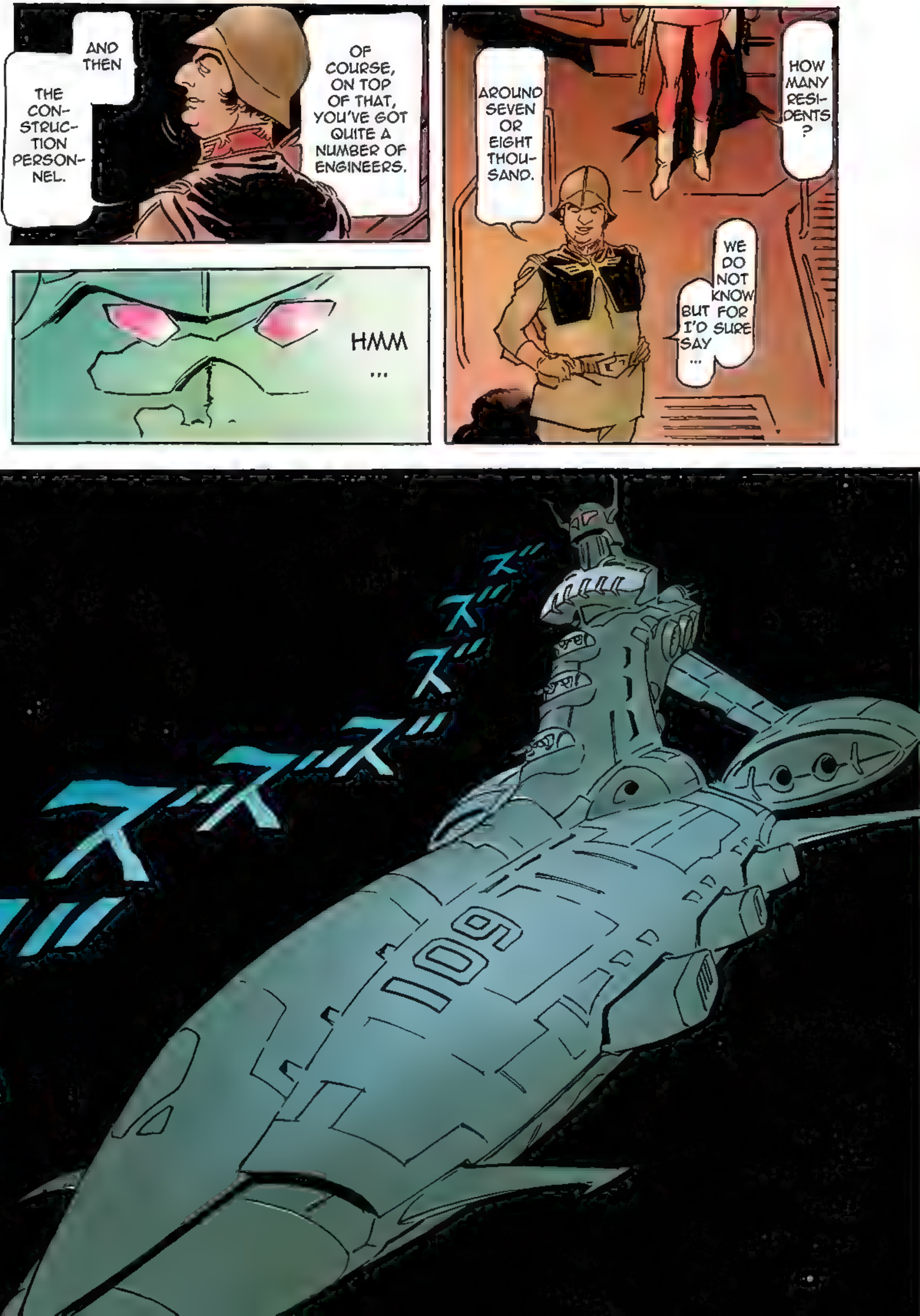

YASHIMA COMPANY
GIVEN THEIR LIMITED HUMAN AND MATERIAL RESOURCES, THE COLONY STATE OF ZEON IS NOT CAPABLE OF A PROLONGED AND DIFFICULT WAR!
ZONEY
THAT IS WHY ZEON WISHES FOR AN EARLY TRUCE!
WE MUST NOT PLAY INTO THEIR HANDS!
ZONEY
WE MUST KEEP FIGHTING!


HEY, BABE,
YOU LOOK KINDA BORED.
Yashima Concern Chairman, Shu Yashima
Side 7 address
OOOH
LOOKS LIKE SHE HAS HER REASONS.
JUST GOT DUMPED? Heh heh
HOW ABOUT A NIICE
GAME OF CARDS.
ZEON LACKS FOR SOLDIERS!
WE CANNOT BUT WIN!!
NEY




THE "TROJAN HORSE" HAS ASSUMED INERTIAL NAVIGATION.
SOON SHE'LL REACH SIDE 7-ADMINISTERED SPACE.


AH HA.
IS THAT IT?
YES.
THIS CLOSE, WE CAN SEE IT WITH THE NAKED EYE.
THOSE LIGHTS THERE ARE PROBABLY IT—
THE FEDS'
SECRET FACILITY.
HAVE THEY ONLY MADE THE FIRST BUNCH?
IT'S BEEN TWO YEARS SINCE THEY STARTED CONSTRUCTION.
NOT EVEN THE FIRST BUNCH, THEY'VE STOPPED BUILDING IT HALFWAY.
ALL THEY NEED IS A SITE FOR THE YOU-KNOW-WHAT DEV FACILITY.
SIDE 7 THE COLONY IS JUST
A COVER.


HOW MANY RESIDENTS?
AROUND SEVEN OR EIGHT THOUSAND.
WE DO NOT KNOW FOR SURE
BUT I'D SAY ...
OF COURSE, ON TOP OF THAT, YOU'VE GOT QUITE A NUMBER OF ENGINEERS.
AND THEN
THE CONSTRUCTION PERSONNEL.
HMM ...
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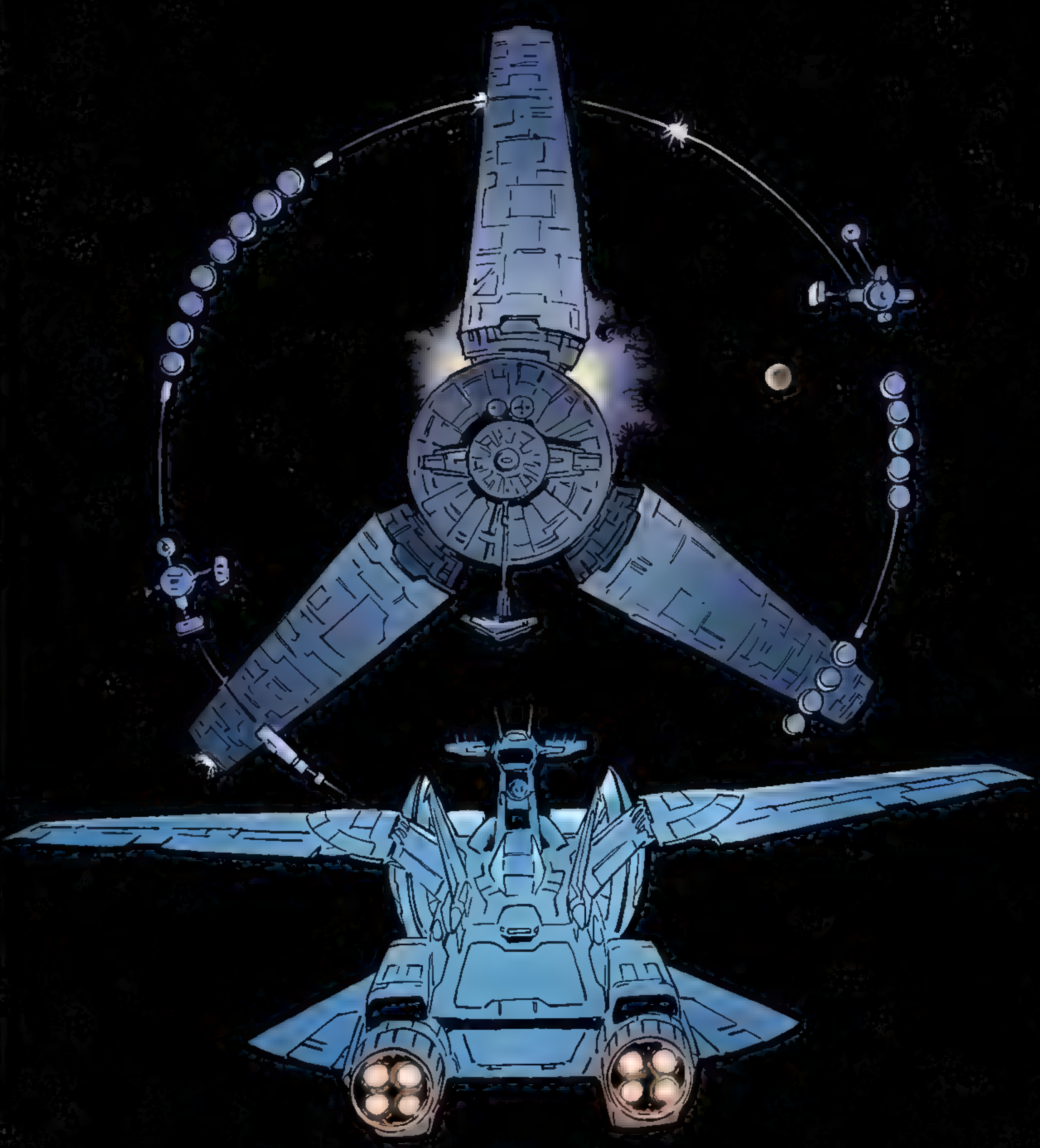
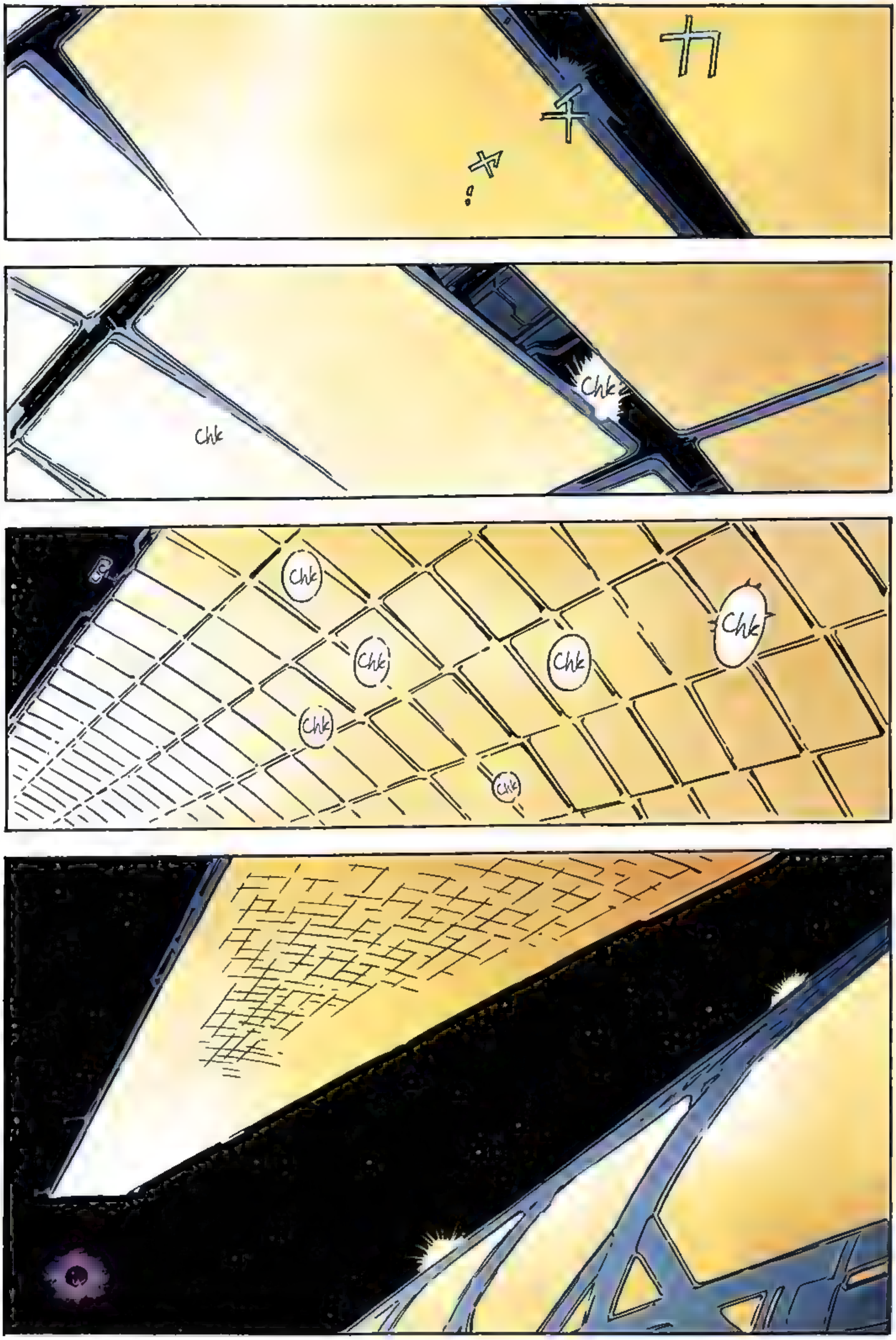


Special Feature

# On the Eve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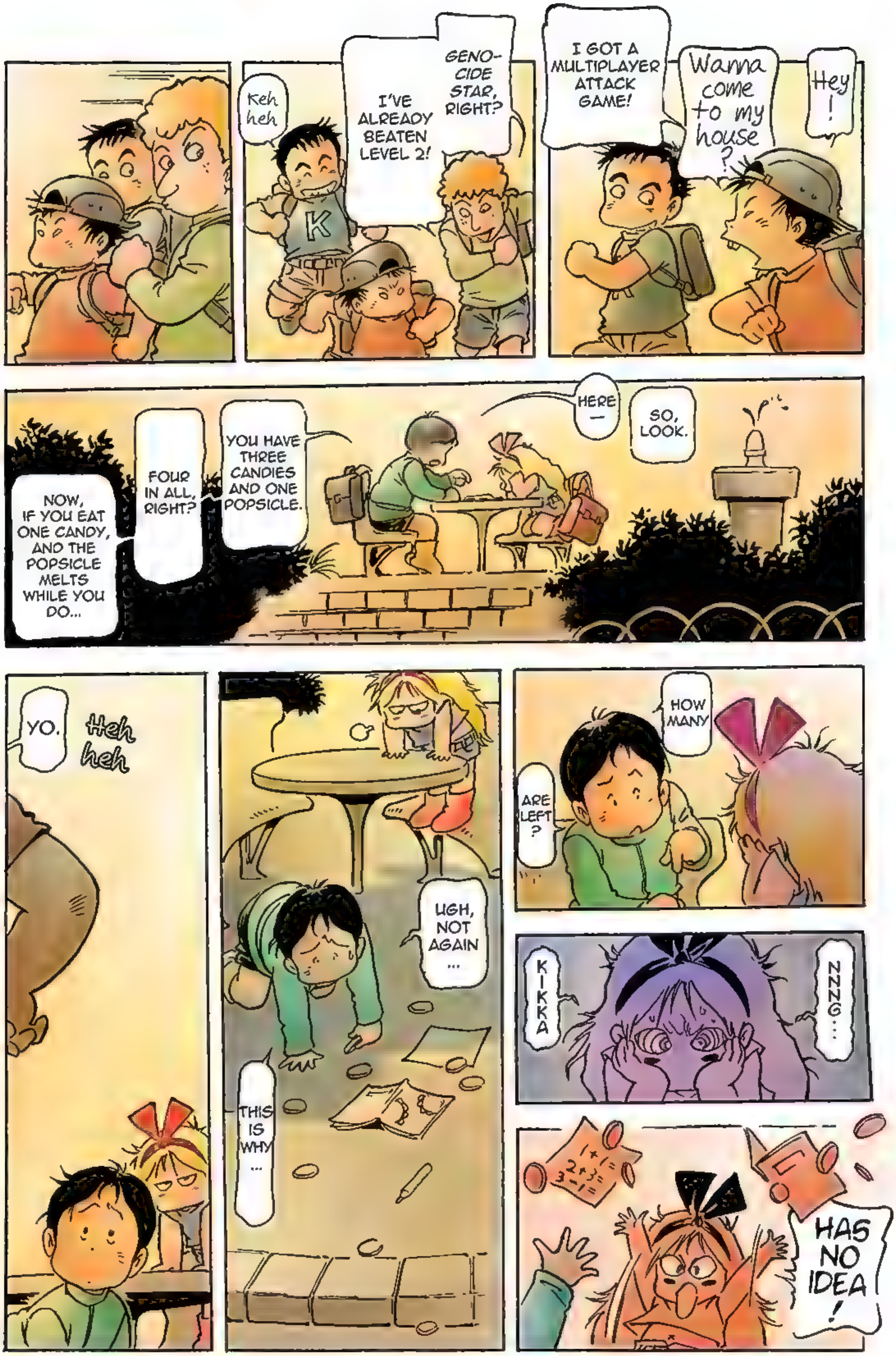
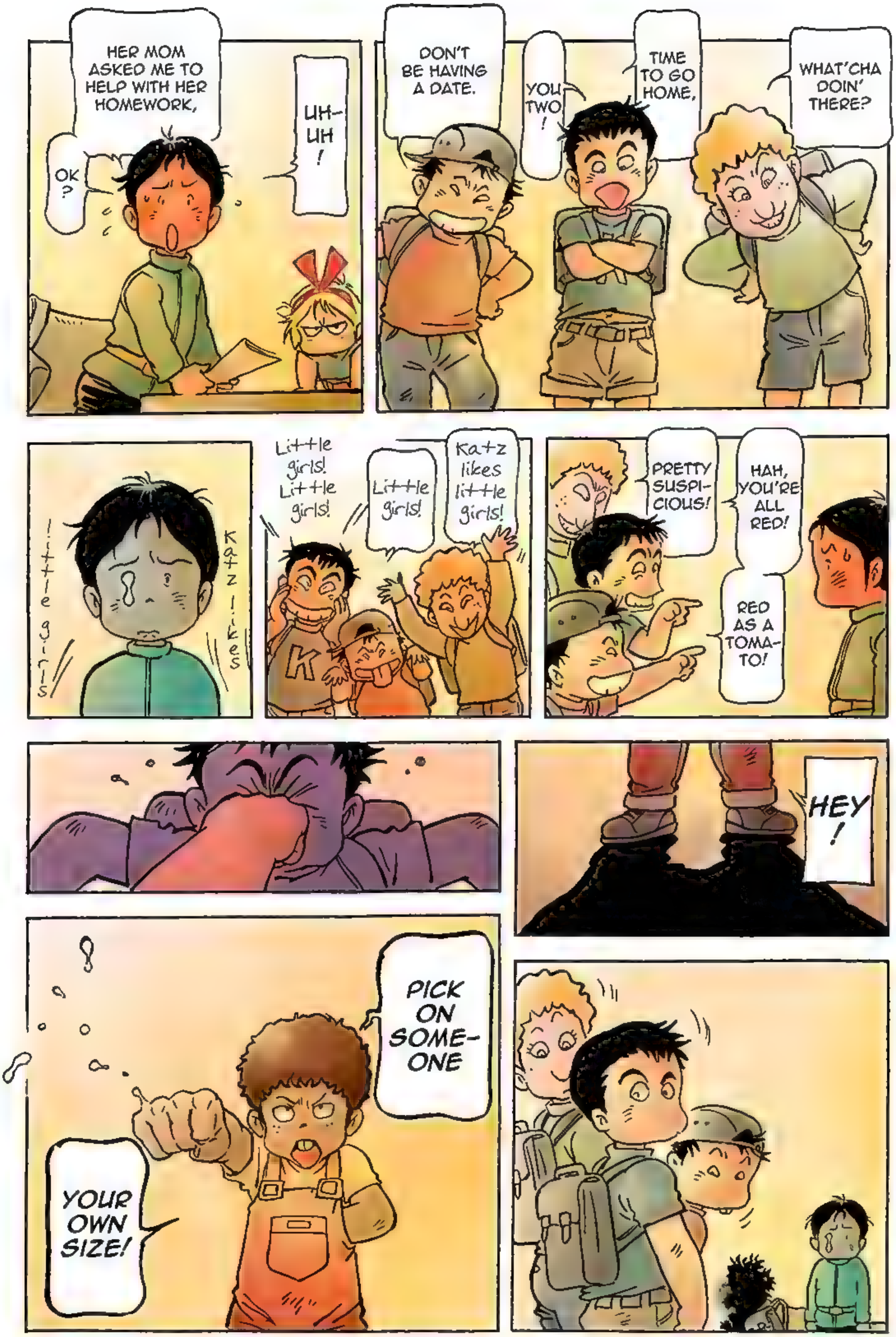
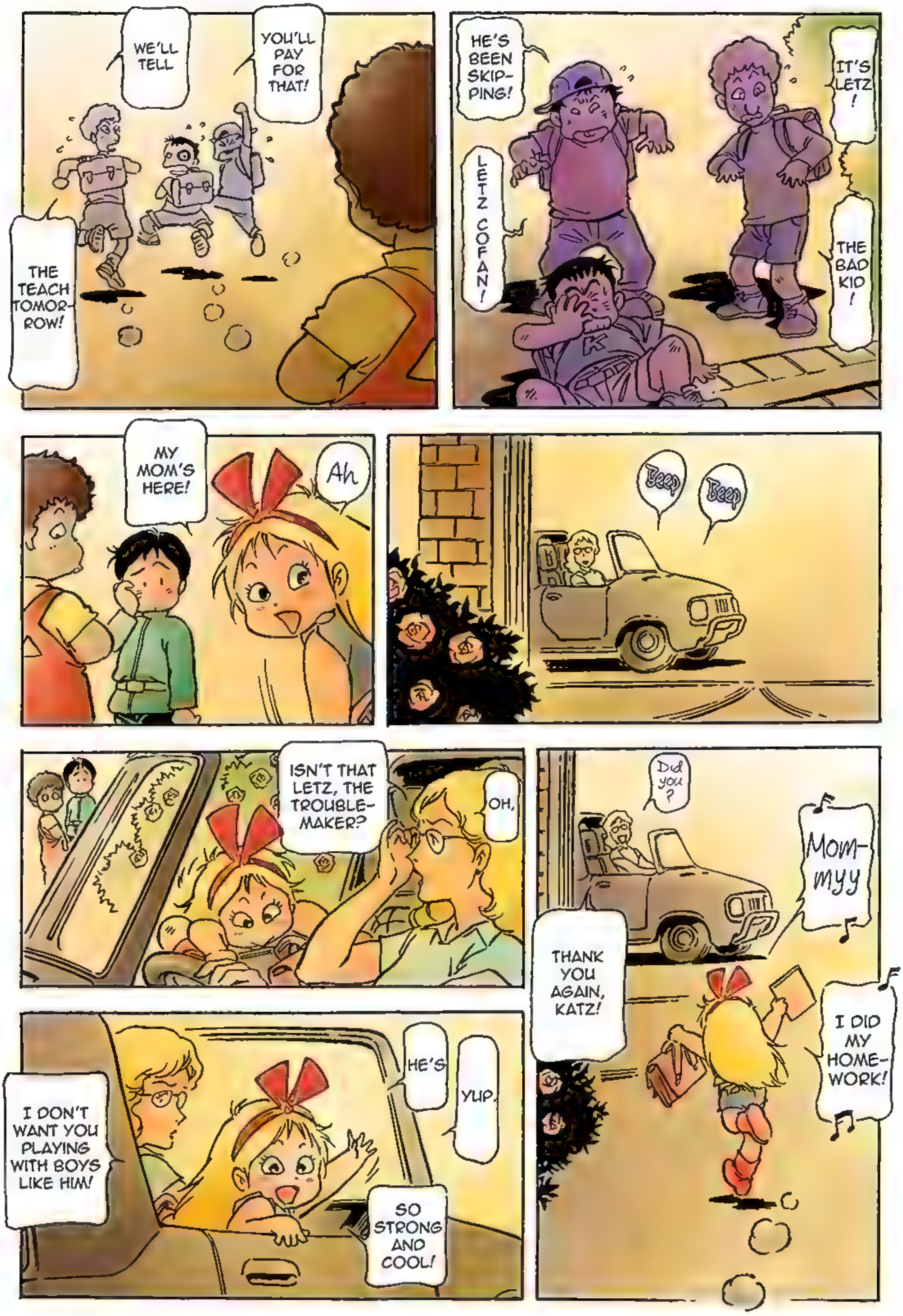
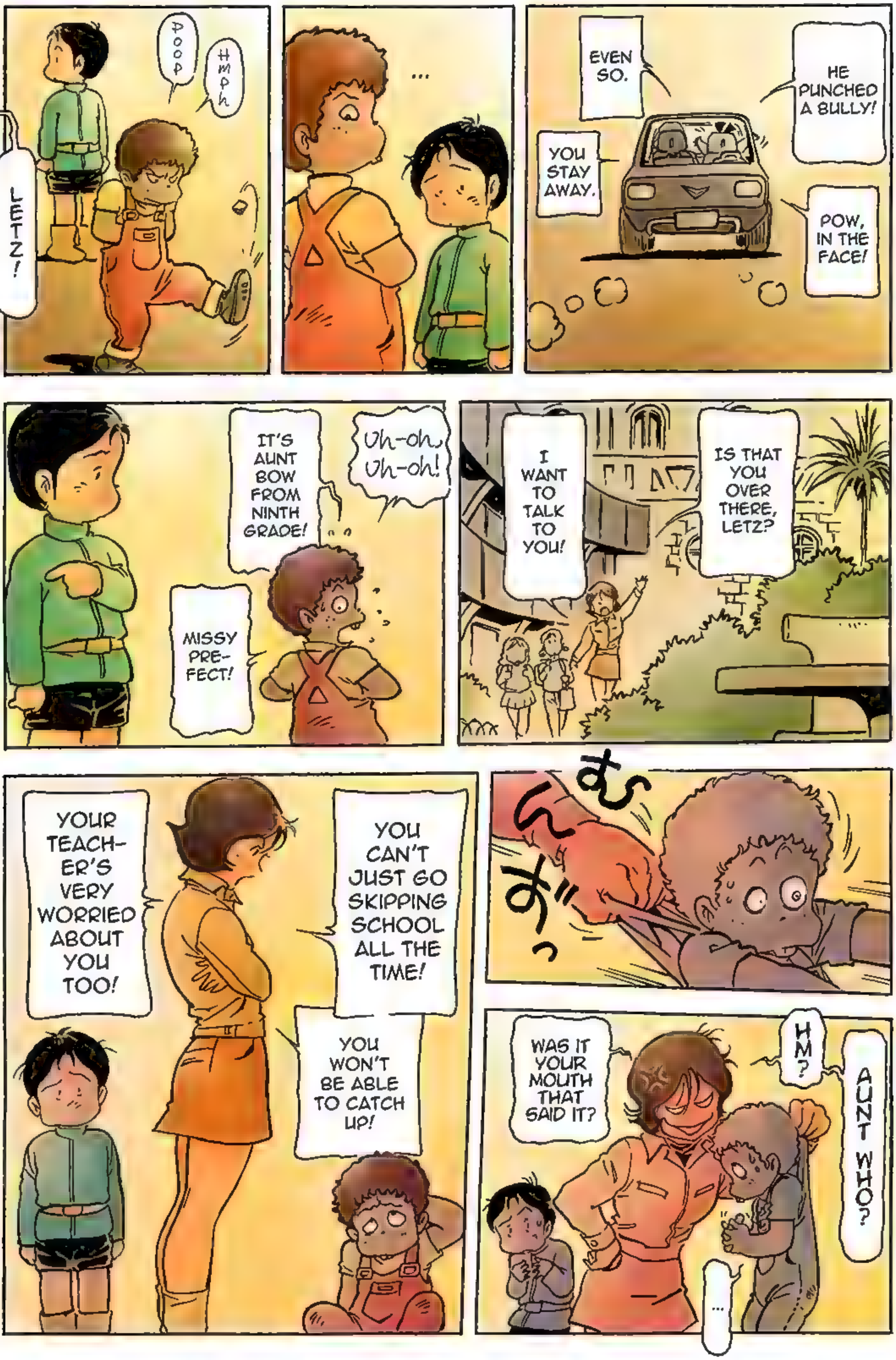
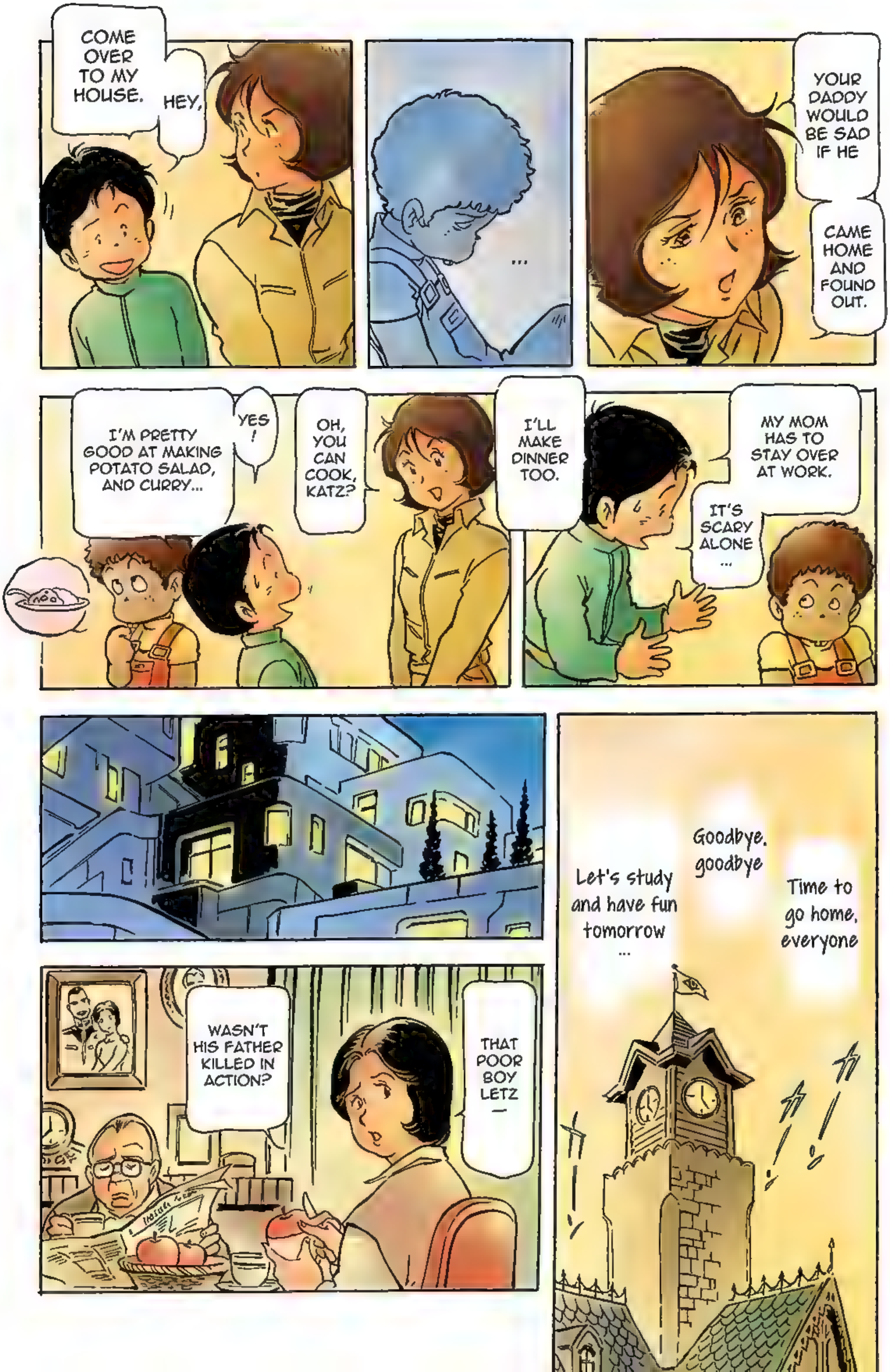
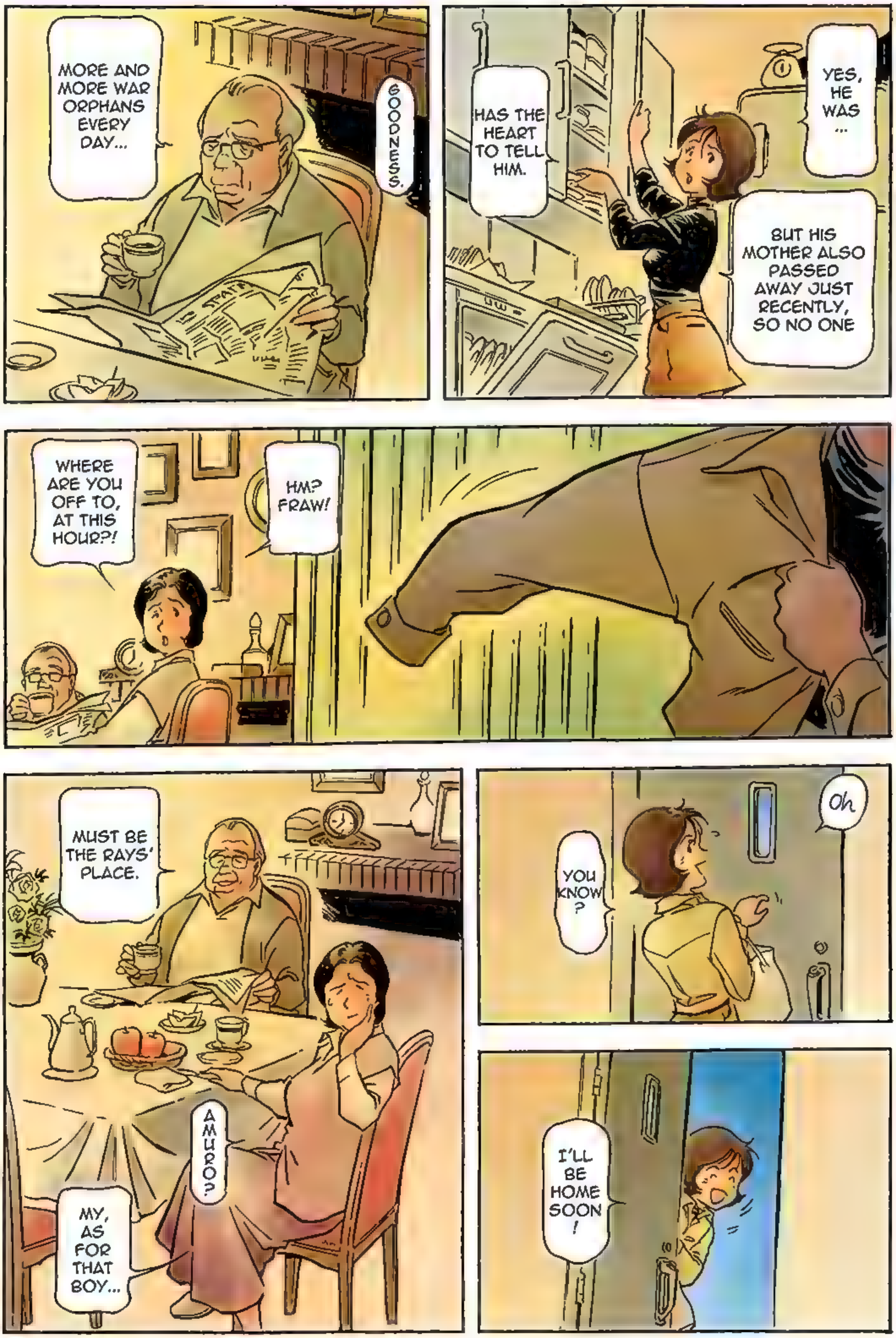

Hey!
Wanna come to my house?
I GOT A MULTIPLAYER ATTACK GAME!
GENO-CIDE STAR, RIGHT?
I'VE ALREADY BEATEN LEVEL 2!
Keh heh
SO, LOOK.
HERE—
YOU HAVE THREE CANDIES AND ONE POPSICLE.
FOUR IN ALL, RIGHT?
NOW, IF YOU EAT ONE CANDY, AND THE POPSICLE MELTS WHILE YOU DO...
HOW MANY
ARE LEFT?
NNNG...
KIKKA
HAS NO IDEA!
1+1=
2+3=
3−1=
UGH, NOT AGAIN...
THIS IS WHY...
YO.
Heh heh

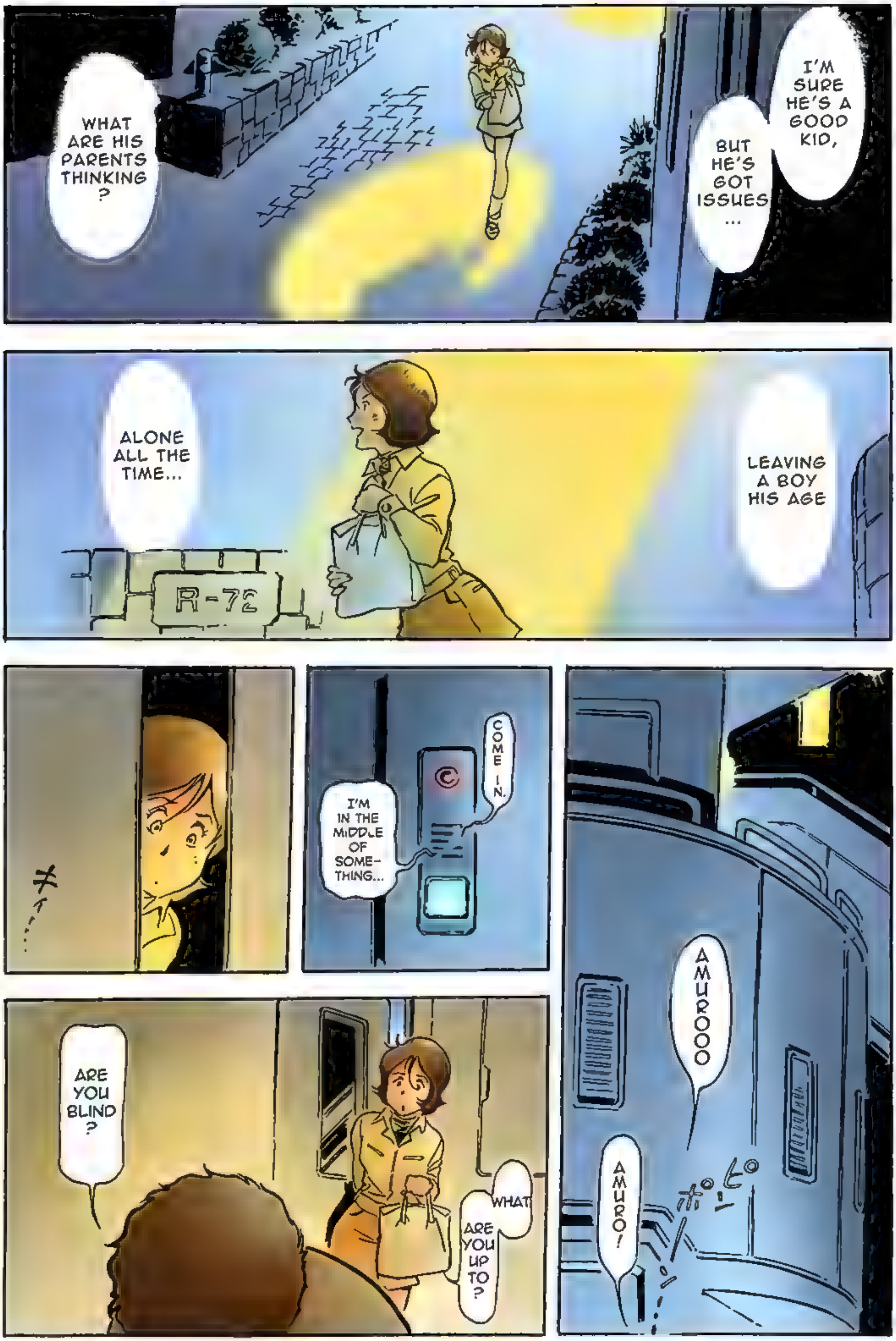

HER MOM ASKED ME TO HELP WITH HER HOMEWORK,
OK?
UH-UH!
DON'T BE HAVING A DATE.
YOU TWO!
TIME TO GO HOME,
WHAT'CHA DOIN' THERE?
Little girls
Katz likes
Little girls! Little girls!
Little girls!
Katz likes little girls!
PRETTY SUSPICIOUS!
HAH, YOU'RE ALL RED!
RED AS A TOMATO!
HEY!
PICK ON SOMEONE
YOUR OWN SIZE!


WE'LL TELL
YOU'LL PAY FOR THAT!
THE TEACH TOMORROW!
HE'S BEEN SKIPPING!
LETZ COFAN!
IT'S LETZ!
THE BAD KID!
MY MOM'S HERE!
Ah
Beep
Beep
THANK YOU AGAIN, KATZ!
Mommyy
I DID MY HOMEWORK!
Did you?
ISN'T THAT LETZ, THE TROUBLEMAKER?
OH,
YUP,
HE'S
SO STRONG AND COOL!
I DON'T WANT YOU PLAYING WITH BOYS LIKE HIM!


HE PUNCHED A BULLY!
POW, IN THE FACE!
EVEN SO.
YOU STAY AWAY.
...
Hmph
Poop
LETZ!
IS THAT YOU OVER THERE, LETZ?
I WANT TO TALK TO YOU!
Uh-oh, Uh-oh!
IT'S AUNT BOW FROM NINTH GRADE!
MISSY PRE-FECT!
むんずっ
AUNT WHO?
HM?
WAS IT YOUR MOUTH THAT SAID IT?
...
YOU CAN'T JUST GO SKIPPING SCHOOL ALL THE TIME!
YOUR TEACHER'S VERY WORRIED ABOUT YOU TOO!
YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO CATCH UP!


COME OVER TO MY HOUSE.
HEY,
...
YOUR DADDY WOULD BE SAD IF HE
CAME HOME AND FOUND OUT.
I'M PRETTY GOOD AT MAKING POTATO SALAD, AND CURRY...
YES!
OH, YOU CAN COOK, KATZ?
I'LL MAKE DINNER TOO.
MY MOM HAS TO STAY OVER AT WORK.
IT'S SCARY ALONE...
Time to go home, everyone
Goodbye, goodbye
Let's study and have fun tomorrow...
WASN'T HIS FATHER KILLED IN ACTION?
THAT POOR BOY LETZ —


MORE AND MORE WAR ORPHANS EVERY DAY...
GOODNESS.
YES, HE WAS...
BUT HIS MOTHER ALSO PASSED AWAY JUST RECENTLY, SO NO ONE
HAS THE HEART TO TELL HIM.
HM? FRAW!
WHERE ARE YOU OFF TO, AT THIS HOUR?!
Oh
YOU KNOW?
I'LL BE HOME SOON!
MUST BE THE RAYS' PLACE.
AMURO?
MY, AS FOR THAT BOY...


I'M SURE HE'S A GOOD KID,
BUT HE'S GOT ISSUES...
WHAT ARE HIS PARENTS THINKING?
LEAVING A BOY HIS AGE
ALONE ALL THE TIME...
R-72
AMUROOO
AMURO!
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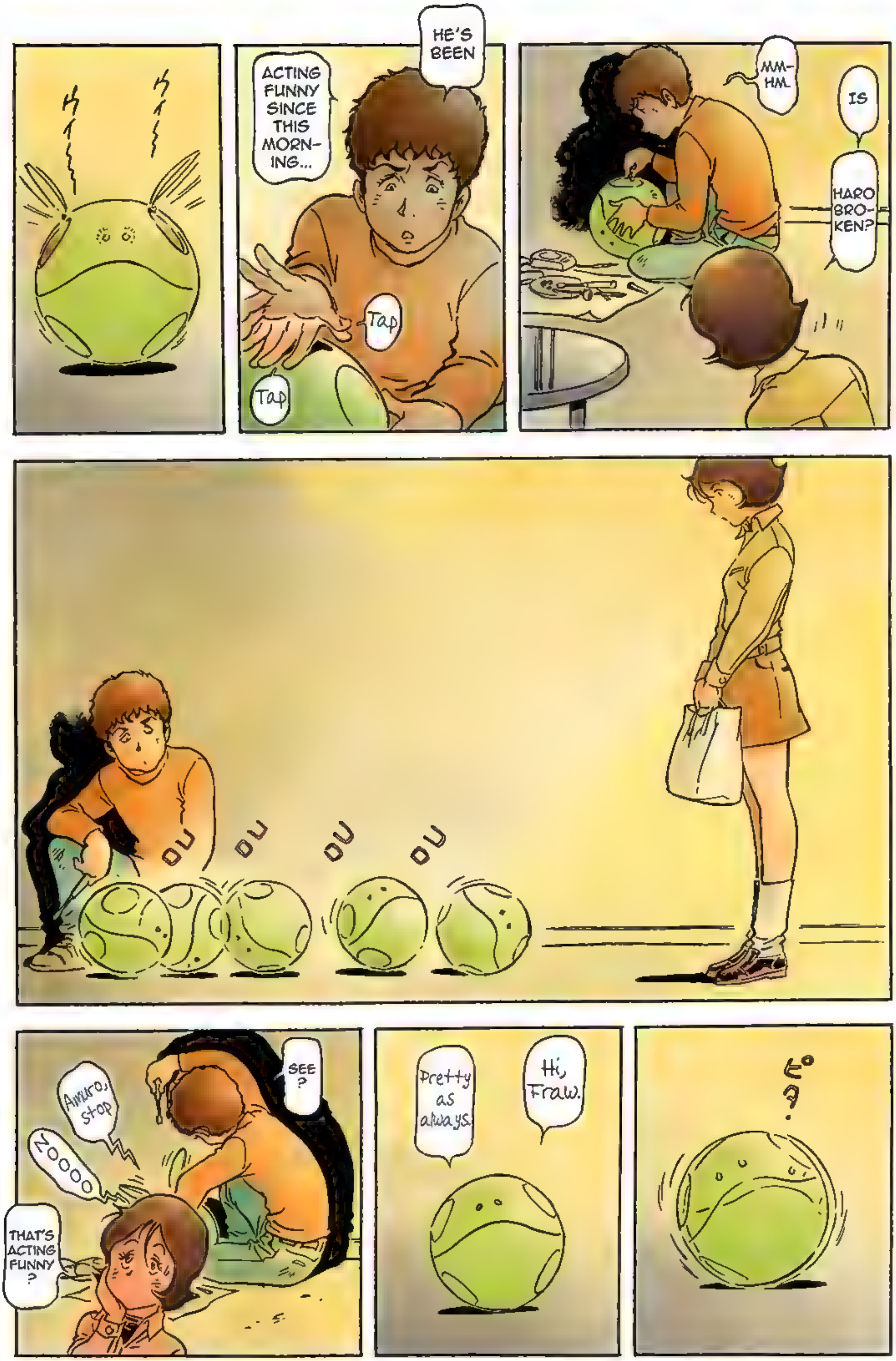
COME IN.
I'M IN THE MIDDLE OF SOMETHING...
ギィ…
WHAT ARE YOU UP TO?
ARE YOU BLIND?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HE'S BEEN
ACTING FUNNY SINCE THIS MORNING...
Tap
Tap
IS
HARO BROKEN?
MM-HM.
OU
OU
OU
OU
SEE?
Amuro, stop
ZOOOO
THAT'S ACTING FUNNY?
Hi, Fraw.
Pretty as always.
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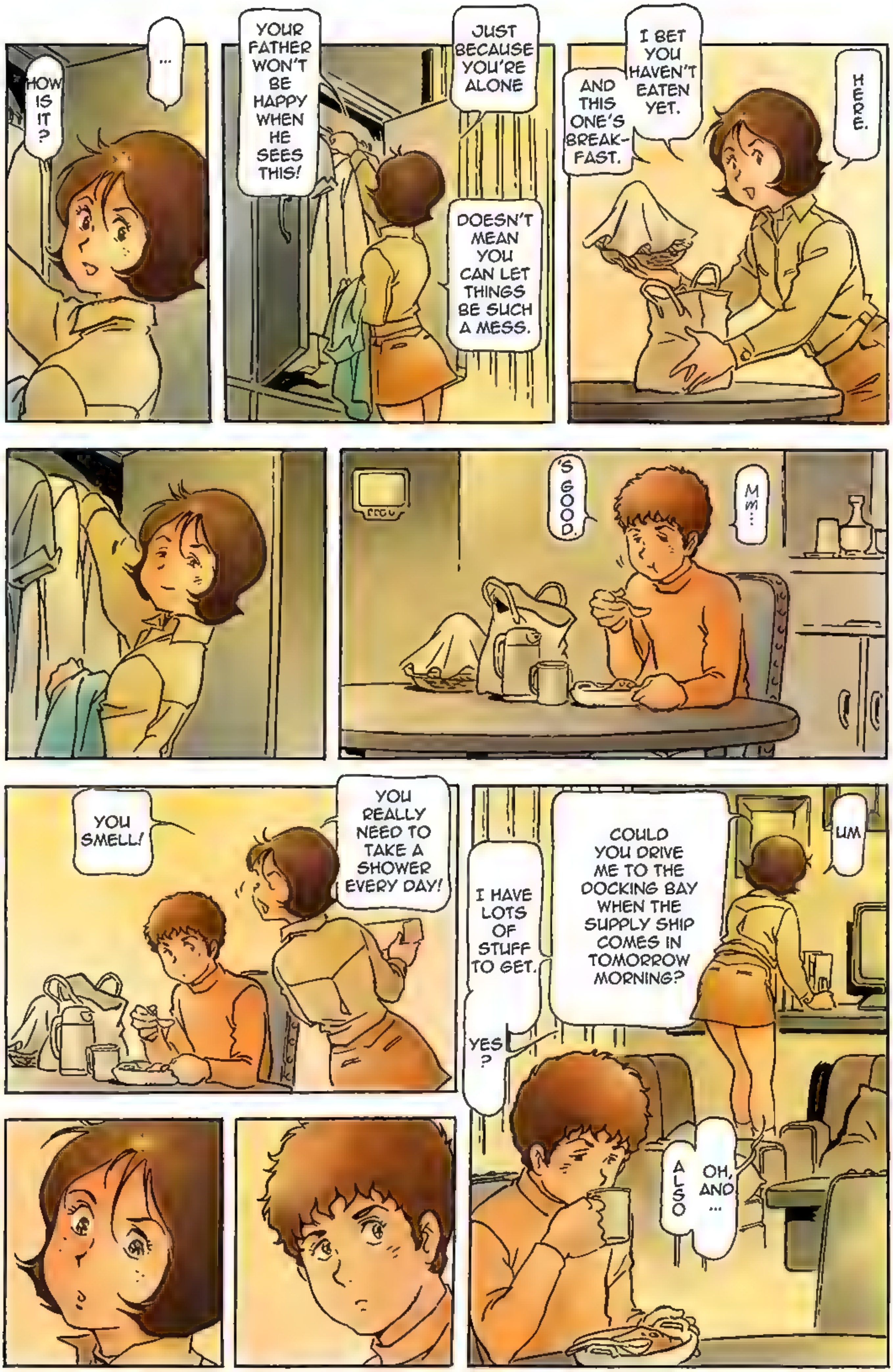
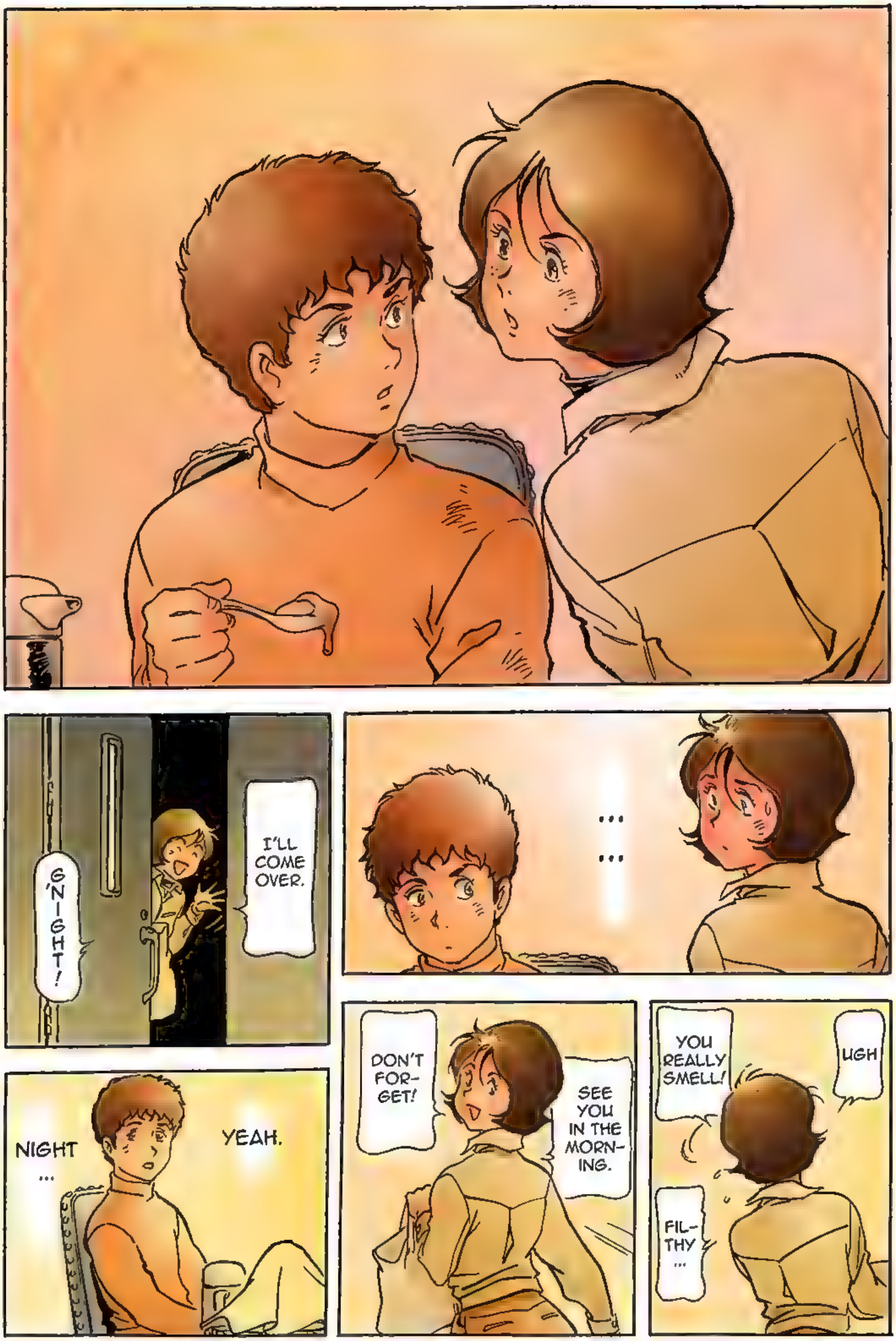
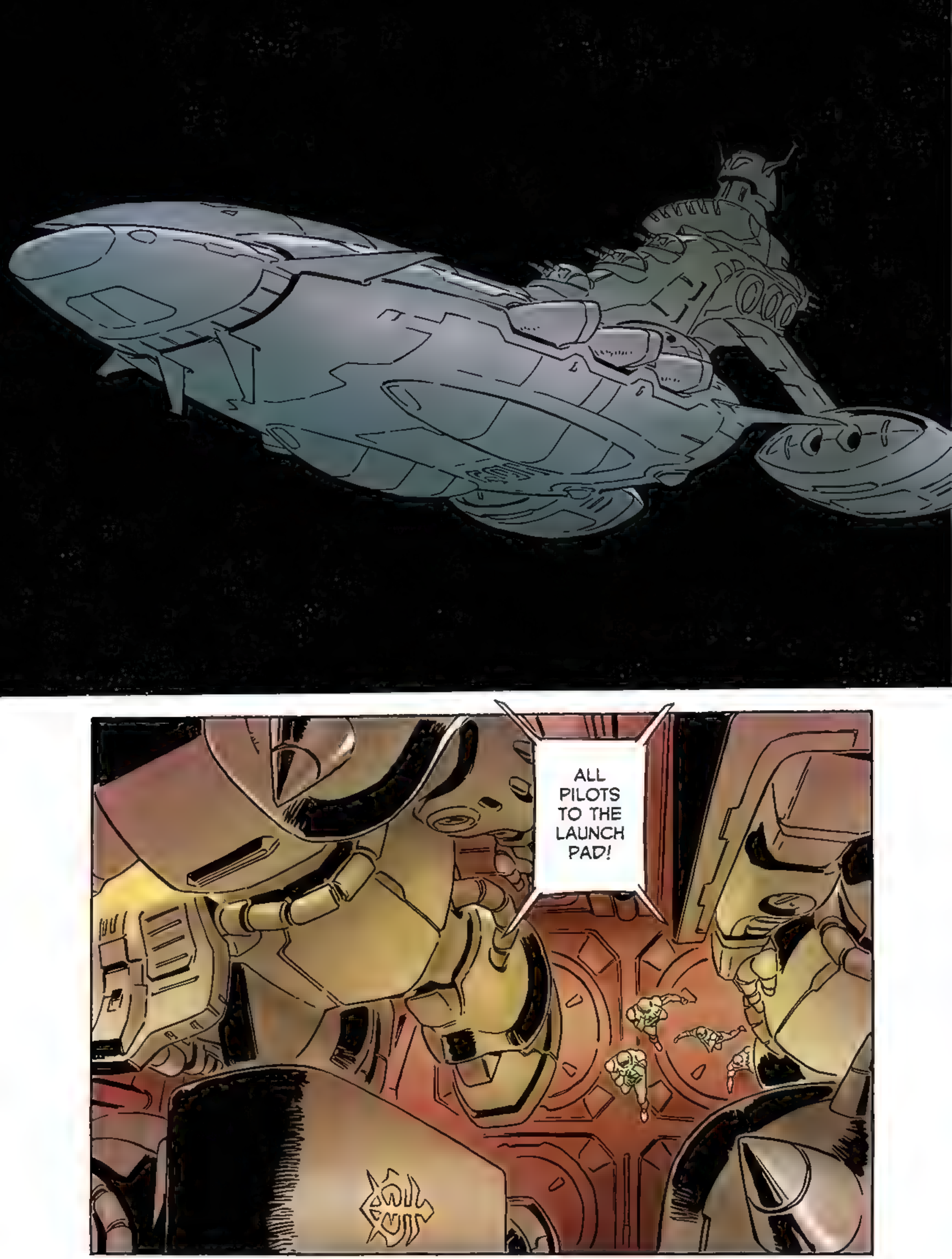
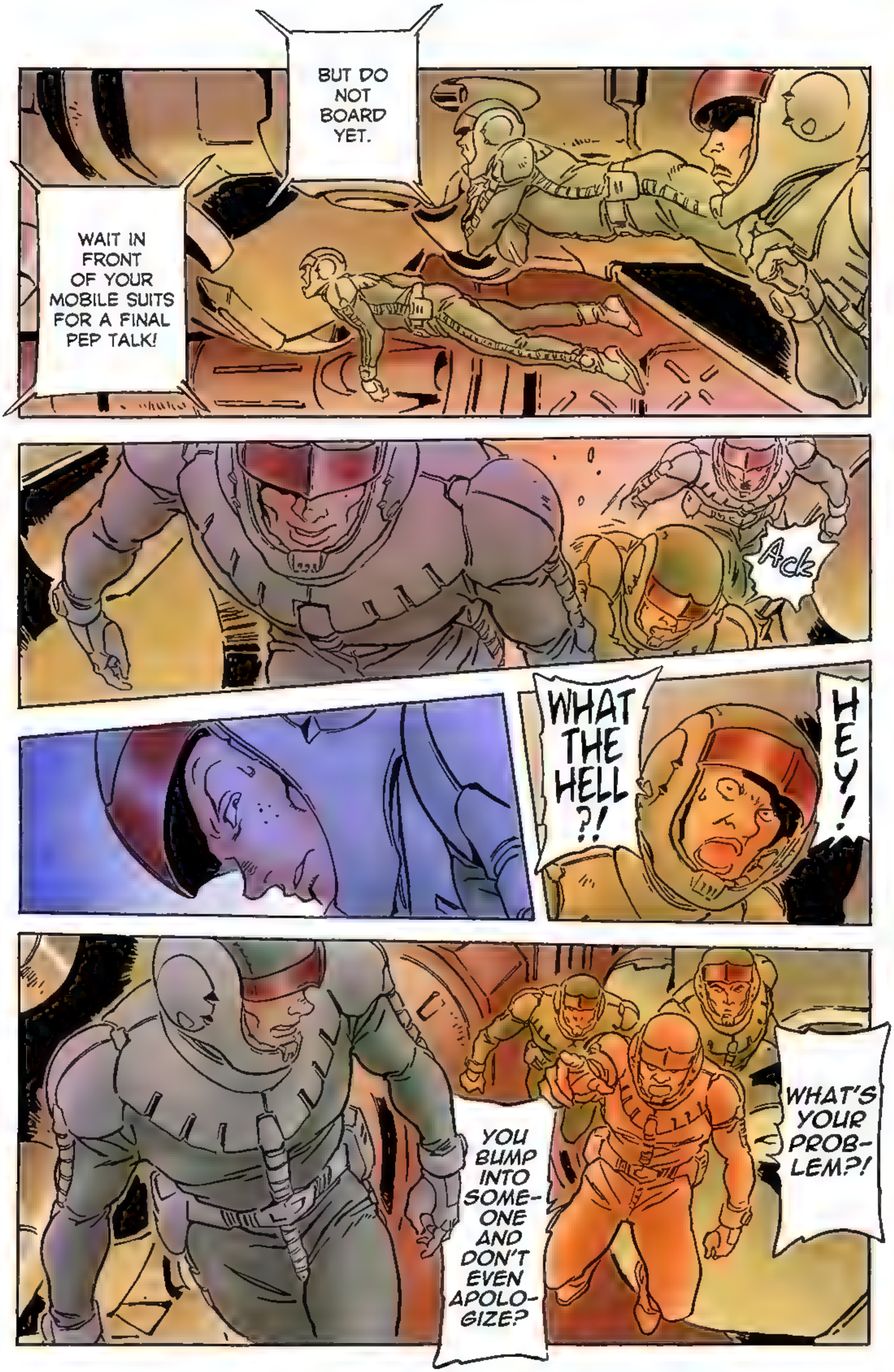
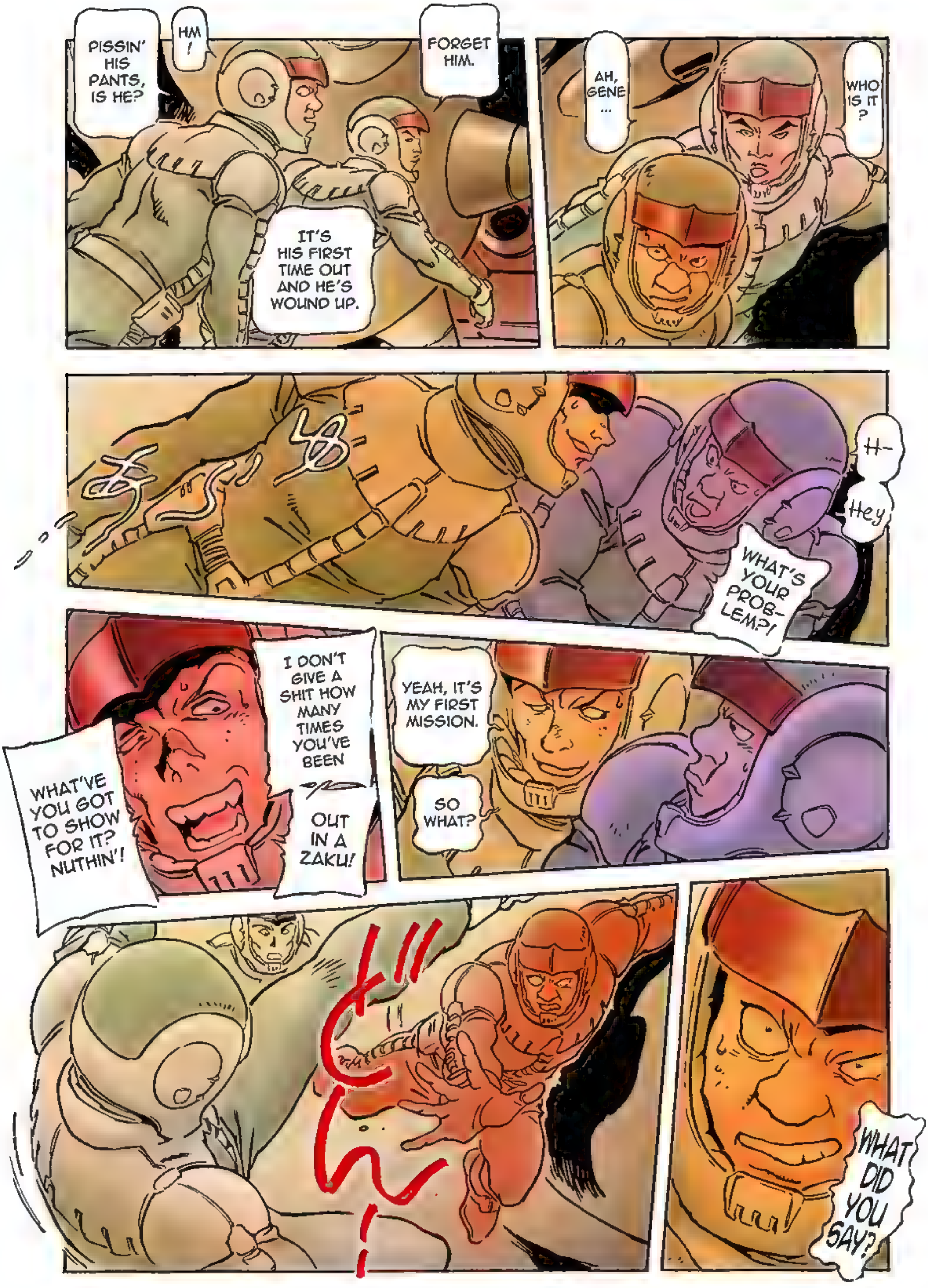
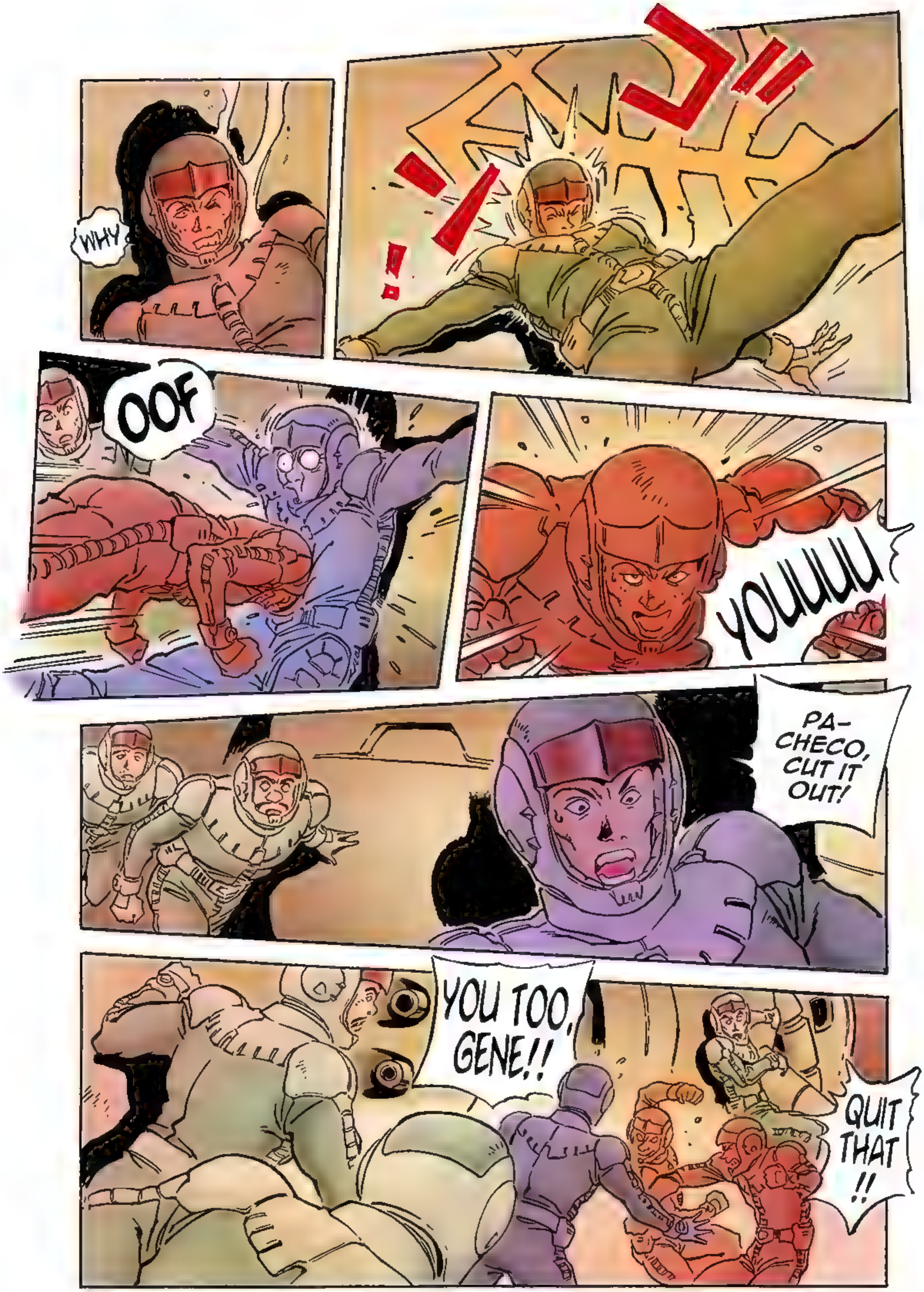

HERE.
I BET YOU HAVEN'T EATEN YET.
AND THIS ONE'S BREAKFAST.
JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE ALONE
DOESN'T MEAN YOU CAN LET THINGS BE SUCH A MESS.
YOUR FATHER WON'T BE HAPPY WHEN HE SEES THIS!
...
HOW IS IT?
MM...
'S GOOD.
UM
COULD YOU DRIVE ME TO THE DOCKING BAY WHEN THE SUPPLY SHIP COMES IN TOMORROW MORNING?
I HAVE LOTS OF STUFF TO GET.
YES?
OH, AND...
ALSO
YOU REALLY NEED TO TAKE A SHOWER EVERY DAY!
YOU SMELL!


...
...
UGH
YOU REALLY SMELL!
FILTHY...
SEE YOU IN THE MORNING.
DON'T FORGET!
I'LL COME OVER.
G'NIGHT!
YEAH.
NIGHT...


ALL PILOTS TO THE LAUNCH PAD!


WAIT IN FRONT OF YOUR MOBILE SUITS FOR A FINAL PEP TALK!
BUT DO NOT BOARD YET.
Ack
WHAT THE HELL?!
HEY!
YOU BUMP INTO SOMEONE AND DON'T EVEN APOLOGIZE?
WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM?!


PISSIN' HIS PANTS, IS HE?
HM!
FORGET HIM.
IT'S HIS FIRST TIME OUT AND HE'S WOUND UP.
AH, GENE...
WHO IS IT?
H-
Hey
WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM?!
I DON'T GIVE A SHIT HOW MANY TIMES YOU'VE BEEN
OUT IN A ZAKU!
WHAT'VE YOU GOT TO SHOW FOR IT? NUTHIN'!
YEAH, IT'S MY FIRST MISSION.
SO WHAT?
WHAT DID YOU SAY?


WHY
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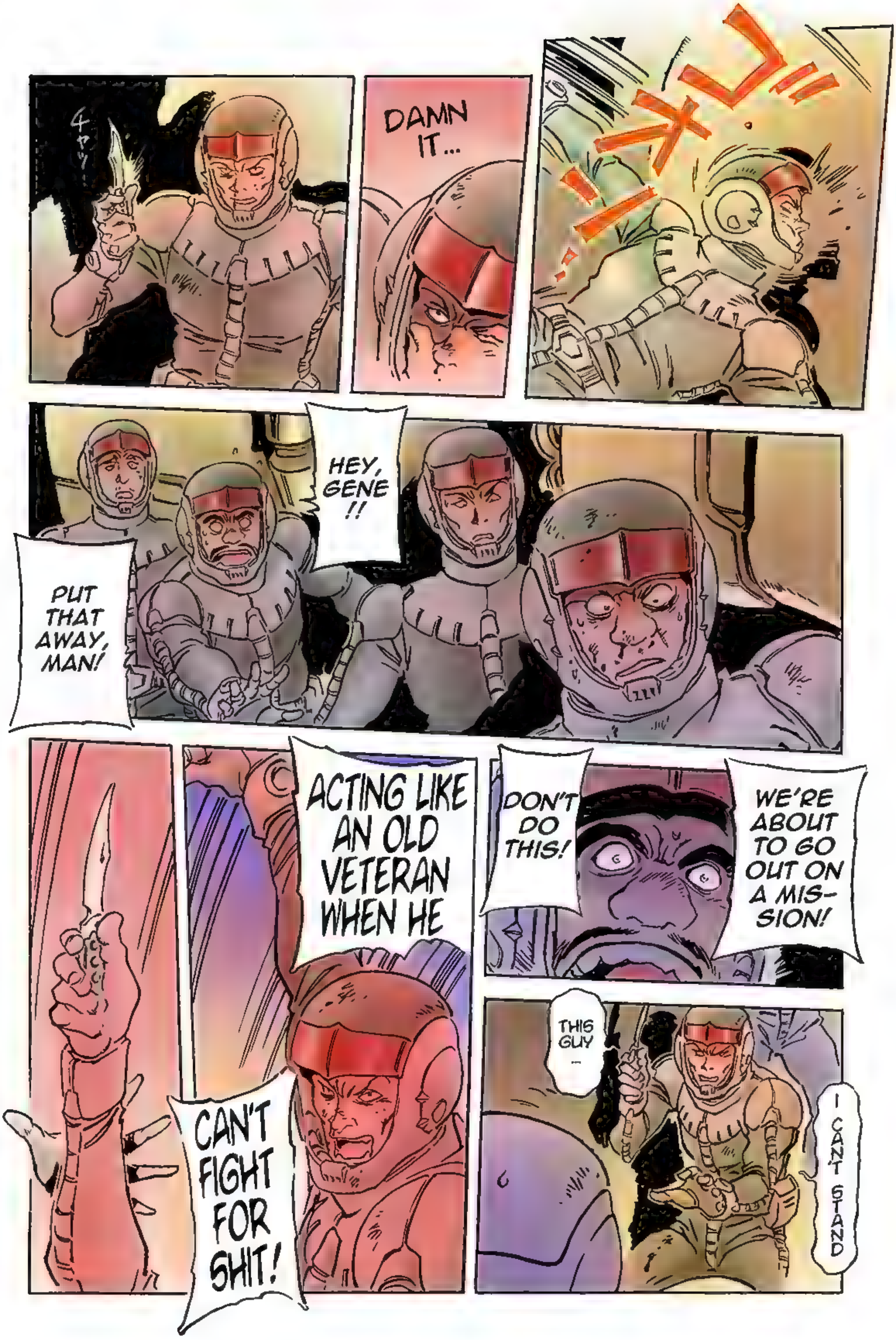
OOF
YOUUUU
PA-CHECO, CUT IT OUT!
YOU TOO, GENE!!
QUIT THAT!!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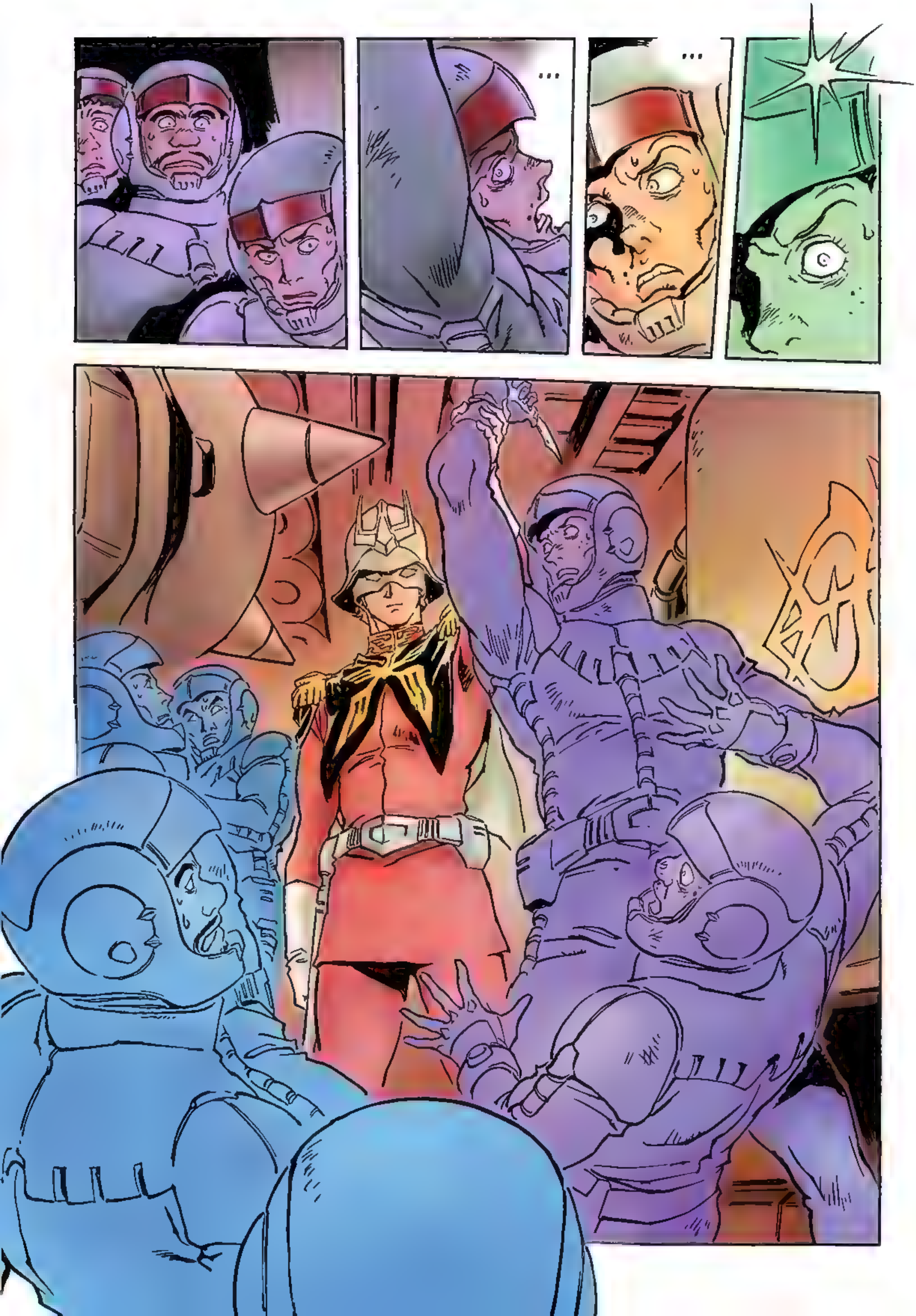
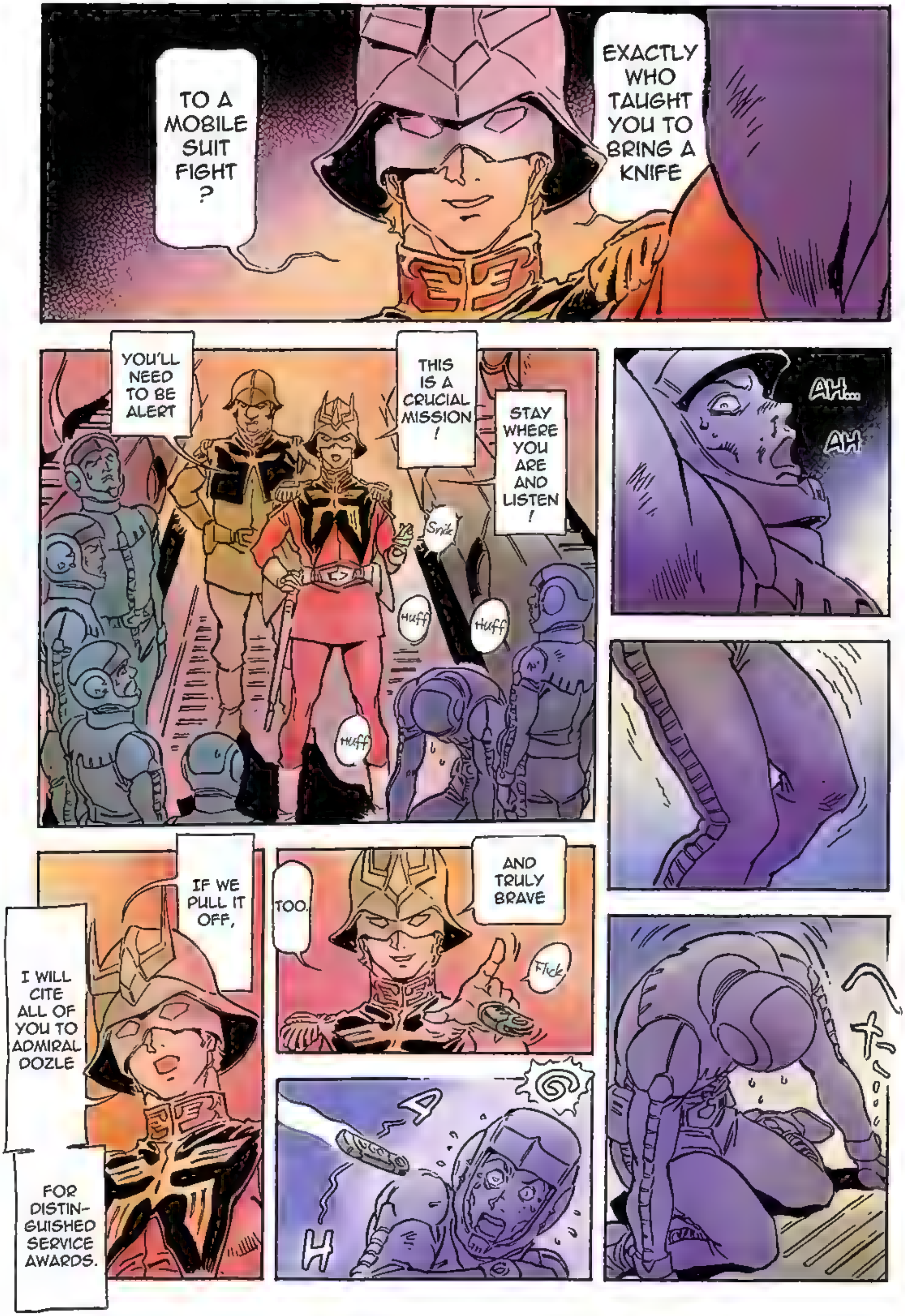
DAMN IT...
チャッ
HEY, GENE!!
PUT THAT AWAY, MAN!
WE'RE ABOUT TO GO OUT ON A MISSION!
DON'T DO THIS!
I CAN'T STAND
THIS GUY...
ACTING LIKE AN OLD VETERAN WHEN HE
CAN'T FIGHT FOR SHIT!




EXACTLY WHO TAUGHT YOU TO BRING A KNIFE
TO A MOBILE SUIT FIGHT?
AH... AH
STAY WHERE YOU ARE AND LISTEN!
THIS IS A CRUCIAL MISSION!
YOU'LL NEED TO BE ALERT
Snik
Huff
Huff
Huff
AND TRULY BRAVE
TOO.
Flick
IF WE PULL IT OFF,
I WILL CITE ALL OF YOU TO ADMIRAL DOZLE
FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS.
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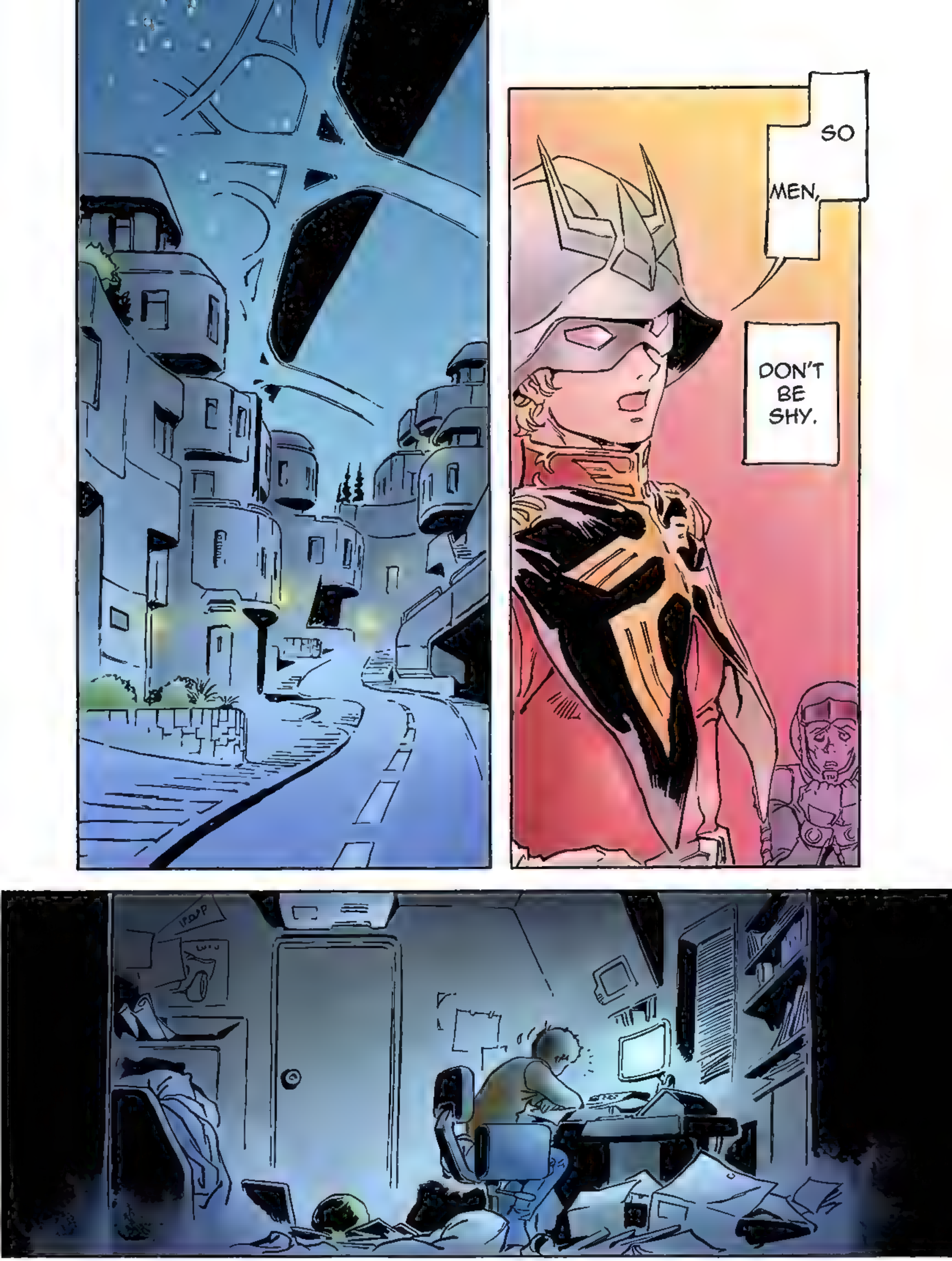
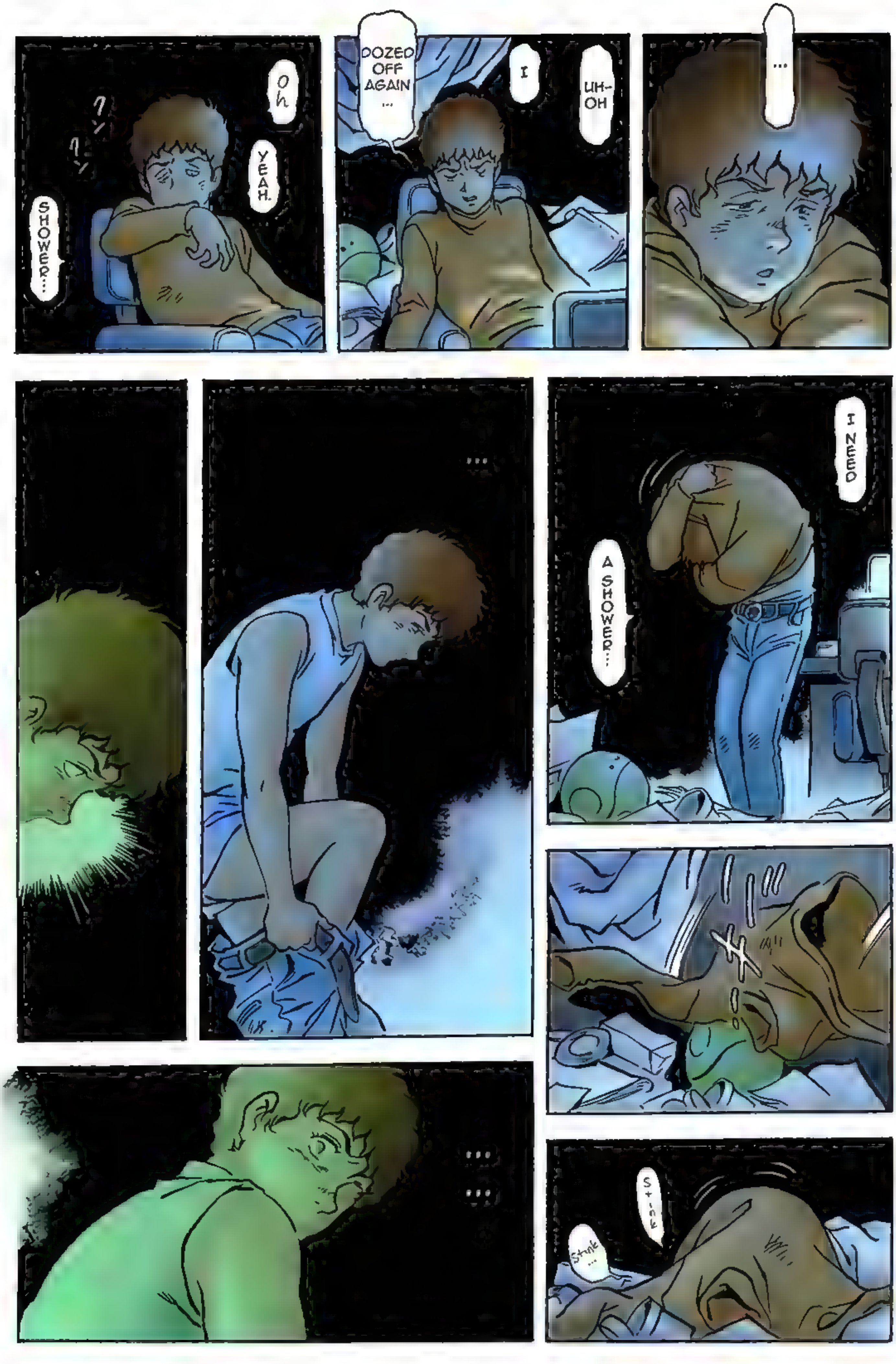
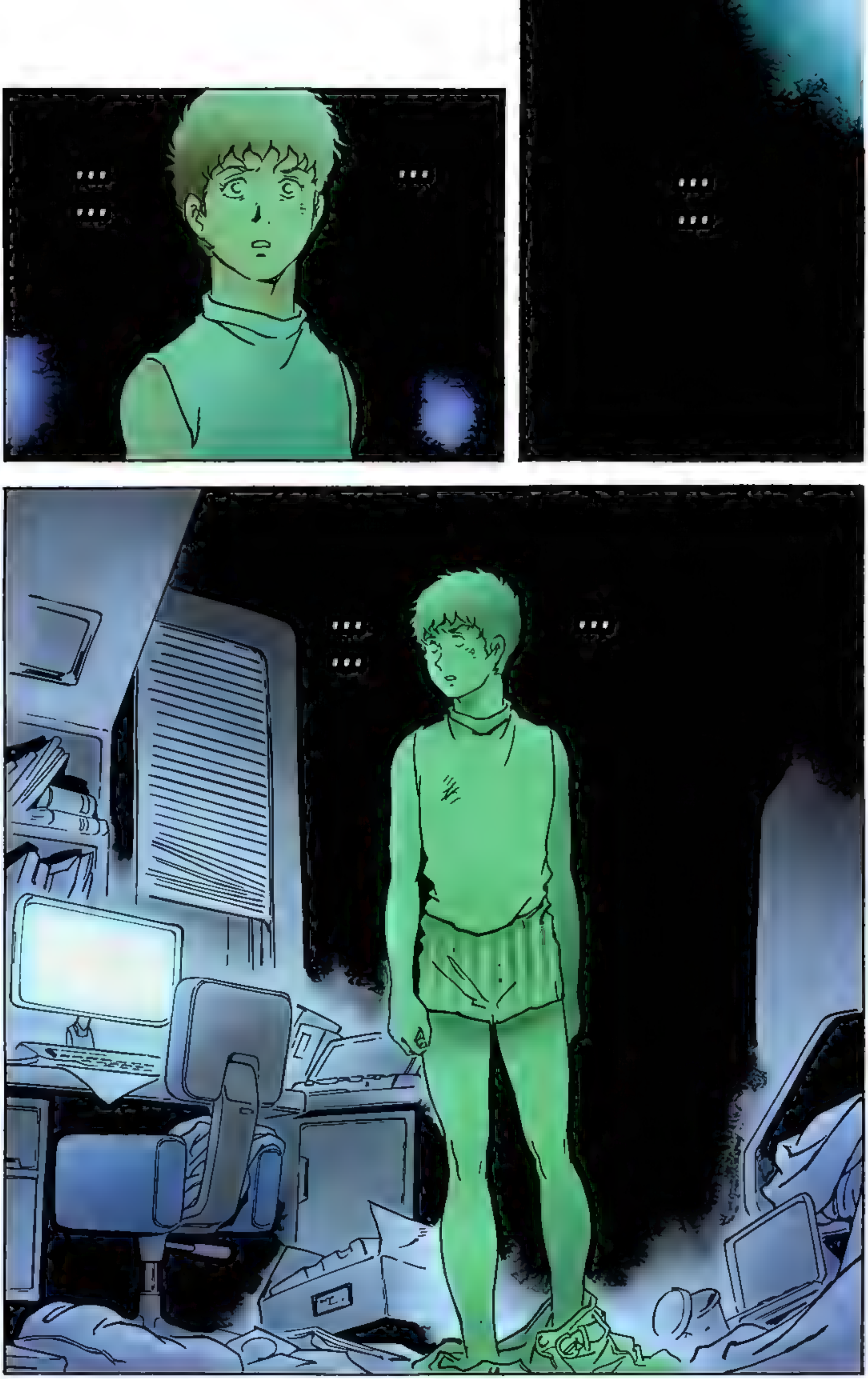
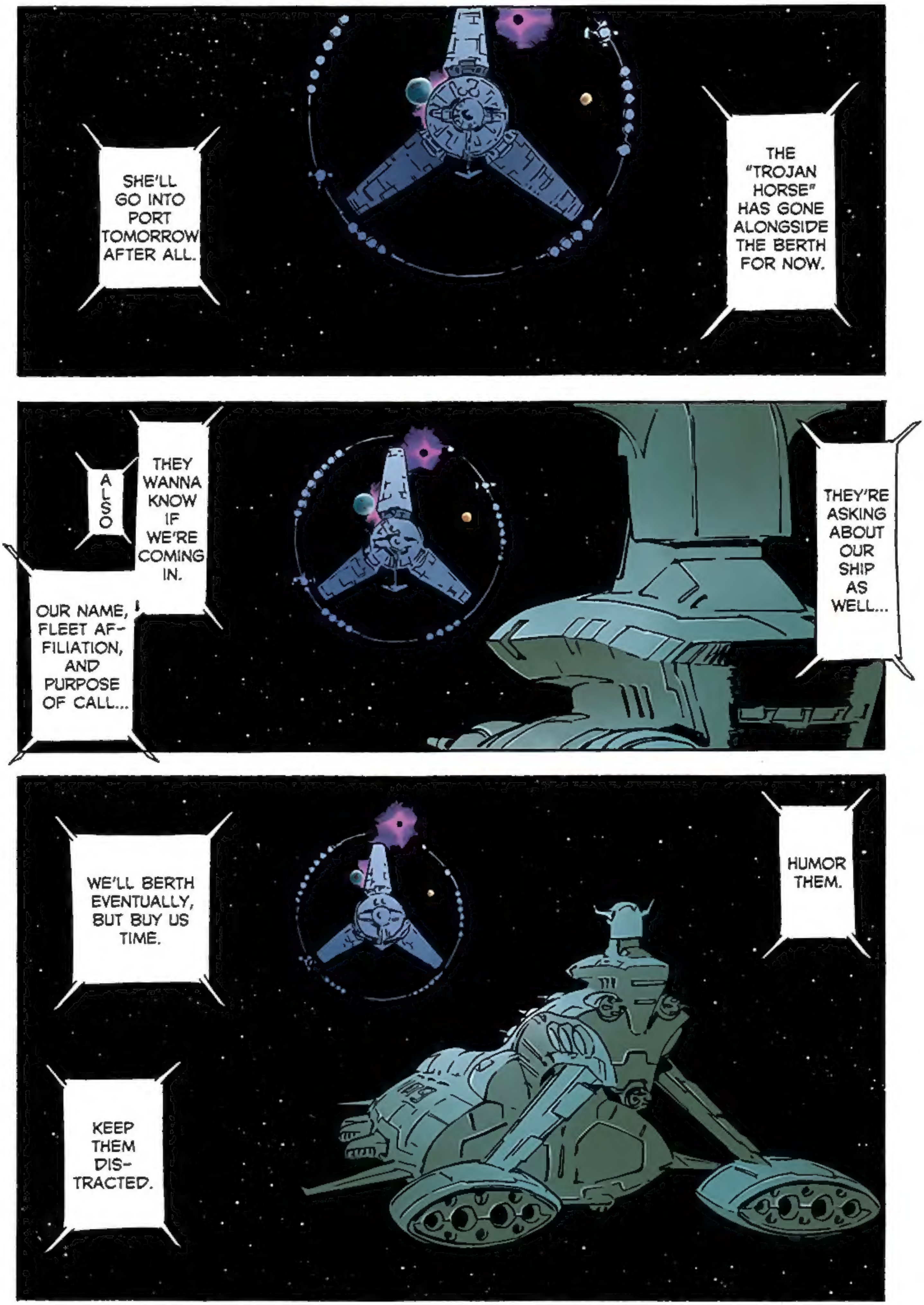
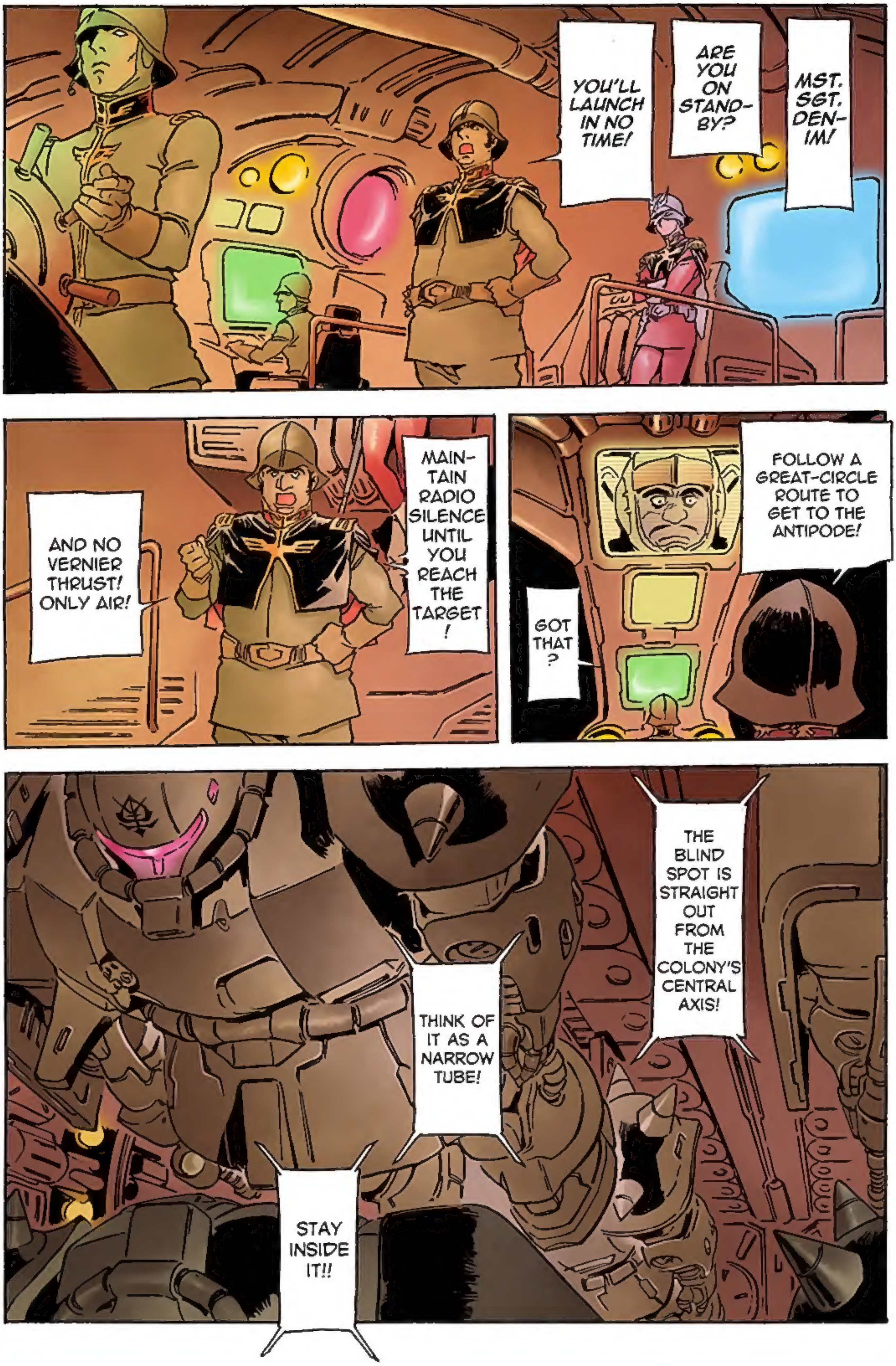
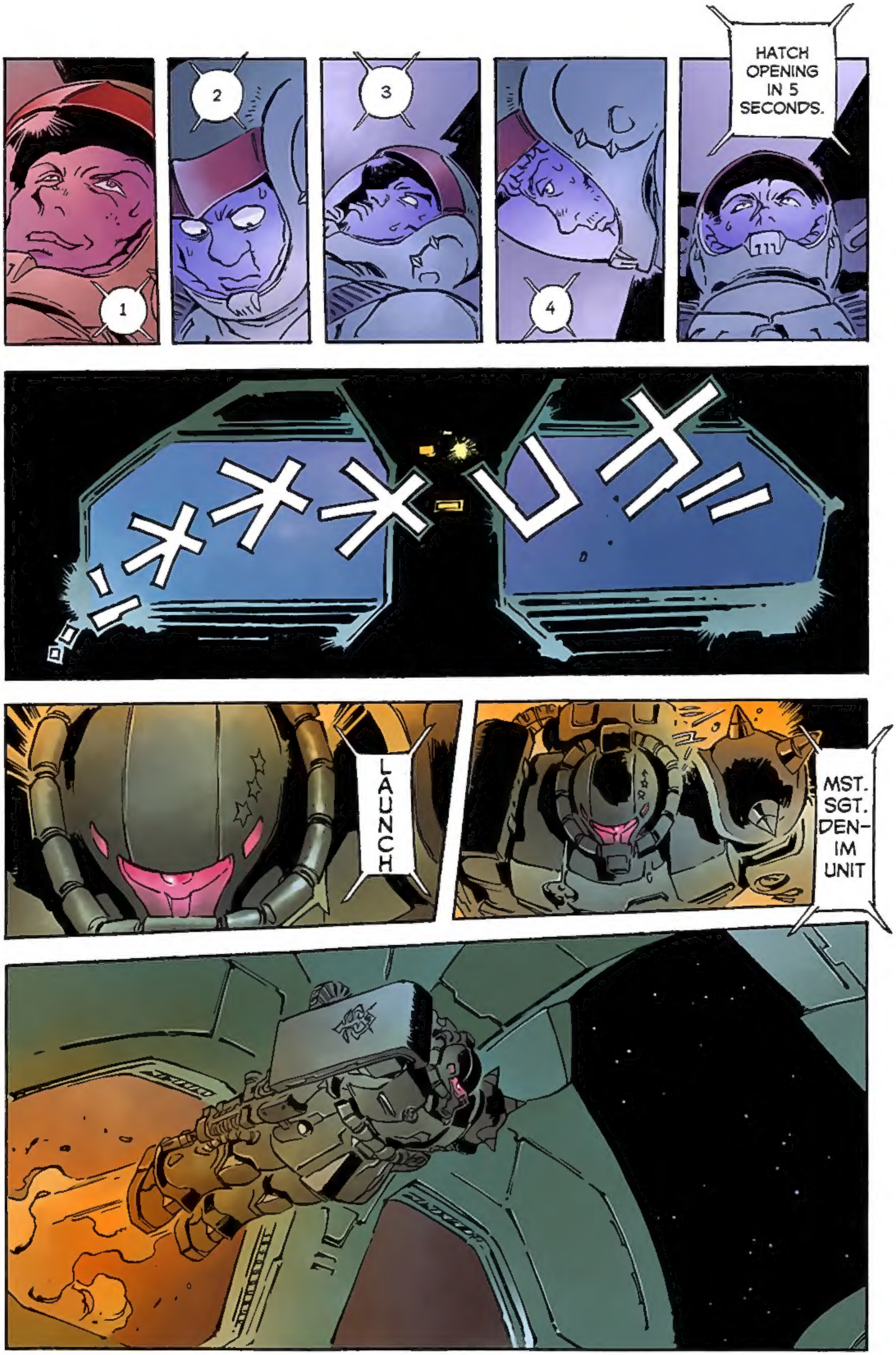

SO MEN,
DON'T BE SHY.


Oh
YEAH.
SHOWER...
UH-OH
I
DOZED OFF AGAIN...
...
...
I NEED
A SHOWER...
Stink
Stink...
...
...




THE "TROJAN HORSE" HAS GONE ALONGSIDE THE BERTH FOR NOW.
SHE'LL GO INTO PORT TOMORROW AFTER ALL.
THEY'RE ASKING ABOUT OUR SHIP AS WELL...
THEY WANNA KNOW IF WE'RE COMING IN.
ALSO
OUR NAME, FLEET AFFILIATION, AND PURPOSE OF CALL...
HUMOR THEM.
WE'LL BERTH EVENTUALLY, BUT BUY US TIME.
KEEP THEM DISTRACTED.


MST. SGT. DENIM!
ARE YOU ON STANDBY?
YOU'LL LAUNCH IN NO TIME!
FOLLOW A GREAT-CIRCLE ROUTE TO GET TO THE ANTIPODE!
GOT THAT?
MAINTAIN RADIO SILENCE UNTIL YOU REACH THE TARGET!
AND NO VERNIER THRUST! ONLY AIR!
THE BLIND SPOT IS STRAIGHT OUT FROM THE COLONY'S CENTRAL AXIS!
THINK OF IT AS A NARROW TUBE!
STAY INSIDE IT!!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HATCH OPENING IN 5 SECONDS.
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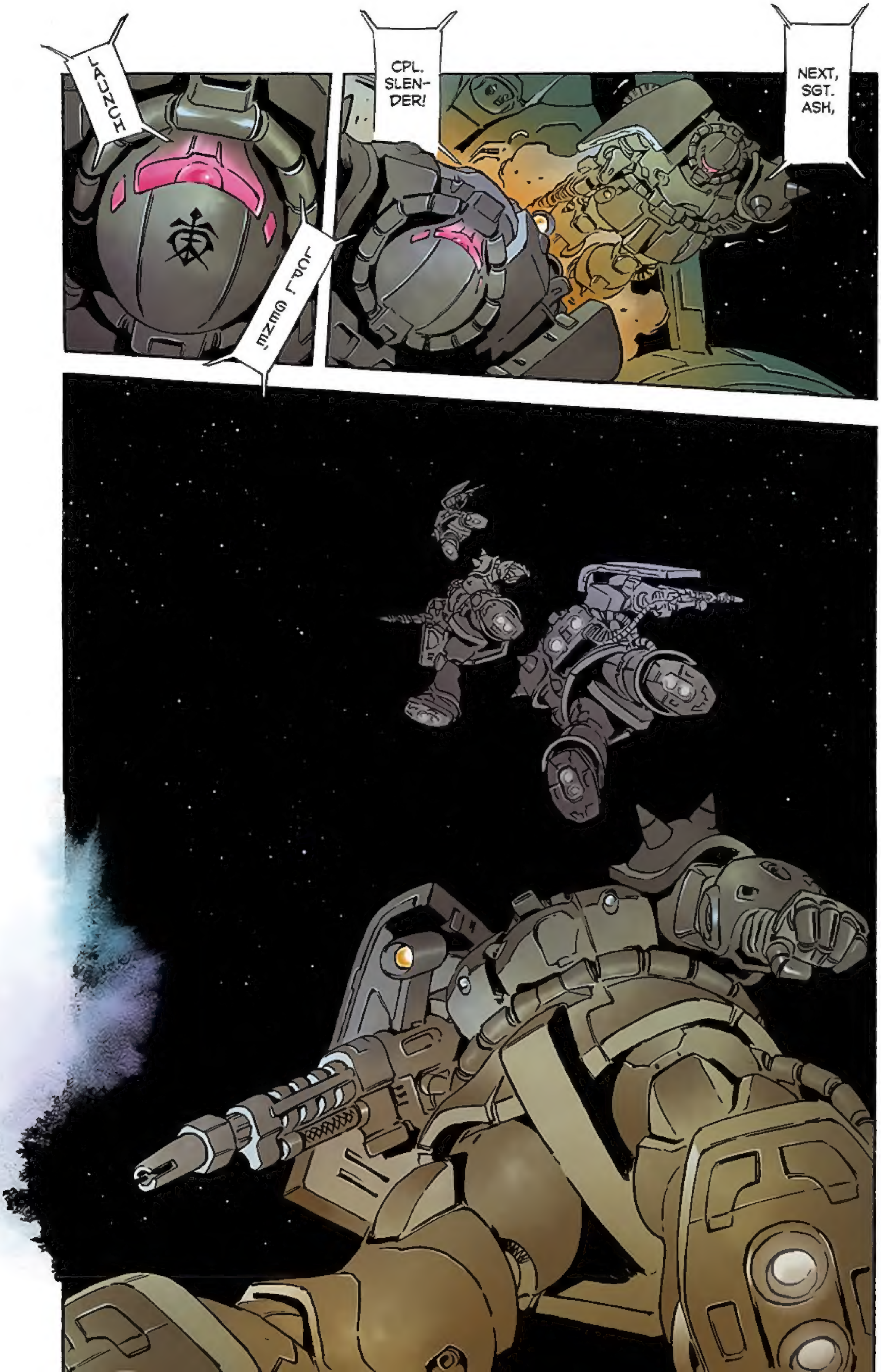
LAUNCH
MST. SGT. DENIM UNIT


NEXT, SGT. ASH,
CPL. SLENDER!
LAUNCH
CPL. GEMZ!